

# Weekly News

## Friday 21st January



### Road Safety

Children took part in assembly today to discuss road safety. Messages were reinforced about safe crossing and wearing seat belts.

### Parking pick up & drop off

To help reinforce the message of road safety we are encouraging parents to model responsible road use for the children. Unfortunately, we have once again been receiving complaints about the parking situation at pick up and drop off times. Please use the lay-by when waiting to collect/drop off pupils and try not to block the road for other users. We are very aware parking space is limited but we would really appreciate your cooperation with this!

### Causeway Healthy Kids project

Our P6/7 pupils are taking part in an 11 week healthy kids project which is being delivered by John Fall through CC&G Council. The objectives of the 11 sessions will include sport/physical delivery, nutrition, and mindfulness. Each week the session will begin with an interactive nutrition or mindfulness video followed by a fun worksheet and finally a physical activity element.



### Outdoor Play!

This week we have had a wonderful new addition to our outdoor resources which was made from scratch by our very talented classroom assistant William McMullan! William was able to use items donated to school to build an amazing little house for the children to play in.

If any families have wood (pallets etc.) or any other weatherproof materials that they do not need please get in touch with us. We are always grateful for any items that families are willing to donate.



### Armoys Rocks!

The whole school will be taking part in a project called 'Armoys Rocks'. Each child is going to decorate a small rock to hide in the park or fairy garden for someone else to find. Each rock our pupils decorate will have a kind word on it—e.g. you are....special, beautiful, fun, kind, pretty. This is a project we are really looking forward to taking part in! Please send a small stone into school for your child to take part.



### Parent Teacher Interviews

You will have received your appointment date & time home this week on a letter from your child's teacher. We would ask that if you can avoid making a phone appointment and can come to the face to face meeting please do so. (Parents/guardians are asked to wear face masks and observe current covid measures).

Please send the reply slip back into school as soon as possible to allow teachers to plan their meetings.

Interviews will take place from Monday 7th until Friday 11th February and all pupils will finish school at 1pm for the entire week.

**After school clubs** that were due to take place this week will take place week beginning 21st February instead. Please keep a note of this change.

### September 2022 P1 Intake

The EA portal for P1 applications is now open. If any of our parents need help to apply please get in touch. Spread the word to those parents of pre school pupils in the community! We are happy to arrange tours of the school for parents who missed open night and who are interested in sending their child to Armoys PS.

### Post Primary Application Portal

The P7 portal for Post primary will open on the 1st February 2022. P7 parents will have received letters home this week from Mrs. Steele and you will have the opportunity before 1st February to have an appointment to sit down with her and discuss your child's post primary options.

### Covid Measures

We continue to follow covid safety measures in school including staff wearing masks when outside of their bubble or when in shared areas. We have also issued a covid flow chart on Seesaw for your information and a letter from DE.

### Upcoming School Closures

Half term break: Monday 14th to Friday 18th February .

Public holiday-St Patrick's Day: Thursday 17th March

Easter holidays: Monday 11th to Friday 22nd April.

Advance notice of Election Day Closure—Thursday 5th May