



### P1 LETTERS

Any parent who made application for a P1 place for their child, will receive a letter from EA and school on 25<sup>th</sup> April with the outcome of this application.

Should you, or anyone you know, not receive a letter, please contact the school office (02893 322389).

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

All After School Activities, for this year, will end on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

Thank you to all who have participated and supported our pupils this year in this way.

### CONTACT PARENTS

Our 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.

Due to the changes in GDPR, please ensure you have the consent of all contacts on our database, which you have given us, for school to hold their details in a secure system.

### UNIFORM

It is great to see our pupils wearing their summer uniform, when the weather is suitable.

A reminder for the girls that the summer uniform is a red gingham dress. We appreciate playsuits may be on sale locally, or online, but they are not our uniform, and they are tricky for toilet times etc. especially in the younger classes. Thank you for keeping this in mind when buying anything new.

We also have a lot of uniform in school to share/give away. Should anyone need anything, just let us know. Thank you to all parents who donate almost new uniform and shoes to us for sharing with others.

### SLAP CHEEK

Parents please note that we have a rising number of younger pupils with the "slap cheek" condition. If your child is showing cold/flu symptoms or very rosy cheeks which are unusual – please check with your GP or pharmacist.

Slap cheek spreads quickly in a family/school and is a high risk condition for pregnant women.

We appreciate your help in limiting the spread until this virus dies away.

### DATES FOR DIARY - TERM 3

APRIL	
W/B 22nd April	School Year Standardised Testing. Please ensure all pupils attend if possible.
25th April	P1 letters are sent out (2024/25).

MAY	
2nd May	Extended schools activities end.
6th May	School Closure - May Day Holiday.
7th May	Teacher Training Day - School Closure.
15th & 16th May	Biblical Journey Exhibition P1-7 in school.
18th May	May Fair Parade.
21st May (12:00 finish)	May Fair in Ballyclare Town.
23rd May	RNLI Visit P1-7.
29th May	Sports Day for all pupils. Details to follow for parents.
30 <sup>th</sup> May (Reserve Day)	Sports Day Reserve if wet on 29th.

★ We have a number of school trips and visit organised for year groups in May/June. Details of these will be sent to you by Year Heads.

JUNE	
19th/20th June	New P1 pupils for 24/25 will join us in school for a visit.
★ Our P7 pupils have a full programme of Leavers events. These will be shared with P7 parents.	
24th June	School Reports go out to parents.
26th June	"Move On" morning to new teachers for next year.
28th June	End of School Year. 11:45-12:00 Exit.

Please keep these dates on your calendar.

We will send some reminders as the term progresses.



### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photo proof cards will be available for you to order photographs this year. They should arrive with us within the next two weeks.

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