



MAY FAIR WEEK

Dear Parents,

We always support the May Fair and many of its activities in town, so please note the following:



TUESDAY 21ST MAY

All pupils are exiting school at 12:00 to attend the fair with relatives, as is traditional for Primary pupils in the town.

Children attend school in normal uniform but will leave their bookbags in school for the next day (no homework!) A snack is all that will be needed for breaktime. Please send pupils with a coat so they have it for the fair when you collect them.

Children on Free Meals will have their packed lunch with them on exit.

FRIDAY 24TH MAY 6:00 – 8:00pm

Our school staff is entering an "It's a Knockout" Team to the competition being run for groups/teams from our town. Come along with pupils/family members to support us.

The competition will take place at Pitch 2, Sixmile Leisure Centre.

SATURDAY 25TH MAY 12:30 for 1:00pm start.

We plan to take part in the Mayor's May Fair Parade on Saturday. All pupils wishing to take part will have a form home with details on it. Please sign up if your child wishes to be part of the parade.

We will meet at the Sixmile Leisure Centre at 12:30. All groups are asked to come in their uniform. Parade starts at 1:00pm.

Come along and watch the parade.

On Sunday night a Praise Evening will take place in the Town Square, 6:30pm



A Firework Finale from our School Playing Field will also take place over the weekend.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

NUT ALLERGY

We have a number of pupils in school who suffer from an allergy to nuts. This is a serious condition and can, in fact, be life threatening. As such, we therefore ask that no nuts or nut products be sent into school with your child. Even giving your child nut products before coming to school could present a danger to pupils who suffer from an allergy through physical contact or even on the breath of others.

We thank you greatly for your support in helping us keep our pupils safe and well. Should your child have an EpiPen for an allergy – please keep a note of the expiry date so a replacement can be obtained from your G.P. and sent into school.

TELEPHONE CALLS

All parents, please note we have a telephone calling system each morning should you have an absence to report. Leave a message and we will note this. If you have any difficulties – just call the office later and we will help you. There is no need to Seesaw the absence also. Staff will be informed by the office.

THANK YOU!

To all parents who have donated to our Cancer Fund for Children online. We have raised £545.29 so far. This will close tomorrow. Your generosity is really appreciated.

Thank you also to our Friends of BPS who are organising and helping at our next community Fund Raising Event. Please save the date:

Friday 21st June – late afternoon to early evening.
- Treasure Hunt and BBQ.

If you can support this team with
- Sourcing a large BBQ.
- Sending a financial donation towards costs.

Please email: kmulligan818@c2kni.net.

Tickets will be on sale soon.

Get your family booked in!

For full details of our SPORTS DAY, see Page 2 of our News Sheet.

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Joyce on the safe arrival of a baby girl this week.

Every Blessing to you all.

'Working together, towards excellence, for all.'

SPORTS DAY – WEDNESDAY 29th MAY 2024.

Children should bring their school bag to school on Sports Day and a waterproof coat.
P1-3 wear shorts/leggings/track bottoms and a T-shirt.
P4-7 wear school PE uniform.

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.

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.

We will have an ice-cream van selling refreshments during the events for parents/friends watching.



P1-4 SPORTS: 9:30 – 11:45am (approx.)

Parents should go straight to the Sports Field after the school drop off.
Field gates open at 9:10am approx. All pupils will be brought to the field by their teachers.

- ★ These pupils will leave with their parents after the Sports' Day 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.
A lunch will be provided in school if a child does not have one.
Money can be sent in the next day.*

P5-7 SPORTS: 12:45 – 3:00pm (approx.)

Parents should go straight to the Sports Field.
All pupils will be brought to the field by their teachers.

Normal lunch time arrangements apply for P5-7 pupils. Canteen will be serving Hot Dogs.

- ★ After Sports Day has ended, 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 the field and collection of their bags.

Parents please note – Sports Day 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 Sports Day 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 Day be postponed due to bad weather conditions, it will be run off on the next available day in our school diary, Thursday 30th May, 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.

★ Our field is situated at Harrier Way Carpark beside Ballyclare Comrades Football Ground. ★