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We follow in Christ's footsteps

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Introducing... **Lucky Dipton!** Be in to win!

We are delighted to launch a new St Patrick's initiative designed to celebrate school attendance and the importance of being here every day to learn, play and grow.

Welcome to **Lucky Dipton!**

Each week, children who meet our *Lucky Dipton* criteria will have their name entered into our special *Lucky Dipton* draw, with one child chosen at random to receive a special prize!

The aim is simple: to celebrate being in school, being ready to learn and making the most of every school day.

We know that every day in school matters. Missing lessons can mean missing learning, friendships, experiences and opportunities, which is why we want to encourage excellent attendance across our school community.

We want every child to feel that they have a fair chance of being involved. We will therefore take account of circumstances that are outside a child's control. Children will not be penalised for medical appointments or other unavoidable circumstances. We will also make reasonable adjustments where there are individual circumstances that affect a child's ability to attend school regularly.

Most importantly, we will never want a child to feel embarrassed or singled out because they have been absent.

Lucky Dipton will be one small part of our wider work to promote excellent attendance, alongside **our commitment to making St Patrick's a school where children want to be.**

We hope the children will enjoy the excitement of hearing their name called from the *Lucky Dipton* pot!

Our message to the children is:

Every day is an opportunity.

Every day matters.

Every day we can learn, grow and have fun together.

The first *Lucky Dipton* draw will take place on **Monday 21st September.**

Thank you, as always, for your support in helping your child to attend school regularly and make the most of their time at St Patrick's.

With best wishes,

Mr M Gray

Executive Headteacher

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