



June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)/1<sup>st</sup> Year Students.

I want to extend a warm welcome to our Incoming 1<sup>st</sup> Year students. Click on the link to view school calendar 23/24

<https://mercyballymahon.ie/s/Calendar-2023-2024.pdf>

## **Induction Day: Thursday Aug 24th: 9.30a.m. -3.30p.m.**

Students will be met at the school gates by the Principal Ms. Donohue, Deputy Principals Ms. O Reilly, Mr. Kenny, and Year Head Mr O Gara.

Students will need to be collected at 3.30 p.m. from the school gate as buses will not be operating.



This day consists of activities, a barbeque and introduction to Life in Mercy Ballymahon.

The year group will be divided into their five home classes for the activities and barbecue.

- ✓ Wear comfortable clothing and runners. No uniform
- ✓ Bring small snack and drink for 11 o'clock break. Barbecue for lunch.
- ✓ Do **not** bring in ipad/school books. Bring a copy and a pen.

## **Friday Aug 25th: 9.30a.m to 1.20p.m.**

- ✓ School uniform must be worn. Bring iPad, a copy and a pen.
  - ✓ As part of your child's Induction Programme to Life in Mercy Ballymahon, our Digital Learning Team will facilitate the uploading of eBooks to their iPad in school, using the book codes. These can be found under the scratch off panels inside the textbooks (See video on <https://mercyballymahon.ie/booklists>).
- To facilitate the uploading of books we ask you to take a photograph of each book and its access code on your child's Ipad. This will ensure our teachers have accurate information to upload all books successfully.
- ✓ Bring snack and drink for morning break.

## **Monday August 29<sup>th</sup>: 9a.m.-3.45p.m.**

- ✓ School buses operating
- ✓ Students will be introduced to their 6<sup>th</sup> Year "Best Buddy"

Reminder: School buses **will not** be operating on Thursday Aug 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday Aug 25<sup>th</sup>.



We are looking forward to meeting all of our new first year students. Enjoy your Summer Holidays

Ms. Donohue  
Principal