

# Weekly News

## Friday 1st October



### Minister's Visit

The Minister of Education Michelle Mc Ilveen visited our school yesterday. She was accompanied by local MLAs and representatives from our Board of Governors.

The Minister visited each classroom and talked to the pupils and staff about their learning.

We were immensely proud of our pupils who showed what a brilliant school we have.

### School Council

Thank you to the senior members of the school council Molly, Luke, Grace, Matilda and Nate who welcomed our guests and took them on a tour of the school.

### FLU Forms

Please ensure that ALL flu vaccination forms are returned to school as soon as possible. The school nursing team have a busy schedule ahead and need a prompt return of forms.

### Cool for Schools

You should have now received your orders. We hope you enjoy them!

### Parent/Teacher Meetings

Advance notice: School will close at 1.50pm (Monday 18th October-Friday 22nd October) to facilitate parent/teacher meetings. There will be no clubs this week.

### Assessments

P4 & P6 pupils will sit CAT tests this week. These are computer based assessments which help

teachers understand each pupil's ability level.

### Hallowe'en Holidays

School will be closed 25th-31st October. Our next half term will begin Monday 1st November.

### Drop Off/Pick Up Parking

We must remind parents that cars should not be double parked on the Gracehill Road –parents should use the lay-by area to drop off and pick up children. The road blockages being caused are very dangerous for other road users and pedestrians in the area who are having difficulty navigating our school traffic in the mornings. We would appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

