

Weekly News

Friday 20th May



Sports Day

We are delighted to be in the position to once again welcome you back to Sports Day! This year it will take place on Thursday 16th June starting at approximately 9.15am-11.30am. For those parents requiring time out of work we anticipate that P1-4 races will be from 9.15-10.30am. KS2 from 10.30-11.30am. All times are an estimation and the date given is also weather dependent. You will also have an opportunity to view our new outdoor classroom and outdoor learning areas on the day!

Assessments

P4-7 have worked really hard to complete all their standardized tests this week. The information gained from the tests helps us to group children and decide how best to support each child to reach their full potential.

Collection of children

P1-4 children **must** be collected by **an adult** at the school gate. Parents should not wait in cars and expect staff to dismiss pupils on to a busy street. This is to ensure the safety of the children. Your cooperation with this is very much appreciated.

Book Fair

Thank you for your support with the school book fair. All money raised has earned rewards for the school. This means that we have been able to save these rewards to purchase new books for our pupils to read in school.

Uniform

We would **strongly** recommend that if your child needs a new item of uniform from our supplier School Trends that you place your order now to have it for September. Please go to the school website for the link (you will find it in the green 'parents' tab under uniform).

End of year school trips

Thank you to our staff who have planned exciting end of year trips for the children.

P6/7 had the most amazing day in Derry/Londonderry visiting an exhibition called 'Our Place in Space'. Thank you to Mrs Barr and Debbie Rouke who accompanied the children on the visit.

P1/2, P3/4 and P5/6 will all be having their school trips on 10th June. As buses will be leaving at 9am please ensure that you make arrangements to have your child in school promptly on that day. **Bus children should make alternative arrangements where possible to ensure that buses are able to leave promptly.**

Teachers will be in contact with classes individually to make arrangements regarding each class trip.

PATHS coffee morning

On Monday 6th June we will be holding a tea/coffee morning in school. You will have the opportunity to hear the Jubilee piece performed by your child's class and to meet our PATHS coach Martina and hear about the programme your children have been using in school this year. The strategies used in the programme are really beneficial to develop thinking skills and problem solving in class and at home also! We hope to see a good turnout.

Colour Run

St Olcan's PTA have organized a shared Colour Run event to take place in Limepark on Friday 17th June. Please see the separate note and sponsor forms sent out on Monday.

Cycling Proficiency

This term cycling proficiency will be offered to P7 pupils from 6th-17th June.

P7 admissions

Pupils will be informed by email and or in writing on Saturday 21st May regarding their school placement for next year. We are exceptionally proud of this group of children and wish them every success in their new school! A special **leaver's assembly** has been arranged for the children on **Friday 24th June** which will be their last day with us. (Arrangements of date/times to follow)



Dates for the diary

P6/7 Share Centre Residential—Monday 30th May until Wednesday 1st June

PATHS parent session coffee morning & opportunity to watch pupils perform their Jubilee pieces—6th June 9.15 am

Sept 2022 P1 intake induction day—6th June 2.15pm

School trips—Friday 10th June

Sports Day—16th June

PTA Colour Run—17th June

Celebration Day—27th June

Fun Day—29th June

Upcoming School Closures.

Queen's Jubilee —Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd June

End of Term Thursday 30th June (early finish)