

# Newsletter

# Strandtown PS



September 2017

A very warm welcome back to life & times at Strandtown. Already I can see your children settling quickly to their new classroom routines & I hope we capture their current energy & enthusiasm & sustain it until June 2018.



## Important Information Regarding School Traffic

The PSNI came up to meet with me on Thursday. They, like ourselves, are very concerned about the traffic behaviours around Earlswood Road in the morning & afternoon. For the safety & protection of our children we are strongly requesting the following:

1. That parents would respect & adhere to an unofficial one-way system down Earlswood Road: Coming onto Earlswood from Belmont Road & exiting Upper Newtownards Road. If parents on the Newtownards Road feel this detrimentally impacts their arrangements we would suggest a drop off via North Road. The one-way system would in operation between 8:30am & 9:00am & 2:30pm-3:15pm.
2. That cars would not travel down the Earlswood Road Terrace. This is a largely pedestrianised area & the cars present a significant risk for pupils walking to & from school. This would be in operation between 8:30am - 9:00am & 2:30pm-3:15pm.
3. That car parking does not block access for residents or prevent pedestrians' movement on the already narrow footpaths.

I hope you appreciate our intention is not to disrupt what I know is a very busy morning & afternoon for families, but simply to protect the safety of pupils & all those in the local community. I thank you in advance for your understanding & cooperation.

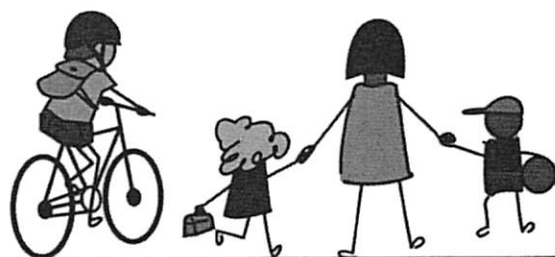
### Diary Dates

#### Year Group Information Seminars

**Year 4:** 22<sup>nd</sup> September @ 1:00pm  
**Year 5:** 20<sup>th</sup> September @ 7:00pm  
**Year 6:** 13<sup>th</sup> September @ 7:00pm  
**Year 7:** 6<sup>th</sup> September @ 7:00pm

#### PTA AGM

20<sup>th</sup> September @ 8:15pm



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### School Meals

We request that all parents register their entitlement for free school meals, even if you are not intending for your child to receive them. This supports additional money coming into our budget.

V Hutchinson