



# Ballyclare Primary School

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### ROADSIDE SAFETY!

When children come to our main gate each morning, they should not be left unsupervised if they cannot be directed to stand safely on the driveway. Some pupils are running onto the road in front of cars and this may cause a serious accident. Should any pupil be identified doing this from now on – parents will be asked to wait with their children to keep them safe until school gates are opened. Thank you for addressing this promptly.

### PARKING PERMITS

Parking permits for use in the SQUARE CAR PARK are issued annually. Permits will be on sale in the playground from Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 8:45am, 2:00pm and 3:00pm. Four permits maximum per family will be issued. The charge of £1.00 per permit is to cover production costs.

There is no charge for parking at HARRIER WAY CAR PARK.



### SPORTS KITS

A reminder that all sports kits for teams should have been returned to school by this week. Please ensure this has been done.

### A LITTLE REMINDER

School starts 8:45am – 8:55am each morning. Teachers do the morning welcome and the day's routine. Children arriving at 9:00am are late and this is unsettling for the child and the class. Please leave in good time to get your child here by the 8:45am start. Thank you.

### LOST PROPERTY (Mon - Wed next week)

Thank you to everyone who will come to claim "lost" items from our ladies in the playground. Please check out the tables in the playground next week to claim items lost. This will be at 2-3:15pm each day.

### ECO AMBASSADOR!

Well done to Ballyclare Primary in gaining our Ambassadors Award this year. The presentation was in Mossley Mill today and we were delighted to add this to our collection. Well done to all our Eco Councillors for working hard on this, alongside Mr Stewart and our WAU Team in school.

Check out our Eco Scarecrow at Antrim Castle Gardens soon. He is wearing our BPS Badge with great pride!

### READING BOOKS

We have invested a huge amount of money on reading materials for our pupils. Please double check no reading resources are at home that should have been returned to us by tomorrow. Thank you.



### SUMMER CLUB

Our school is hosting the 'Smile Club NI' Summer Camp this year:

20<sup>th</sup> July – 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 2026

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

### CLASS MOVES

As you appreciate, we endeavour to prepare all our pupils for their move to their new classroom and teacher before the summer. We plan a slot for all pupils on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Children will already know their teachers name as it will be in their school report on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Following this, teachers will pop in and out of their new class's room so they are familiar with them. Each year, we have changes within our staff for a number of reasons. Our Governors are busy appointing new staff for next year and we will do our best to have all classes covered by the end of June.

In August this year – Miss Campbell and Mrs McIntosh are both moving to another post. We wish them every blessing in their future careers. Both teachers have been a joyful presence on our staff and dedicated to the pupils in their care over many years. They will take much fun and expertise to their new positions.

We are also saying goodbye to Shirley Blair one of our long serving cleaners in school and Jacqui Reid (LSA) and Emma Orr (LSA) who are leaving to look after their families. We wish them all every blessing in the days ahead. We will miss you very much.

### BALLYLINNEY CHURCH - HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 6:30pm – 8pm.

Everyone in P1-P7 welcome.

Bible Story, Games, Memory Verse, Messy Quizzes and much more!

### BALLYLINNEY CHURCH - FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026 2-5pm

Come along for a BBQ, bouncy castles, plant stall, farm animals, classic car, afternoon tea, games and much more

Please check seesaw for any further notifications of summer activities during the summer months.

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