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## Primary 7 Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to Term 2! It was great being able to put at least a voice (if not a face) to the name at our parent consultations just before the holidays. This is another busy term for P7, and I'm looking forward to working with all the children to develop and strengthen the learning carried out in term 1!

### Health & Wellbeing

P.E will continue to be weekly with myself (Tuesdays) and we will be enjoying using the gym hall to continue looking at our volleyball skills; however outdoor appropriate (aka warm!) clothes would be appreciated in case of a last minute change of plans!

We also have some sessions with Mrs Jones, which will be communicated in the school weekly diary as well as reminders in class.

### Dates for the Diary

11.11.21 Meet the Pilot Virtual Workshop  
17.11.21 Flu Vaccinations  
18.11.21 LOL due in  
29.11.21 LOL issued  
03.12.21 PE with Mrs Jones  
10.12.21 PE with Mrs Jones  
13.12.21 Christmas Party Week  
16.12.21 LOL due in  
17.12.21 PE with Mrs Jones  
22.12.21 Term ends

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any questions or queries at any time. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Lavin ☺

### Literacy

Following on from some fantastic work on persuasive writing, we will be focusing on imaginative writing this term with a specific focus on using techniques such as metaphors, similes and personification.

We are continuing to look at reading skills through close reading worksheets and our reading groups. We'll soon be beginning literature circles, where each child will play a different role in discussing the chapter(s) from that week's homework.

In spelling, we continue to follow the Jolly Grammar progressions to consolidate and expand our understanding and application of grammatical features and spelling rules.

### Numeracy and Maths

This term, while we will continue to cover a range of numeracy topics through our lessons, we will be taking a particular focus on fractions, decimals and percentages, particularly comparing/ordering, converting between and applying in real life contexts. We are also enjoying a bit of friendly competition through our maths Basic Facts games which help build our quick recall skills.

In Maths, after a few lessons to finish up our previous focus on time, we will be focusing on money. We will be building on our existing skills and using these in real life contexts, such as budgeting for buying new playground equipment and fundraising for camp. More information on our fundraising to follow!