



Ballyclare Primary School

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REMINDER

School is closed tomorrow Friday 25th and Monday 28th September for pupils. TransformEd and School Development Day.

DATES FOR THIS COMING WEEK

From Tuesday the 29th September - P4-7 After School Activities start. Please encourage your child to attend each week once they sign up. All pupils need to know their home arrangement at home time each day, if attending.

Please ensure children know that they attend each week to avoid phone calls home to check. Thank you.

Pupils from our P1 classes will remain in school for their full day from Tuesday 29th September, leaving at 1:55pm.

Expect weary faces for a while on exit! The children will of course be fine!

GENTLE REMINDERS

- No dogs/pets should be brought onto the school driveway or grounds.
- No smoking/vaping should be engaged in/on school grounds or at school gates. Thank you.

FRIDAY EXIT TIMES - Parents please note:

P1-3 leave at 1:55pm as usual

P4-5 leave at 2:00pm

P6-7 leave at 2:00 - 2:05pm

This gives a flow of pupils exiting to parents, or to their meeting point, and works well.

Please do not stand at the main entrance door area as it is difficult for children to exit. Wait on the driveway or inside the playground. Thank you.

FACEBOOK

Our Facebook page has taken a little break in terms of class posts at present due to new guidelines for posting children's images. Once we have a creative solution we will be up and running again.

APLHA COURSE (COMMUNITY NOTICE)

Any parent interested in joining an Alpha Course - please pick up a flyer from our school office area. All are very welcome.

PUPIL REPRESENTATIVES IN BPS

We are delighted to encourage our pupils to take on Leadership roles within our school each year. These representatives have to do a presentation to their class and votes are counted!

Our children love participating in school activities and having their respectful opinions heard. This is encouraged. Our P7 Class Representatives/House Captains this year are:

McIlroy

Sophia McKillen
Max Shields
Penny Stewart

Cunningham

Mollie Stewart
Freya Gault
Rebekah Gault

Percy

Mia Palmer
Evelyn Skillen
Jonathan Officer

Girvan

Lottie Curran
Felix McDonnell
Rebecca Craig

Our Eco Council Members this year in P4-7 are:

Class		
P4SS	Ruby Lilley	Benjamin Strange
P4MR	Lucy Mackey	Matthew Tweed
P4CSA	Hannah McClay	Hannah Moreland
P5JSC	Nora Stuchfield	Adeline Haggan
P5KH	Bethany Gault	Alfie Watson
P5KQ	Jamie Fleck	Ezra Mawhinney
P6EH	Penny Thompson	Paige Higgins
P6DGS	Emma Culbert	Kai McLaughlin
P6DA	Bethany Stewart	Harvey Wilson
P7AMH	Holly Alexander	Lucy Scott
P7RW	Abigail Barton	Oliver Cochrane-Coyle
P7PL	Charliee-Jo Howell	Callie Turner

*Watch out for our next Ambassador List - coming soon.

CLIMBING

Parents/collecting adults, please keep a watch of children on entry and exit to school as some are climbing on the railings/walls. This concerns us as a fall from this height onto grass or tarmac could cause serious injury to a child's face or head. Thank you.

SICKNESS

We are now in the midst of some tummy bugs starting to appear in classrooms. Thank you to everyone who has protected others by keeping their child off for 48 hours after vomiting/diarrhoea stops. This prevents further spread to other children and staff. We do appreciate this has implications for working parents so please have an emergency childcare plan in place. Thank you.

'Working together, towards excellence, for all.'

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