



June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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.

**Induction Day: Friday August 27<sup>th</sup> 9.30a.m. - 1.20p.m.**

**Students will be met at the school gates by the Principal Ms. Donohue, Deputy Principal Mr. Kenny and Year head Ms. Gaffney.**

**Students will need to be collected at 1.20pm from the school gate as buses will not be operating.**

This day consists of activities and a barbeque.

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

- ✓ All students must wear face masks unless the school has been notified of a medical reason for not doing so.
- ✓ Wear comfortable clothing and runners. No uniform.
- ✓ Do **not** bring in ipad/school books.
- ✓ Bring small snack and drink for 11 o'clock break. Barbecue for lunch.

**Monday Aug 30<sup>th</sup>: 9.30a.m to 3.30p.m.**

- ✓ School uniform must be worn. Bring iPad, a copy and a pen.
- ✓ To enable the uploading of ebooks to the iPad, students must bring their booklist with the **Access Code Column** completed. You received these instructions on May 28 ( letter is available to view on our website under iPad tab).
- ✓ Students will receive their timetable.
- ✓ Bring snack for morning break, a lunch and a drink.
- ✓ **Students will need to be collected at 3.30p.m. from the school gate as buses will not be operating.**

**Tuesday August 31st: 9a.m.-3.45p.m.**

- ✓ School buses operating
- ✓ Students will meet their 6<sup>th</sup> Year "Best Buddy".



- We are looking forward to meeting all 144 of our new first year students and hope your time at Mercy Ballymahon will be happy and productive.

Ms. Donohue

Mr. Kenny

Ms. Gaffney

Principal

Deputy Principal

Year head