



BALLYCLARE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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BALLYCLARE MAY FAIR

The May Fair Festival begins next week and our town will be a buzz with activities and visitors. Parents are reminded that Tuesday is May Fair Day and all pupils will leave school at 12:00 to attend with parents and friends. This is a traditional and unique event in our town and we encourage you to support it, if time is available. The Fun Day is being held on our school playing field, as before.

Pupils are permitted to attend school on Tuesday in their normal clothes (tracksuits and t-shirts advised) so they can attend the Fair straight after school. School bags may be left with us as no homework will be given. A £1 donation for our school fundraising for India will be collected, so please send this, if you can.

Our Hockey and Football Teams will be playing tomorrow, 19th May.

Hockey at Astroturf, Foundry Lane at 10:00am

Football at Soccer Shed, Green Road at 1:00pm.

Should you be free to come along, we would be delighted to have your support.

Ballyclare May Fair Parade (open to ALL ages) will take place on Saturday 27th May at 1:00pm, leaving from the Sixmile Leisure Centre. Please keep an eye on the Ballyclare May Fair Facebook page. We hope to have our P2 and some P7 Buddy pupils taking part - so come along and enjoy the fun. The theme for our pupils will be 'Outer Space' as this is a topic title in P2 & P7.

TRANSFER PROCEDURE 2017 – PLACEMENT LETTERS

The Education Authority, North Eastern Region will issue letters on Friday 19th May 2017 advising parents of the post primary school to which their child has been accepted.

The Department of Education has requested that contingency arrangements are in place to ensure that any child who does not receive their placement letter on Saturday 20th May 2017 will be able to contact Transfer Branch staff to confirm placement details.

Consequently, I confirm that parents can contact Transfer Branch staff on telephone number 02825661404 between the hours of 3:30 and 5:00pm on Saturday 20th May 2017. Staff will be available to confirm placement details only. Any other Transfer related queries should be withheld until the office re-opens on Monday 22nd May 2017.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Thanks to all who walked, cycled or scooted to school this week - despite the weather.

Mr Heyburn and Mrs Scott will be collating the scores of each class to see who 'walked' the furthest!



PHOTOGRAPH SALES

P1 and P7 Class and P7 Friendship Group photograph orders should be sent to school by Thursday 1st June.

Late orders can be made by parents themselves directly to Tempest. Please note there is a £4 charge for this service.



SPORTS' DAY – TUESDAY 6th JUNE

As you know our Sports' Day is to take place on Tuesday 6th June. We are hopeful for a good day. To help with work arrangements the following information may be useful.

P1-4 Sports will run from 9:30 – 11:45am.

Parents go straight to the Sports Field.

After the end of the Sports, P1-4 children leave with their parents from the playing field.

P5-7 Sports will run from 12:45 – 3:00pm (approx).

Pupils will return to school to collect their belongings and leave school immediately after this exciting event. Pupils come to school in the morning as usual.

Please meet your child in the school playground.

More details will be in next week's bulletin. Please note that any younger child returning in the afternoon to watch their older brother or sister should be seated or stand with their parent/s. No children should be running about unsupervised for safety reasons.

As you know, children taking part in the sports will be seated with their teachers. For Child Protection reasons – no other adults should walk over to this area.



CONTACT PARENTS

Our 'Contact Parents' text messaging service is still in use. Please note that if the text cannot be sent to the first mobile number given in our Pupil Contact database, the computer system will send it to an alternative number on the list. Please ensure we have up to date working mobile numbers for parents at all times.

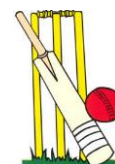
As always: If there is anything that concerns you in any way in school, please contact me via the school office or by e-mail if that is easier. I will always follow up any issues raised if I have your contact details. Mrs Mulligan

COMMUNITY NEWS

TEMPLEPATRICK CRICKET CLUB - *stumped for something to do?*

Wednesday evening P1-4 6:30 – 7:30pm for details contact Patrick Lutton 07739184693

Wednesday evening P5-7 6:30 – 8:00pm for details contact Gareth Lutton 07753595948



FAMILY HISTORY DAY

Are you interested in finding out if you have ancestors from Ballyclare? If so, why not come along to Ballyclare Town Hall on Tuesday 23rd May, 10:00am – 4:00pm, meet with members of various Historical Groups and Public Records and view old maps of Ballyclare.

KILBRIDE RECITAL SERIES

A mix of classical and popular music will be performed in St. Bride's Church of Ireland, Kilbride Road, Doagh - featuring Beth Aiken (Organ & Piano) and Guest Musicians from across the region.

This event will take place on Sunday 21st May at 3:00pm. Admission is free with a retiring collection for the development of the Music Programme for the church's 150th Anniversary in June 2018.



** Parents please note that our Community News items are advertisements only. The school has no means of endorsing these activities. All parents are advised to seek details and suitability for themselves.*

