



# HAMILTONSBAWN PS NEWS

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## P.1. Admissions

The EA online portal is now open for Primary 1 applications (September 2021). Copy and paste the link below to apply.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/applying-for-a-school-place>

Application portal closes at 12 noon Friday 29th January 2021 for Primary School admissions.

## School Attendance During Remote Learning

The Department of Education has instructed all schools to mark pupils with an unauthorised absence 'zero engagement' if they are not engaging with remote learning. The vast majority of our pupils are working online and submitting work through Seesaw as well as parents communicating with school staff over any issues. We remain flexible in times when work is completed and submitted via Seesaw. We want to work with you to support you at home with a flexible schedule. We understand the extreme difficulties facing you all at this time and want to support you in any way we possibly can.

Pupils engaging in remote learning are counted in our attendance figures daily, while those who aren't engaging regularly will be contacted by school and Welfare Attendance Officer should this continue.

## Home Schooling Survey

You will have received a link by text and it's also available on our school website, inviting you to complete. Deadline for submission is **Monday 25th Jan. at 4.00pm.**

## RSPB Bird Watch

Register online to take part in the RSPB Bird Watch from the 29th, 30th and 31st January 2021. Copy/paste the link below or search **birdwatch21**

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>

## Key Worker/Vulnerable Children Application

If you meet the criteria published on the DE website and you have no alternative child care provision, please apply through the link on the **Home Page** of our school website by 4pm every Thursday for the following week. A confirmation email will be sent should you meet the criteria.

Vodafone FREE Data SIM Card

**Learning packs for 3 weeks are available for collection on Friday 22nd Jan. between 2pm and 3pm from the front of school. Please remember: Hands/Face/Distance**

**50 FREE Data SIM cards are also available on a first come, first served basis. See Hamiltonsbawn PS Facebook Page for further details about these SIMS.**



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