



# BALLYCLARE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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TOTAL RAISED SO FAR IS: £779.45



## RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOOL – FOR FREE! **We really need your help!**

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Ballyclare Primary School?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, Boots, Tesco, eBay - This is a really easy way to help us raise vital funds and won't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ballyclareprimary/> and join for free. You can access it directly by clicking the link on our school website homepage.
2. Every time you shop online, go to [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) first to find the site you want, or download the app to search and then start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to us for no extra cost whatsoever! This will help us raise vital funds for our school and classrooms, benefitting every pupil.

There are no catches or hidden charges and we at Ballyclare Primary School will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support already! Some parents are on our Leader Board!

## MORNING ROUTINES

A reminder to all parents that our playground 'opens' for school start at 8:45am. Any child arriving before this must be with their parent to wait or be sent to the Rise and Shine Breakfast Club for breakfast and supervision (£2.05) or supervision (£1). Breakfast Club runs from 8:00 – 8:45am. No child should be in the playground before 8:45am unsupervised

## PARENT INTERVIEWS

Parent Interview letters went out to you on Tuesday - please keep your date and time in your diary/phone to remind you. While teachers endeavour to get a slot that can be workable, you will understand that not every time can be changed so we appreciate your willingness to try and accommodate us. These meetings will take the form of informing you how well your child has started in their class this year and also any areas for celebration, or more effort, will be highlighted. These meetings will take place throughout the week beginning 23rd October. Please ensure you stick to the allocated time to prevent other parents waiting. Should you need a follow up meeting regarding a specific issue, please ensure the teacher is aware of this prior to leaving. School closes at 1:55pm for all pupils. All children are to be collected at this time. Thank you.

*Any parent who has not been allocated a slot for interview by letter should contact the class teacher/office to have this arranged.* During interview week you will have the opportunity to update contact details with the school. It is important the school has current mobile phone numbers etc for you. Also, if required, any medical information pertaining to your child can be updated. Please bring this information along to the interview.

## OLD £1 COINS

As you will be aware, the old style £1 coins are currently being phased out. These coins will not be accepted in school after this Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October.



## **CINEMA NIGHT**

Our Cinema Night raised over £1000! *WOW!* After expenses we have approximately £750 for school funds. We hope to buy some new ICT equipment with this and some new desks/chairs. A growing school needs lots of extra resources. Thank you for all your support.

## **REMINDER: P3/4 PARENTS**

Our Harvest Service is tomorrow at 1:00pm in Ballyclare Presbyterian Church. All welcome.



## **FLU VACCINATIONS**

Flu vaccinations will take place next week on 18th and 19th of October in school. School nurses will call pupils as needed. Some classes may be split over the two days. Do not worry - no one will be missed.

## **SAVE THE DATE – P2 PARENTS**

Our P2 presentation this year will take the form of a Harvest themed performance. It will take place on Thursday 9th November at 9:30am - save the date. Two tickets per family will be sent to you closer to the time. The presentation will last approximately one hour.

## **PARENT LIAISON FOLDERS**

These were sent home last Friday for your information. This is a great opportunity for you to see your child's classwork. Thank you for returning them with your child on MONDAY. Failure to do this will prevent us being able to send them home in the future as the books are needed in school. Folders left in to the office are late for class start.

## **BPS NEWS**

Will be on our Website for the month of September next week. Log on and have a chuckle .....  
*keeps you up to date too!*

## **PROSPECTUS**

Our Prospectus from last year (which is on our school website) is being updated as usual at this time of year. We have a few extra copies left if anyone wishes to have one. Contact Debbie in our Main Office. Donation to School Funds for printing costs will be requested.

## **SCHOOL SHOES**

If your child grows out of their black school shoes - please send them into us for using in school. Girls ones are particularly useful. These do not appear to last as well as boys.



*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**

**BALLYCLARE GOSPEL HALL** – Children's Meetings will be held on Thursday evenings, 7:00 – 7:45pm from October to March. Come along and enjoy choruses, memory verses and Bible stories.

*\* 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.*