



Ballyclare Primary School

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SCHOOL CLOSURE

Our school is closed next Monday 25th May for the Bank Holiday.

We reopen on Tuesday 26th at our usual time.

SPORTS DAY

Our Sports Day is on
WEDNESDAY 27th MAY.

Check out last week's Online News for all the arrangements.



Don't forget we have a Parents' Race - so bring your trainers!

The egg and spoon is featuring this year!

We are hoping for a dry day, but if a little inclement, get the coats out! We will only go to the 28th May if the weather is extremely wet or windy. This is not the forecast at present

All pupils should wear a coat to school that day for sitting on. Should it be sunny please ensure your child has a cap on and sun cream.

Clothing

P1-3 usual sports clothes - leggings/shorts/t-shirts etc

P4-7 usual PE uniform. No alternatives please.

REFRESHMENTS

We will have some refreshments available on the Sports Field next Wednesday. Ice creams as usual; but also Tea and Coffee (£1.50), Chocolate snacks (£1.20), and Bacon & Sausage Baps (£3.50). Support this if you can. Please bring change for payment. A card machine is also available.

MAY FAIR

It was great to see so many pupils attend the Fair on Tuesday. Don't forget the "It's a Knockout" Competition at 6:00pm on Friday night at Pitch 2, Sixmile Leisure Centre.

We need your support for our staff team.

KNOCKOUT FOR PUPILS

Well done to our P7 pupils who took part in the school Knockout Competition yesterday hosted by Fairview Primary gaining a fabulous 2nd place overall. Oliver, Calum, Ethan, Thomas M, Teleois, Petra, Scarlett and Mollie M attended and had a great time.

CRAFT SALE GIRLS (P5)

Well done to Penny, Anna, Poppy, Lottie, Rebecca, Sophie and Eva on raising a fantastic £219.24. An amazing total!

THE MAYOR'S PARADE

A group from our school took part in the Mayor's Parade last Saturday. Thank you to all who took part. It was a great day.

REPORTS

Our Annual Reports will be sent out on Tuesday 23rd June. Any family not in attendance should ensure a stamped addressed envelope is left at the school office for these to be posted home.

Families who require separate parent copies should also notify the class teacher in advance. Thank you.

SUMMER CLUB

Our school is hosting a Summer Camp again this year:

20th July - 31st July 2026

Contact Peter Shepherd (07861289435) if interested in booking your child in.

GAMING AND MOBILE PHONES

Parents please note that your child's behaviour and general wellbeing is and can be affected by:

- Too much time spent on digital gaming.
- Unsupervised phone use and social media connections.

Some families have been affected badly by negative pupil behaviour changes. It is not easy to say no to your children at times but it is good parenting and you will see the benefits.

UNIFORM

Summer uniform is worn at this time of year. Black shoes must be worn. If your child's shoes become too small - please see us in school for replacements from our store. If you plan to purchase trainers for replacements please note these have to be fully black for school use in June. Thank you.

MUD KITCHEN SOS!

Our mud kitchen is in need of a few supplies! We'd love any small pots, tin trays, scoops, spoons or other utensils you no longer use. The older, wobblier and more mismatched, the better - they'll fit right in!

If you're able to help, please pop them in a bag and leave them at the office.

Thank you for helping our little chefs get cooking!

'Working together, towards excellence, for all.'