



# BALLYCLARE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## REMINDER

All parents please note that school will end for all pupils tomorrow – Friday at 1:55pm to ensure our Fair is set up and ready for 6:00pm start. Come along and enjoy the fun!

For safety reasons, all pupils must be accompanied at the Fair by a parent/known adult as it is in the evening. Thank you.

## SPORTS' DAY – TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup>



As you know our Sports' Day is to take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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.

More details are on the website attached to last 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. We will have hot dogs/tea/coffee and ice-cream available for sale.

\*Should sports be cancelled for weather reasons, the children will be staying in school. *P1-4 families please note*, school will provide lunch for children if Sports' Day is cancelled so you do not need to worry about getting this to your child. Please send the money in the next day to cover this. Thank you.

If we are not able to run Sports' Day, we will text all parents at 9.15am. There is no need to ring the school office.

## EXTENDED SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The extended school activities timetable concluded last week for Term 3. Our pupils have had lots of opportunities this year to enjoy different sporting, cultural, musical, scriptural and skills based activities after school. These have encouraged a rounded educational experience for our pupils and we hope to see many more children involved in these activities again next year.

House points are gained for every attendance in Key Stage 2.

## SCHOOL BOOKS

Throughout the year, children borrow and use many school books from their classrooms and library. Some of these books go missing and are often found at home in the summer. Please get your children to check at home for school text books/reading books and return them before the end of term.

## **P6 PARENTS' EVENING**

We were encouraged by the great turn out on Monday evening for our P6 Parents' Information night. If you were unable to attend the meeting and require a copy of the information disseminated, please contact our P6 teachers in school. Key dates and important information will be sent to you as the P7 year progresses.

## **SUMMER FAIR – FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE, 6:00 – 8:00PM**

Come along tomorrow evening and enjoy all the fun of our Summer Fair. There are lots of attractions, competitions, stalls and goodies to keep all the family entertained. Entry fee - adults £1, children 50p. We are still looking for donations of crockery, ornaments and bric-a-brac for our white Elephant Stall, books and DVDs, second hand uniform, plants, groceries, cakes, plastic sandwich bags filled with goodies for Surprise Dip Stall and second hand teddies (in good condition) for our Give a Bear a Home Stall. Also if you think you could help at the Fair, please contact Mr McAuley.

Please remember: School closes for ALL pupils at 1:55pm to enable set up for the Fair.

## **SPORTS FESTIVAL**

Our Sports Festival, '*Sporty Science*' took place on Tuesday of this week and what a fabulous day we had. A huge amount of preparation and work went in to organising this event for P1-7 and the children loved it!

Many sports were enjoyed and everyone took part with enthusiasm. Athletics, Multi-Skills, Football, Gymnastics, Judo, Netball, Cricket, Rugby and Hockey. Thank you to all our coaches, staff and Miss McClung who organised us all.

## **LONDON / WOODHALL 2018**

Information regarding the P7 residential trips to London and Woodhall has been given out to P6 parents/children.

Please ensure applications for the London Trip for next year have been returned to school by 3:00pm on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

## **PANTS PROGRAMME**

Just a reminder that teachers will be doing the PANTS programme with their classes this term again. This is an important Child Protection and Safeguarding message. We sent this home already but if you need a reminder, you will find it on the NSPCC website.

## **PARENTS COLLECTING PUPILS AT SCHOOL STREET**

Note: Cars are being scratched if parents are leaning on them or small children are playing around them on exit. Please be aware of this and keep to the free space area. Thank you.

*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*