

ARMOY PRIMARY NEWS

Friday 4th June

PTA Fundraising Events – Support needed!

We would really encourage our school families to support our PTA in their fundraising efforts. PTA funds have been severely depleted over the last year or so because they have been unable to properly fundraise but have still been providing lovely treats for your children over lockdown and as we have returned to classes.

More funds are desperately needed and we are appealing to you to support them by purchasing raffle tickets, Treasure Hunt sheets and the Anniversary book. Your support no matter how much you can give is very much appreciated!

All PTA items are available on ParentPay!

Summer raffle prizes are:

1st prize – Luxury wicker picnic basket with a voucher for afternoon tea from Granny Katies Homemade Bakes

2nd prize – Bushmills Meat Centre BBQ meat pack

3rd Prize – Dessert Bar Voucher

4th Prize – Tea@Tillys voucher

5th Prize – Kids summer fun pack

Treasure Hunt Prizes are:

1st Prize - £20, 2nd Prize £15, 3rd Prize £10.

Tickets for both events and the book are on sale on ParentPay now and also available in the Mace in Armoys.

Breakfast Club Drop Off

Parents/carers should not enter the staff car park in their cars in the mornings to drop off for Breakfast Club. This is unsafe for other children who are being dropped off at the gate and walking along the top of the car park into school. All parents/carers should drop off at the pedestrian gate in front of school, using the layby to park. We appreciate your co-operation with this.

Kite Day

Kite day was a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed as a shared education event with St.Olcan's PS! The weather was favourable and we had enough wind to fly our kites!



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Contagious Diseases

We have been informed of a case of hand, foot and mouth in school and would ask our parents and carers to be alert for symptoms in their children. NHS website gives the symptoms as follows: 'The first signs can be a sore throat, a high temperature and not wanting to eat. After a few days mouth ulcers and a rash will appear'. See NHS website for more details.

2021/22 Classes Information

We are delighted that our Board of Governors have now begun the recruitment process for a permanent and temporary teacher. As a result of the timeframe involved with this process we will not have allocated teachers to classes by the end of term in June.

Class groups however will be decided before the end of term and you will be given this information along with your child's school report.

Celebration Day – 50th Anniversary

We are having a small celebration in school to mark our 50th year Anniversary and to have our pupil prize day on Friday 18th June. Our P7 Business enterprise items will be on sale that day and PTA will be running a tombola so bring some money with you to support our pupils and PTA!

EA Admissions Portal – P7's

Schools have been informed that the admissions portal will open on 12th June rather than 19th June as originally stated. Parents can access the portal to find out their child's post primary place.

School Calendar for 2021/22

The school calendar for 2021/22 has now been finalised and we will send a copy home to every family soon. A copy will also be posted onto Seesaw.

Dates for your diary

16th June – Sports day (within class bubbles). Unfortunately, due to covid restrictions we are unable to invite parents /guardians along to watch.

18th June – Celebration Day. We are planning a picnic lunch to celebrate our school's 50th Anniversary with pupils, cupcakes and cake!

22nd June – P7 Prize Day/Assembly and BBQ lunch. This will be our P7's last day of school. P7 trip to The Lake.

25th June – P1 Induction afternoon

28th June – P1-P6 Fun Day at Limepark - Details to follow!

30th June – End of term for P1-P6. We will have an early finish and pick up times will be confirmed nearer the time.

Drop off and pick up Parking

Thank you for your continued help to make the Gracehill Road traffic situation more manageable. Please continue to follow safe parking guidelines outside the school to ensure the road is not blocked for other users and pedestrians.