



Ballyclare Primary School

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EXTENDED SCHOOLS (P4-P7)

All returns to state preferences for an activity afterschool must be made by Friday 18th September. The groups will be sorted and staffing allocated tomorrow. Please complete the form sent home for your child today if you haven't done this already. Thank you (see Teachers2Parents email).

Once children have signed up, please ensure they attend each week. Phone calls home at 3:00pm are avoided when children know the arrangement for staying in school/pick up each day. Please go over this each morning before school to avoid confusion. Thank you.

Thank you as always to our teaching staff team for their enthusiasm to do these activities in the afternoons allocated. These activities run over two terms and are free of charge.

Childcare is available at school in the afternoons should you need this after the activities finish at 3:45/4:00pm. The afterschool care is also available in Terms 2 & 3. Please book your child in, in the normal way.

Parents, please note that we do not have additional staff to supervise children after school when their collecting adult is late and we do not leave children unsupervised. Should this occur, we will advise your child to be booked into our afterschool club so they are safe and a cost of £5 will be required.

Extended Schools start on Tuesday 29th September. (School is closed on Monday 28th).



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SCHOOL PLEDGE

I pledge today to do my best,
In classwork, homework and all the rest
I promise to obey the rules
In all I do around our school.
I'll respect myself and others too,
expecting the best in all I do.
I'm here to learn, my best I'll be,
The Ballyclare Primary family are we.

We encourage our pupils each day to follow this pledge and to enjoy being part of our BPS family.

"It's all about the children. Always"

PARKING

We have provided parking passes for two areas of our town – to park free of charge. Please stick to these areas or other permitted parking in town.

The Secondary School is very accommodating to us with gates etc on their driveway and we thank them for that facility each day. Thank you to everyone for finding alternative arrangements for drop off. No vehicles are permitted to drive down the driveway without prior consent of the Secondary School. We have pedestrian access only.

NAMES

We still have a large number of coats/uniform with no names. Please endeavour to name these over the weekend. A first name and class helps us greatly to find the correct owners.

SCOOTERS AND BIKES

We are delighted to have so many bikes and scooters in school each day. The lovely weather encouraged us all to get out and do some walking and cycling/scooting.

To help us ensure everyone gets their own scooter each day please ensure all parents put a name underneath the foot rest as so many are identical. All bikes/scooters are parked in school safely but at owners risk.

Children know to walk these to/from the gates to keep everyone safe.

NOTE THE DATE: REMINDER

Our school is closed on Friday 25th and Monday 28th September for all pupils. Please ensure this is noted in your diaries.
Thank you.

FLU VACCINATION FORMS

All Flu Vaccination forms should have been returned. Thank you to all who did this for us. Our Nursing team do an amazing job in all schools each year with these programmes.

The vaccinations will take place on 9th & 13th October. School staff look after the children for these.

SCHOOL FUNDS

Our school fund letter will be sent to parents on 30th September. Thank you to everyone for supporting us in this. We can not provide the resources our children enjoy or the digital payment/booking systems etc that make a parents life so much easier without your help.

"Everything is better when we work together".

'Working together, towards excellence, for all.'