



Dear Prospective Parents,

You are warmly invited to join us for a Zoom meeting

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 7pm**

**Please contact the school for meeting details.**

The fundamental aim of our school, and the very reason for our existence, is to enable each child who attends to be all that they can be; to embrace and fulfil their unique, God-given potential.

Our school is a warm, happy and successful place. We provide an enriching educational experience, offering a curriculum that provides opportunities for all; the musically inclined child to play an instrument and sing in our choirs, the sports enthusiast to compete and fine tune their athleticism, the budding artist to be inspired and create or the inquisitive engineering mind to be fulfilled by challenge and purpose. We achieve all of this through opportunity, challenge and expert teaching.

At St Francis', we commit to empowering every child with the opportunities to develop effective skills in communication, Literacy and Numeracy. We work with the child and their families, using a wide range of resources and expertise to develop real understanding and competence in these areas whilst nurturing each child in a caring, Christian environment. We are proud to foster high expectations for our children and to celebrate their successes, encouraging a 'can do' attitude and supporting children to fulfil their potential.

Our modern and fully refurbished school utilises the very latest in technology including i-pads, and a fully equipped computer suite, which helps to enhance all areas of our

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curriculum and prepares our children for the exciting and hi-tech futures that await them. Yet at the very heart of our teaching, we explicitly promote and endorse the traditional values of hard-work, effort, self-discipline and good manners as the real key to future success!

To coin a phrase, at St Francis' Primary School we have the ambition, passion and dedication of staff who can "raise the ceiling and also raise the floor." Primarily the children are at the centre of everything we do.

Our school has grown greatly over the last 15 years due to the hard work and dedication from all stakeholders. With the recent addition of a brand new mobile classroom, a replacement modular classroom and with future works planned, the Department of Education and Council for Catholic Maintained Schools have committed to the long term future and vision of the school, which we are very excited about and hope that you can be a part of as well.

Our school Facebook page (St Francis' Primary School, Drumaroad) and website [www.stfrancispsdrumaroad.com](http://www.stfrancispsdrumaroad.com) provides a further insight to what school life is like. Here you can find more information about our wrap around care, educational trips, Christmas performances and lots more of what we can offer.

If, for any reason, you cannot join us on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at school to answer any questions that you may have.

I look forward to meeting you.

Many Thanks.

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