



Weekly News Friday 1st December 2023



Local Uniform Supplier

Our uniform is now available to buy in Heart & Home, Ballymoney.

We hope this makes the process much easier as everything you need will be available to try on and buy there! We had a lovely display of the uniform at open evening and you will notice a small change to the school badge colours!

From September 2024

Please note that white shirts only should be worn in P3-P7 for boys & girls (no grey) while P1-P2 can wear plain white polo shirts (this previously had been P1 only). All children P1-P7 will now wear either jumpers or cardigans. Pupils can wear either a cardigan or a jumper, whichever is their preference.

Full school uniform should be worn every day (apart from PE days), including ties being properly placed over the top button of the shirt.

Girls can wear grey tights or white socks.

Boys socks should be gray (no bright colours) and shoes should be plain black.

PE Uniform

PE uniform will also be available in Heart & Home and will be unbranded to keep costs as low as possible. This consists of a plain white t-shirt, plain navy jogging bottoms/shorts/leggings and trainers. We do not want children wearing brightly coloured bottoms to school. The PE hoody is an optional part of the PE uniform.

We are proud of how smart our pupils look in their school uniform and would like to remind them that we encourage pupils to look well presented at all times.

P7 pupils **only** are permitted to wear their leavers hoodies in class as this is a special privilege



reserved for those who are in their final year with us!

Although we have changed the badge colours slightly we do not expect you to purchase a new jumper/cardigan straight away if your child's current jumper/cardigan fits well and is in good condition—we feel the new uniform will phase in naturally over the next year or so!

Please see the photo of our Open Night display for a good example of expected uniform standards.

Open Night Success 2023

We are pleased to say that we had another successful Open Evening on Wednesday. We welcomed lots of new families and children to school! Our P7 helpers made us so proud, their behaviour was exemplary and they were such a great help—well done! Thank you as well to our staff and PTA members who gave up their own time to help out, it was really appreciated.

KS2 Carols by Candlelight Performance

With the arrival of December the Christmas activities begin!

The KS2 pupils will hold their Christmas carol service and performance in Armoys Presbyterian Church, kindly granted, on **Wednesday 6th December at 7pm**. We warmly invite you all to come along and bring your family and friends as well! Pupils should be dropped off at the church at **6.30pm sharp** and those family members accompanying should head over to the church hall for a hot drink and mince pies/shortbread while the children get ready. The church doors will only open for the audience to get seated just before 7pm.

Wriggly Nativity!



Our Nativity performance will be held in school on Wednesday 13th December at 9.30am with doors opening at 9.20am for the audience to get seated. Tickets went on sale this week on ParentPay and are priced at £4 each. Pre school age children and babies can come in for free if they can sit on an adults knee or in a pram!

Our own pupils in P4/5 & P6/7 will be attending the dress rehearsal on Tuesday 12th and the children from Armoys Cross Community playgroup are also invited to come along that morning—we are really looking forward to having them there!

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Star of the Week

Well done to our stars this week Charlie, Emily, Angus & Molly.



PTA name the Reindeer competition

PTA are offering you the chance to guess the name of this lovely reindeer for 50p for 1 guess or 3 guesses for £1. Children may bring their money into school now. The winner will get to take this lovely soft toy in his gift basket home!



PTA Festive fun for families

The winter/Christmas films fireside quiz sheets are now on sale for £1 per sheet on ParentPay. This is a quiz that will definitely get you thinking!
1st prize:£15, 2nd prize:£10 & 3rd prize:£5.

Christmas Jumper Daily Mile

On Friday morning the whole school walked the Christmas Jumper Daily Mile. This really energized us all as it was such a lovely crisp day and we had fun! We had hot chocolate with marshmallows and whipped cream afterwards to warm us up. What a lovely Friday treat!



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 6th December—Carol Service 7pm—Armoyle PC

Thursday 7th December— P6/7 visit to Ballymoney High School—Taster session

Wednesday 13th December— KS1 Wriggly nativity 9.30am

Monday 18th December— Carol singing at Mace—wear Christmas jumpers/hats/accessories!

Tuesday 19th December— trip to Braid Art Centre—Jack & the Beanstalk

Wednesday 20th December— Christmas PJ day & Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 21st December— school finishes at 11am