



# BALLYCLARE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES – END 25<sup>th</sup> MAY

Our after school clubs and activities end for this year, this Friday. Please note that all pupils will leave school at 1:55pm or 2:55pm unless they are involved in private music lessons, from next Monday.

## WELL DONE BALLYCLARE PRIMARY SCHOOL - FOOTBALL

Yesterday our Football team took part in the annual May Fair Tournament which included schools from our local and neighbouring areas.

The boys played very well. Well done boys – some great passes, footwork and saves made spectating so exciting.

Thank you to all parents, who attended this event to support our pupils, and to Mr Gordon and Mr McAuley who accompanied the boys at the tournament.

## JUNE DIARY REMINDER

We have so many activities and events taking place in June in school. The following is a reminder to all parents of the dates of these to help organisation.



MAY	
29th	P3 Greenmount Trip P2 Farm Trip P6 Information Evening for parents – 7:00pm
31st	Childline visit to school
JUNE	
1st	Childline visit to school Summer Fair 6:00 – 8:00pm. <b>* All help welcome</b>
5th	RSPB Talk – P5
6th	Sports Day for all pupils – weather permitting (see attached information)
8th	P5 Castle Espie visit
13th	P4 Cultra visit
13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>	New P1 Pupil Induction Days <b>(current P1 pupils finish at 12 noon)</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>	P6 Sustrans Cycle Training.
15th	Sports Festival in School
19 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	P6 Tollymore Trips x 2
21 <sup>st</sup>	P7 Leavers' Assembly – 9:15am (P7 parents welcome)
26 <sup>th</sup>	School reports sent out to parents P7 Leavers Evening (details to follow)
27 <sup>th</sup>	Moving on morning to new teachers + Teddy Bears Breakfast – New P1s
27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Garden Party & Leaving Ceremony
29 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of School Year – 12:00 finish. <b>* NO TOAST ON THIS DAY</b>

## **P6 PARENTS' EVENING – Reminder for parents**

This Tuesday, 29th May, we are holding an information evening at 7:00pm in our School Hall.

Agenda:

- Transfer System
- P7 Year
- P7 School Trips.

Please ensure you have returned the slip, on the letter sent home, to confirm your attendance. Thank you.

## **P7 LEAVERS**

Our P7 Leavers' Assembly is on Thursday 21st June at 9:15am. All parents of P7 pupils are welcome. P7 Leavers' Celebration Evening will be on Tuesday, 26th June at 7:30pm. Due to health and safety guidelines and the size of our hall, we are restricted to offering two tickets per family. These tickets will be given to the P7 children before the event. If you do not require your tickets, please inform your child's teacher before the evening so they can be reallocated. This is an adult event to focus on our P7s so younger siblings should not attend on this occasion. All P7 pupils leave us on this day.

## **PHOTOGRAPHS**

Group photograph proofs and order forms have been sent home. The closing date for the return of these orders is Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Late orders can be made by parents themselves directly to Tempest. Postal details are on the proof envelopes/slips.

## **WANTED!**

Any pupil who has grown out of their black school shoes or who has spares not needed at home - please send to school at the end of term. We keep these to share out during the school year should anyone need them. All sizes (from a child's size 12 - adult size 7) welcome. All pupils must wear black shoes until the end of term as per our uniform policy. Thank you.

## **SPORTS' DAY TIMES AND ORGANISATION**

Our Sports' Day always runs so smoothly and we hope to enjoy another fun-filled day this year. Please read the guidance, alongside this Bulletin, on times and organisation to help you on the day.



## **MATHLETES**

A team of four boys - Connor McKenna, Ryan Smith, Isaac Shiels and Jonathan Marshall represented our school at the Mossley Primary School Mathletics Competition last Monday. The boys performed really well and came 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Thank you boys for representing our school so well and to Mrs Kennedy (P7) for attending.

## **GRAND DRAW COMPETITION**

Each year, in connection with our Summer Fair, we hold a Grand Draw Competition. There are LOTS of great prizes to be won, kindly donated by our local businesses. With this bulletin you have been sent two Grand Draw entry forms. Simply answer the questions and return the form/s to your child's class teacher along with £1 per entry. *You may enter as many times as you wish - extra entry forms available from class teachers.*

*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*

# SPORTS DAY – WEDNESDAY 6th JUNE



This will be held on our Sports field – entrance by the gate at Harrier Way car park.

All children should be brought to school in the normal way for the 8:55am bell.

The children may wear their sports kit on this day – no uniform is necessary. Children should bring their school bag to school on Sports Day and a waterproof coat.

★ No football/rugby jerseys should be worn.

Packed lunches/dinner money/drinks for sports/inhalers etc should come to school in the morning with your child. Please do not bring these to the sports field to deliver to children while they are seated with their class teacher. *In the event of your child forgetting to bring their packed lunch, one will be provided in school and the money can be sent the next day.*

Parents are advised that no adults, other than staff, will be permitted to supervise or mingle with the pupils during the sports event due to Child Protection Guidelines. We encourage you to come and enjoy the Sports in the knowledge that your child is as safe at this open event as they would be in the school building, to the best of our ability.

★ Refreshments will be on sale during the Sports for parents/friends watching.

We will have hot dogs/tea/coffee and ice-cream available for sale.

## **P1-4 SPORTS: 9:30 – 11:45am (approx)**

Parents should go straight to the Sports Field.

All pupils will be brought to the Sports by their teachers.

★ Sports will begin with a parade of the pupils.

★ These pupils will be free to leave with their parents after the sports and go home.

Each class will be distributed to their parents by the class teacher. School bags can remain in school and be collected the next day.

*Should P1-4 Sports have to be postponed due to bad weather conditions, P1-4 pupils will remain in school until their normal home time.*

## **P5-7 SPORTS: 12:45 -3:00pm (approx)**

Parents should go straight to the Sports Field.

All pupils will be brought to the Sports by their teachers.

★ Sports will begin with a parade of the pupils.

★ After the sports, these pupils will walk back to school with their class teachers and should be met in the playground in the usual way by their parents. Pupils will leave immediately on return from sports and collection of their bags.

Parents please note – Sports will only be cancelled if it is extremely wet. Please do not phone school before 9:15am, as a decision will only be made at that time. We do not like to disappoint our children and the sports will run if at all possible.

Please check your mobile phone around 9:20am as a cancellation message will be sent to the first parent contact, if necessary.

Should the Sports be postponed due to bad weather conditions, they will be run off on the next available day in our school diary, Thursday 7th June, weather permitting. A further message will be sent to you in advance, should this be necessary.

We will keep you informed of any changes to dates.

***Unfortunately, DE Photography is no longer operating in Ireland as a company so group/individual photographs will not be available this year.***