



# Ballyclare Primary School

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### EASTER HOLIDAYS

School closes on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 12:00 for all pupils.

Rise and Shine Club will be open from 7:45am as usual on this day.

Term 3 starts on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 8:45am. Rise and Shine will be on as usual.

Our children traditionally move to their summer uniform in Term 3 if the weather is warm enough.

Girls: Red Gingham dress. (no playsuits please)  
Red school cardigan/sweatshirt.  
White socks and black shoes.

Boys: P1-2 White polo shirt.  
P3-7 White shirt (short or long sleeved) with school tie.  
Grey tailored school shorts.  
(*not jersey shorts please*)  
Grey socks and black shoes.

Please contact us if help is needed with uniform.

\* No jewellery, shaved head designs, trainers are part of our uniform policy. We request all pupils to be part of our school uniform standards. Thank you.

### MEDICINES

Parents are reminded that teachers cannot give out medication in school any longer.

Should your child be on an antibiotic, please check the times for this to be administered with your GP to arrange for out of school times (e.g. morning, afternoon, teatime, bedtime).

Should your child be staying later in school and require an afternoon antibiotic – call and see Mr Joyce (VP) or Mrs Mulligan to discuss procedures. Thank you.

### STRANGER DANGER



The brighter nights and mornings do enable children to get outside and play at this time of year. This is great to see. We encourage our pupils to be aware of talking to, helping, or going with adults or even older children they know, without parents being aware of this. Please go over this important issue at home. Children, understandably, are very trusting and they can be easily led astray.

The Community PSNI keep us informed of any unusual cars or happenings in the area and we ensure parents are aware of these also.

All children in P5-7 who walk home, or to meeting points, should go straight to these places. This is reinforced in school. If the adult is not at the meeting point, pupils must return to school and wait safely.

### ACCELERATED READER

Congratulations to our Term 2 Accelerated Reader winners. The class in each year group who collectively had the 'biggest increase' in points was awarded a treat. Well done to P4 Mr Harrison, P5 Mrs M Robinson, P6 Mrs Ewart and P7 Mrs McIntosh/ Mr Joyce.

 <b>STAR OF THE MONTH</b> <b>MARCH 2024</b> 		
P1	HC	MATTHEW TWEED
	FH	TOM CURRY
	SF	RHYLAND BLAKELY
P2	KI	LILY MCFARLANE
	LMJDM	ALFIE HARLING
	SHSJM	SAM DINES
P3	TB	ANNABELLE ROSS
	RMCA	EMMA CULBERT
	VG	EVA PORTER
P4	AMH	TAWANA IMANI
	SB	LADA SLYVKA
	SSJDM	JAXON RITCHIE
P5	KR	AVA LILLEY
	MR	ABBIE WHITE
	JSC	PETRA BLAIR
P6	DA	MACIE MONTGOMERY
	RE	BEAU PATRICK
	DGS	FRANZ SAMPAYAN
P7	NG	LIAM BLAIR
	MJLM	LOLA MCILHINNY
	RW	HARRIET LEWIS
Well done to all of these pupils for the past month.		

### REMEMBER: (P4-7)

Extended School Activities start on our first day back after Easter.

Please ensure all forms are completed online to register your child's place on these activities. This is a new system. All parents received a Seesaw message about it.

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