



# Powerstown Educate Together National School

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## Junior Infant Induction Timetable 2021/2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Powerstown ETNS! I hope you and your child are excited about starting the big step of starting Primary School with us on the 30<sup>th</sup> of August 2021.

To support your child's transition to primary school, we have an Induction Programme in place.



### School Visit

We were unfortunate that Covid 19 did not permit us to organize a site visit in February 2021, however we were delighted that many of you joined us for our zoom webinar.

Between Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of June 2021, parents and children will be invited into the school in "pods". A "pod" is a group of no more than 7 children.

- Parents will be given an allocated time via email.
- Only one parent per child is permitted to come into classroom (where possible please do not bring along younger children at this time)
- Parents are asked to wear face coverings.
- Parents and children will be directed towards the courtyard by staff.
- Eoin and Siobhan will greet you, with the support of Maeve, Aoife (support teachers), Louise, Elaine and Lorraine (Assistants)
- Children (pods) will then be invited into the classroom to engage in table top activities.
- Parents will remain in the courtyard, be given a school pack and any questions they have will be answered by Helena (Principal) and team members

Unfortunately, allocated days and times cannot be changed as children must attend in their "pod."

We hope this visit will help prepare you and your child for their day of school.

### Induction Timetable

To support your child transition to primary school, we vary their start and finish times for the first week. In the past this has been longer, but due to Covid restrictions on parent access to the school, we fill reduction induction timetable is safer for everyone.

## Monday 30<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

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

Parents bring children to the courtyard together between 8.50am & 9am. ***Please respect social distancing guidelines of 2 metres for adults.*** The courtyard is fully supervised. Parents are encouraged to allow children to play and vacate the courtyard.

At 9am Junior Infant **teachers will bring children** to their classrooms.

Junior Infants are then collected at the external classroom door at **11.00am.**

***Teachers release the children. This allows for the teachers to get to recognise you and get to know you!***

## Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

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

Parents bring children to the courtyard together between 8.20am & 8.30am. ***Please respect social distancing guidelines of 2 metres for adults.*** The courtyard is fully supervised. Parents are encouraged to allow children to play and vacate the courtyard.

At 8.30am Junior Infant **teachers will bring children** to their classrooms.

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

## Monday 6th September – Rest of year

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

Junior Infants are then collected **from their external classroom door** at **1.10pm.**

**In line with NPHEG Guidelines, all visitors to the school, including parents, must be strictly by appointment. Face coverings must be worn**

The office is open daily from 9am – 3pm from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 2021. The school phone number is 01 8272018 and the school email is [info@powerstownet.com](mailto:info@powerstownet.com). **Parents/visitors not permitted to enter the building without an appointment due to Covid -19.**

If you have any queries, do not hesitate to phone/email the school.

Kind regards,

Helena Trench (Principal)

## My Teachers

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Lorraine Kelly

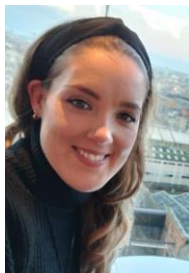
Chestnut Class Assistant



Siobhan O' Haire

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Louise Heffernan

Ash Class Assistant



Aoife Connaughton

Support teacher for Junior Infants



Maeve Grant

Nuture Teacher for Junior Infants

(Chestnut & Ash Class)

