15th May 2021

Good evening to all our new students and parents. It was lovely to meet our new students this week during the CAT tests which ran very smoothly. The next step in our transition process will be to arrange the one to one meeting’s with our new students and their parents.

**Book One to one meeting**

Can parents please use this link to arrange the one to one meeting. The dates of the one to one meetings will be between 2 and 4:30 each day, on the weeks beginning the 31st of May, 8th of June and the 14th of June.

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/SchoolTracksuitfitting@tipperaryetb.ie/bookings/s/IuBMcPE6CEOYM2IWhUXHcw2>

**Student Parent Survey**

We also require students and parents to complete this survey so we can get to know our students a little better. Can parents ensure the survey **is completed before we meet you for the one to one meeting.** The information from the survey will be essential information to assist us with planning for the year ahead and we greatly appreciate your co-operation.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=twjBSXcvGkWOnFG5b2PHRqpmLSQRvlpBlH019Z-debpUQ0cyTEJXVVdWMEFYOFFZTElSMjRPNlVGVy4u>

**Visit School Website**

Its probably a good idea for parents and students to visit our website at <https://www.stailbes.ie/>, go to news and events and click on [New First year Info 2020.](https://www.stailbes.ie/news/photo-gallery/)

There are lots of useful information documents and videos, which you should find helpful. we would advise that you look at the information videos and documents as most questions you might have are answered there.

**School tracksuit**

We will be arranging a school tracksuit fitting in early June so parents will have the option of ordering the tracksuit online at <https://idsportshop.com/collections/st-ailbes-school> or they can order it during the day of the fitting in school.

**School Books, Lockers and Timetable**

In late August there will be a collection date for school books, timetable and locker keys once the school fee is paid. You will be informed of this date in late June. We hope to have the book collection and tracksuit fitting on the same day. You will get the link for the school fee payment in mid June.

**School Photo**

We find it is very useful to have a photo of each student for our records with parents consent. It would be great if parents could email a passport type photo to [officeadmin@ailbes.com](mailto:officeadmin@ailbes.com) The photo can be also taken on the books collection day if that suits some parents better. This photo is not shared with anyone outside of St Ailbe’s.

Summary

1) Visit <https://www.stailbes.ie/news/photo-gallery/>, look at videos and information documents

2) Fill in the parent/student survey

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=twjBSXcvGkWOnFG5b2PHRqpmLSQRvlpBlH019Z-debpUQ0cyTEJXVVdWMEFYOFFZTElSMjRPNlVGVy4u>

3) Email a passport type photo of your son/daughter to officeadmin@ailbes.com , It would be extra helpful if that file is saved as you son/daughters name

4) Organise a school uniform for your son/daughter <https://www.stailbes.ie/information/school-uniform/>

Kind regards and looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Ruaidhri Devitt

Principal

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