



Ballyclare Primary School

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START TIME

Our school gates open just before 8:45am each day and children start class as soon as they enter. Any child arriving at 9:00 – 9:10am is missing valuable early morning greeting/teaching time. The traffic is always busy in Ballyclare so leave plenty of time to get here.

Our Rise and Shine Club (7:45am early drop off - £3) has a few spaces left, if this is any help.

Email: kmulligan818@c2kni.net to book a place if you are not already on the list.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent slots for booking interviews go online tomorrow. Please book early if you need a set day and time. Thank you to those who can be flexible (see letter sent home on today).

***ALL pupils finish at 1:55pm during
Interview Week, 19th – 23rd October.
BPS Club is available – book online**

WELL DONE!

We are delighted that so many of our pupils have signed up for after school activities for the first session this term. It is great to see so much enthusiasm. We encourage all pupils to stick with these choices for this block.

Changes in choices can be made, if desired, at the next session of dates. You will have received all the information needed for activities, dates, exit doors etc for this year. These are provided free of charge to all pupils and we are grateful that all our staff are willing to participate in these each day.

DATES FOR DIARY

Fri 9th Oct } Flu vaccinations in school
Tues 13th Oct } No parents are required.
*school/nursing team supervise these.
Mon 12th Oct Christmas Card Designs go home.

MENU

Please see attached menu. Please check this each day with your child to ensure they like the meal provided.

SCHOOL FUNDS

Thank you to all parents who are supporting us with Year Group Class Funds. This will make a big difference to us this year.

NI CURRICULUM

The New NI Curriculum proposal has reached evaluation stage. As a staff we gave feedback to DE regarding its suitability. We look forward positively to the changes ahead for the benefit of our children. We will keep you informed about this.

HALF TERM DATES REMINDER

School is closed
26th October – 30th October
for Half Term holiday.

School restarts on MONDAY 2nd NOVEMBER.

HOUSE SYSTEM



We are excited to continue our house competition this year for P4-7 pupils. Our four houses are Cunningham, Girvan, Percy and McIlroy – each named after an important person in the history of our town. The house system is designed to embody the values and ethos of our school and pupils are awarded house points for their effort, attitude, and behaviour. This year, we are looking forward to running some house competitions across different areas of learning as an exciting way for pupils to earn points for their house. P1-3 will also be included in these competitions.



 STAR OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER 2026 		
P1	VG	SAWYER SHEPPARD
	FHAR	BARNEY GRAY
	KSAR	ANNIE MCCULLOUGH
P2	KI	ETHAN CURRAN
	LMSJM	ISLA WRAY
	ZW	LILY CURRY
P3	TB	MACIE MCFARLAND
	RMCA	FREDDIE QADDOUHI
	ZM	RORY IRVINE
P4	CSA	DANIEL DUNDEE
	MR	DANIEL MCMILLAN
	SS	WILLOW RANKIN
P5	KQ	JAKE AGNEW
	KH	ERIN REID
	JSC	LUKE GREER
P6	DA	EMILY AGNEW
	EH	EVA PORTER
	DGS	SETH SKENE
P7	AMH	GEORGE SCOTT
	PL	NIAL MCDERMOTT
	RW	SCARLETT WILSON
Well done to all of these pupils for the past month.		

‘Working together, towards excellence, for all.’

EAT SMART WITH THE LUNCH BUNCH

WEEK ONE

WEEK BEGINNING:
31 AUGUST, 28 SEPTEMBER, 26 OCTOBER,
23 NOVEMBER, 21 DECEMBER,
25 JANUARY, 22 FEBRUARY, 22 MARCH,
19 APRIL, 17 MAY, 14 JUNE



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>MAIN COURSE ONE</i> LUNCH BUNCH CATCH OF THE WEEK Oven Baked Fish Fingers Mushy Peas & Sweetcorn Chips or Mashed Potatoes <i>DESSERT</i> SHAKE IT OFF Fruit Muffin with Milkshake	<i>MAIN COURSE ONE</i> A LITTLE TASTE OF ITALY Homemade Beef Bolognese Broccoli & Coleslaw Pasta Spirals <i>DESSERT</i> SUNNY FRUIT TREAT Custard & Two Fruit	<i>MAIN COURSE ONE</i> LUNCH BUNCH CHICKEN CURRY Chicken Curry & Mini Naan Bread Garden Peas & Baton Carrots Boiled Rice <i>DESSERT</i> WHA'S THE CRAIC Crackers & Dairylea Cheese	<i>MAIN COURSE ONE</i> LUNCH BUNCH ROAST OF THE WEEK Roast Pork with Stuffing and Rich Gravy Seasonal Veg of the Day Oven Baked Roast Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes <i>DESSERT</i> CHOCO-PEAR DELIGHT Chocolate & Pear Cake & Custard	<i>MAIN COURSE ONE</i> THE GOLDEN NUGGET Oven Baked Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans & Mini Corn on the Cob Chips or Baked Potato <i>DESSERT</i> NICE 'N' FRESH Fresh Fruit Salad with Strawberry Yoghurt

MILK, WATER, BREAD & FRESH FRUIT
AVAILABLE DAILY

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WEEK TWO

WEEK BEGINNING:
7 SEPTEMBER, 5 OCTOBER,
2 NOVEMBER, 30 NOVEMBER,
4 JANUARY, 1 FEBRUARY, 1 MARCH,
29 MARCH, 26 APRIL, 24 MAY,
21 JUNE



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>MAIN COURSE ONE</i> LUNCH BUNCH CATCH OF THE WEEK Oven Baked Fish Goujons Baked Beans & Garden Peas Chips or Mashed Potatoes <i>DESSERT</i> THE MOUSSE IS LOOSE Strawberry Mousse & Fruit	<i>MAIN COURSE ONE</i> TACO BOAT ADVENTURE Beef Chilli Taco Boat with Salsa & Cheddar Cheese Broccoli & Coleslaw Rice <i>DESSERT</i> JELLY AND ICE CREAM Raspberry Jelly with Vanilla Ice Cream & Two Fruits	<i>MAIN COURSE ONE</i> LUNCH BUNCH CHICKEN CURRY Chicken Curry & Mini Naan Bread Baton Carrots & Green Beans Boiled Rice <i>DESSERT</i> A BERRY LEMON SURPRISE Lemon & Blueberry Sponge with Custard	<i>MAIN COURSE ONE</i> LUNCH BUNCH ROAST OF THE WEEK Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Rich Gravy Seasonal Veg of the Day Oven Baked Roast Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes <i>DESSERT</i> OKEY DOKEY OATY TASTY Oaty Biscuit & Milkshake	<i>MAIN COURSE ONE</i> BURGER BIG BITE DELIGHT Cheeseburger with Salad Mini Corn on the Cob & Spaghetti Hoops Chips or Baked Potato <i>DESSERT</i> NICE 'N' FRESH Fresh Fruit Salad with Raspberry Yoghurt

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WEEK THREE

WEEK BEGINNING:
14 SEPTEMBER, 12 OCTOBER,
9 NOVEMBER, 7 DECEMBER,
11 JANUARY, 8 FEBRUARY, 8 MARCH,
5 APRIL, 3 MAY, 31 MAY, 28 JUNE



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>MAIN COURSE ONE</i> LUNCH BUNCH CATCH OF THE WEEK Oven Baked Fish Fingers Garden Peas & Diced Carrots Chips or Mashed Potatoes <i>DESSERT</i> PEACHY KEEN RICE DREAM Rice Pudding with Peach Slices	<i>MAIN COURSE ONE</i> A LITTLE TASTE OF ITALY Homemade Beef Bolognese Sweetcorn & Coleslaw Pasta Spirals <i>DESSERT</i> CHOCOLATE LAVA MOUNTAIN Ice Cream & Pears with Chocolate Sauce	<i>MAIN COURSE ONE</i> LUNCH BUNCH CHICKEN CURRY Chicken Curry & Mini Naan Bread Broccoli & Baton Carrots Boiled Rice <i>DESSERT</i> SUNBEAMS & APPLE DREAMS Apple Sponge Cake with Custard	<i>MAIN COURSE ONE</i> LUNCH BUNCH ROAST OF THE WEEK Roast Gammon with Stuffing & Rich Gravy Seasonal Veg of the Day Oven Baked Roast Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes <i>DESSERT</i> SIMPLY THE ZEST Chocolate & Raspberry Cookie with Orange Wedges	<i>MAIN COURSE ONE</i> CHICKIN' LICKIN' GOOD Oven Baked Chicken Goujons Baked Beans & Mini Corn on the Cob Chips or Baked Potato <i>DESSERT</i> BANANA FOOL Layered Banana with Yoghurt, Banana Mousse & Biscuit

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WEEK FOUR

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21 SEPTEMBER, 19 OCTOBER,
16 NOVEMBER, 14 DECEMBER,
18 JANUARY, 15 FEBRUARY, 15 MARCH,
12 APRIL, 10 MAY, 7 JUNE



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>MAIN COURSE ONE</i> LUNCH BUNCH CATCH OF THE WEEK Oven Baked Fish Goujons Garden Peas & Sweetcorn Chips <i>DESSERT</i> IT'S ONE IN A 'MELON' Yoghurt Tub & Melon Wedge	<i>MAIN COURSE ONE</i> A TRUE 'MASH'-TERPIECE Homemade Cottage Pie & Gravy Baton Carrots Oven Roasted Diced Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes <i>DESSERT</i> SUNSET BROWNIE Brownie & Orange Wedges	<i>MAIN COURSE ONE</i> LUNCH BUNCH CHICKEN CURRY Chicken Curry & Mini Naan Bread Broccoli & Roasted Butternut Squash Boiled Rice <i>DESSERT</i> 'FINE-APPLE' FLIP Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard	<i>MAIN COURSE ONE</i> LUNCH BUNCH ROAST OF THE WEEK Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with Stuffing & Rich Gravy Seasonal Veg of the Day Oven Baked Roast Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes <i>DESSERT</i> A SLICE OF 'OH SO NICE' Jellywhip & Pear Slices	<i>MAIN COURSE ONE</i> THE BEANY-BANGER BONANZA Baked Pork Sausages Beans & Coleslaw Chips or Baked Potato <i>DESSERT</i> THE 'PEACH-PERFECT' POT Peach Melba Pots

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