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JUNIOR INFANT INDUCTION – August/September 2013

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of your Junior Infant's Induction Programme into primary school we vary the times that they attend for the first 3 weeks of school. This allows your child to become more comfortable and confident in the primary school setting.

Wednesday 28th August – Friday 30th August 2013:

School starts for Junior Infant pupils at **9am**.

Parents are encouraged to bring children into the room and stay with them until they settle in.

Junior Infants are then collected at the classroom door at **11.45pm**.

Teachers release the children. It is important that parents do not call children/take children out of the room.

Monday 2nd September – Wednesday 11th September 2013:

School starts for Junior Infant pupils at NORMAL TIME of **8.30am**.

Children and parents can congregate in the yard together before 8.30am around the Junior Infant line (marked with a cone). When Junior Infant teacher comes out to yard, children (& parents) can follow teacher into the classroom.

Junior Infants are then collected at the classroom door at **12 noon**.

Thursday 12th September – Friday 13th September 2013:

School starts for Junior Infant pupils at NORMAL TIME of **8.30am**.

Children are all encouraged to **line up in yard**. Class teacher collects children from yard. *Children are encouraged to follow the teacher independently into the classroom*

Junior Infants are then collected **in the yard** at **12 noon**. Children line up in Junior Infant line in basketball court. Parents wait outside the gate. Class teacher will release each individual child to parents/known adult.

16th September 2013 – Rest of year

School starts for Junior Infant pupils at NORMAL TIME of **8.30am**. Children **line up in yard**.

Junior Infants are then collected **in the yard** at **1.10pm**.

Kind regards

Helena Regan (Principal)