



We aim to create a warm, welcoming school where each child feels happy, safe, self-confident and valued; and strives, with the help of caring, committed staff, to fulfil his or her potential.

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A Message from the Principal

As we approach the final evening of our show, Matilda Jr, I would just like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our staff and pupils on what has been a truly memorable week. I am extremely proud to announce that every single pupil from P4-7 has been involved in this incredible production. That is a credit to not only our staff, but also to you, the parents of these wonderfully talented children. So, as I have found myself saying on so many occasions this year, **THANK YOU!** Your support is truly appreciated and I continue to be overwhelmed with how forthcoming our parents have been with this support.

This Newsletter will also be the last one of my second term at Ballynure PS and I continue to be amazed at how engaged our whole school community has been. I feel incredibly proud and honoured to lead such a great school and remain extremely excited about the future of Ballynure PS; as well as being more motivated than ever to ensure that together, we achieve the full potential of this wonderful place in our community.

I wish you all a very relaxing Easter break and look forward to welcoming you back in the Summer term!

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday 26th March – Last Day of Term (12 noon finish for all pupils)

Wednesday 27th March – Tuesday 9th April – Easter Holidays

Wednesday 10th April – First Day of Summer Term.

17th April – P7 residential Meeting – 2pm

17th April - P6 parent Interviews*

***These will take place during the school day and Mrs McIlroy will communicate further after Easter, but if you have a strong preference as to when (morning or afternoon), please email Mrs McIlroy before Tuesday 26th March.**

Matilda Photograph Orders

We would like to thank Mrs McConnaughie, who has acted as our official photographer during our Matilda production. Mrs McConnaughie has produced some amazing photographs of your children and we are offering the opportunity to purchase these photos as a memento. The photos have been on sale on each of the performance nights, but we understand these nights are very busy and tight for time. Therefore, photos will be available to order from the school office on Friday 22nd March and Monday 25th March. An email will follow with examples of photos.

Price List

10" x 8" Print - £8 or 3 for £20

6" x 4" Print - £4 or 3 for £10

Digital Copy - £4

School Books

If you have any school library or text books at home, please return to school before the Easter holidays. This will allow teachers to fully prepare for the summer term.

Thank you.

Afterschool Clubs

Details of afterschool clubs in the summer term will be sent via email next week.

Safeguarding

The safety and wellbeing of our children is our top priority. If you ever have any concerns about your child, or other children, please inform Mr Trussell (Designated Teacher for Child Protection), Mrs Galashan (Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection), or your class teacher.

Car Parking

Once again, we would encourage our families to be mindful of where they are parking at drop off and collection times. Please be considerate of our neighbours and their properties. To assist with this, we are continuing to work on a solution to the difficulties that car parking brings.