

MY SCHOOL YEAR



**Now that I am in
post-primary school,
what exactly happens?**



**HAVE YOU WONDERED ABOUT
ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?**

**What happens
at lunchtime?**

**What happens
each day?**

**Do I have exams?
When?**

**When do I get
my holidays?**

**What do I
need for each
class?**



**HAVE YOU WONDERED
ABOUT ANY OF
THE FOLLOWING
QUESTIONS?**

- How is the School Year structured?
- When will I get my holidays?
- When will I have my exams?
- How is my day structured?
- Do I really understand my timetable?
- Do I know what I need for each class?

AIMS

In today's lesson you are going to.....

- Gain an overview of the structure of the year ahead.
- Understand when to expect holidays, exams, careers day etc. by examining the School Calendar.
- Gain an overview of your school day by getting a greater understanding of our school timetable.
- Explore what is needed for each class.



OUTCOMES

At the end of this lesson you will be able to:

- List the important dates in the school calendar.
- Describe the activities in your weekly timetable.
- List equipment needed for class each day.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Example



AUGUST

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- You will be in school from the end of August until end of October.
- Check with your teacher for the dates this year.**



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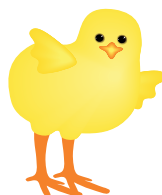
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- You will be in school from January to mid-February.



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- You will be in school from mid-February until Easter.
- You will be off for St. Patrick's Day on 17th March.
- You will be off for two weeks for Easter holidays.



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- You will normally be in school from after Easter until the end of school term (April to the start of June)

SCHOOL CALENDAR

ACTIVITY ONE

Highlighting our School Breaks



Highlight your Halloween Holidays.



Highlight your Christmas Holidays.



Highlight your February Mid-term.



Highlight St. Patrick's Day.



Highlight your Easter Holidays.



Highlight the May Bank Holiday.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

ACTIVITY TWO

Question Time!

**Based on the school calendar
please answer Activity Two.**



SCHOOL CALENDAR

ACTIVITY THREE

Question Time!

**Based on the school calendar
please answer Activity Three.**



A red alarm clock with a white face and black numbers. The hour hand is between 1 and 2, and the minute hand is at 10. The clock has two yellow bells on top and two yellow feet at the bottom.

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TIMETABLE



- Your timetable is a really important source of information because it informs you when and where all of your lessons will take place.
- You will need to check your timetable each night in order to know what you will need to bring to school with you the following day.
- It would be a good idea take a picture of your timetable to have it on your phone and to put a copy of your timetable inside your locker so that you can check it.
- You will need to keep an eye on the time and listen carefully for the school bell so that you are not late for class.



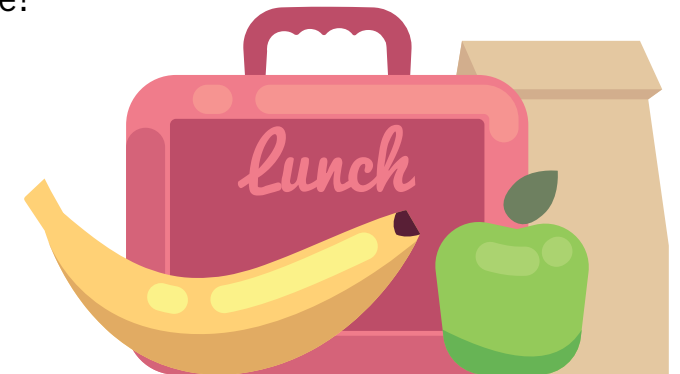
TIME FOR A BREAK



- What happens at Breaktime?
- What time is Break?
- Where do I go?
- What can I do?



- What happens at Lunchtime?
- What time is Lunch?
- Where do I go?
- What can I do?



QUIZ TIME!



Looking at your timetable let's answer the following questions!!

- How long are the classes?
- How often do you do Maths during the week?
- Which days do you have History?
- What subjects do you study every day? Why do you think you study these every day?
- List any special equipment you might need for school on Monday? On Friday?
- Where will you study Irish during the week?

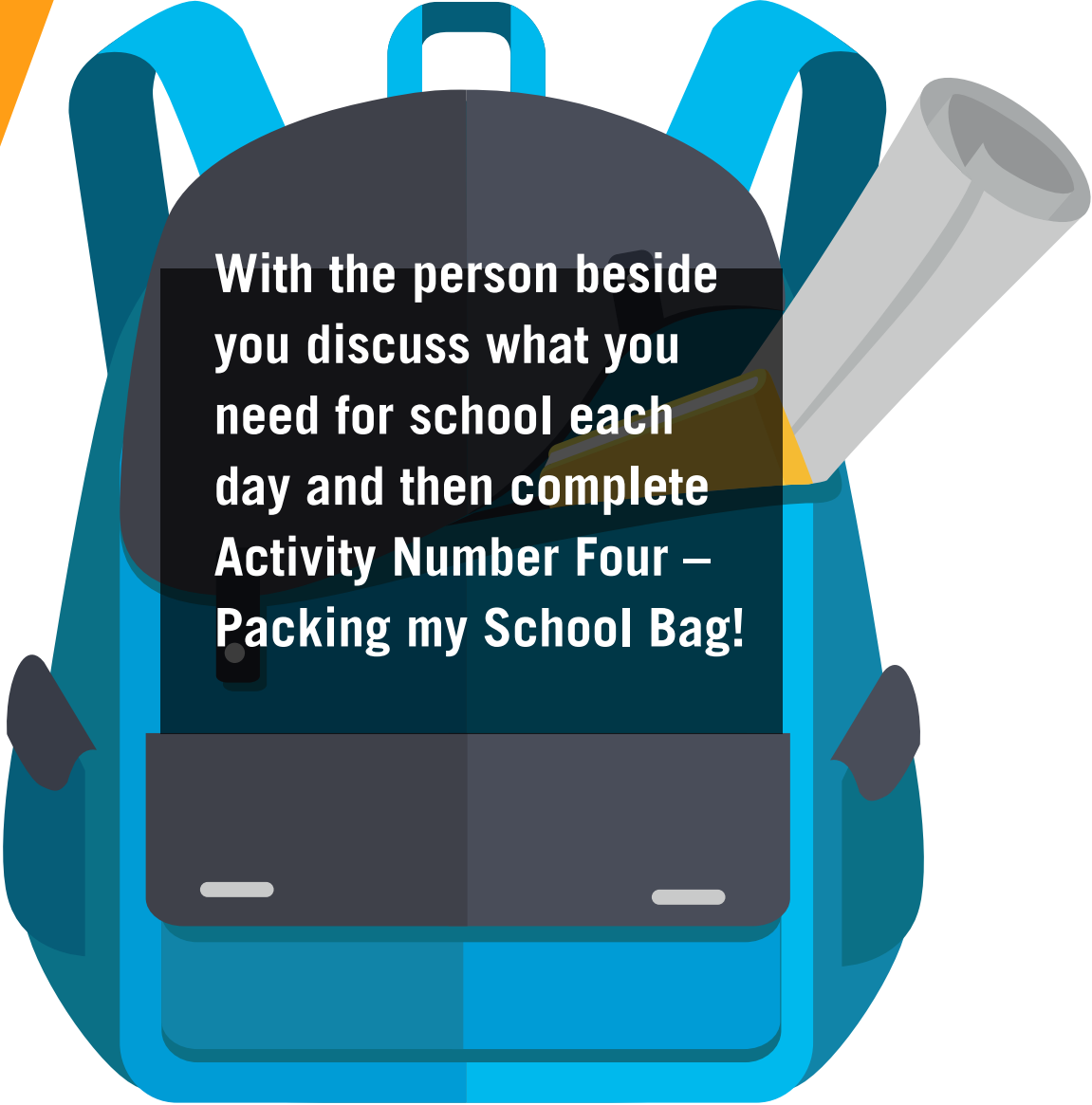
QUIZ TIME!

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- Where will you study Science during the week?
- What day do you need to bring to your PE gear?
- What subject has a double class?
- If you had a problem and wanted to talk to your tutor or year head what time would you be able to talk to them during the week?
- What class are you looking forward to during the week? Why?
- What new subjects you will be studying that you did not study in primary school.
- What day are you most looking forward to? Why?
- Which teacher will you have for English and Maths?

WHAT DO I NEED?



With the person beside you discuss what you need for school each day and then complete Activity Number Four – Packing my School Bag!

CAN YOU...

**List the
important dates
in the school
calendar**

**Describe the
activities in
your weekly
timetable**

**List
equipment
needed for class
each day**