



# Weekly News Friday 26th May 2023

## Walk to School Week

We had a lovely walk to school week and the weather stayed dry! Thank you to everyone who took part. We had approximately 30 pupils walking per day.



## Sports day kit

Thank you to the staff at Army Filling Station who kindly donated some lovely items for sports day!

## School Uniform

Our online supplier School Trends have advised us that the cut off dates for uniform orders for September is 18th July.

If you have any used uniform that is in good wearable condition that you no longer need you are welcome to send it into school for our uniform swap. More details of when the swap event will take place will follow closer to the time.

## KS2 Clubs

**Please be aware that all KS2 clubs are now finished for the year.** There will be no more clubs taking place until the next school year! Thank you to our wonderful staff who organised and ran these clubs and also to our parent volunteers who helped out with football club.

We have been very encouraged by the numbers at KS2 clubs and we hope the children enjoyed them. We look forward to more fun clubs next year.

## P6/7 Heartstart

P6/7 have completed a Heartstart course and have been learning first aid skills such as dealing with choking, bleeding and performing CPR. These are essential life skills and they have loved developing new skills.



## Swimming

There will be no swimming lessons taking place on Tuesday 6th June for P4 pupils.

## Cycling Proficiency—P7

P7 Pupils wishing to participate should bring bicycles and helmets into school on **Wednesday 31st May**. Mrs Steele will provide a shortened version of the course over the course of a week teaching vital road safety skills. Please send a Seesaw message if for any reason you do not wish your child to participate.

## Sports day

Sports day will be held on Wednesday 14th June and families are most welcome to come along and cheer the children on! It will begin at 9.15am and should be finished by approximately 12 noon. A special lunch will be provided to pupils on this day.

Please note that this year prize day will be held during school hours with pupils only in attendance.

## P7 Leavers Day

Leavers assembly and prize giving is planned for **9.30am on Thursday 22nd June**. Parents/family members are most welcome to attend.

Please note that this is a change of date.

## Written Homework

From 5th June teachers will no longer be setting written homework tasks. Routines such as spelling, mental maths, reading & online programmes should continue to be used. At this busy stage of the year this will allow children to spend time outdoors in other pursuits!

## Ten2 Club & Breakfast Club booking

Some club bookings are still being made very late in the week and this is causing problems with staff/pupil supervision ratios. Can we please ask that all club bookings are made by the Monday of the week required so we can organise adequate supervision ahead of time—this is due to increasing numbers at club, which we are very pleased about! We appreciate your help with this.

## Summer Fair

PTA will be holding their summer fair and duck race on Thursday 22nd June—please note that this is a change of the original date. If you can help out with this event please contact Tracey Rouke.

## Dates for the diary

**31st may—P7 cycling proficiency begins**

**29th & 30th May—school closure.**

**2nd June— P6 STEM visit to Ballycastle HS**

**5th June—P1/2 trip to Rosepark Farm**

**7th June—P5/6 shared Ed. mini sports day at Straid-billy PS**

**13th June—P7 induction day Ballycastle HS**

**14th June—Sports Day**

**15th June - September 2023 P1's 'Stay & Play' with Mrs Leeke**

**23rd June—P7 leavers Assembly and last day**

**23rd June— Summer Fair (details to follow)**