

Ballynure Primary School Newsletter

20 May 2021

Website Ballynureps.org

Dear parent

PLEASE NOTE:

School will be closed for the Spring Bank Holiday on **Monday 31 May**.

Also

Primary 7 Leavers Day will be **Monday 21 June** at 1.30pm (details to follow).

School will finish for all other pupils on **Wednesday 23 June** at 12noon (no lunch required).

School will recommence on **Tuesday 31 August**.

SPONSORED EVENT – OUTDOOR PICNIC AND THE MIGHTY MILE

Our Sponsored Mighty Mile event will take place on **Friday 4 June** with an outdoor picnic. This event will be our only fundraiser for school funds this academic year and we are hoping to raise money for a **New Maths Scheme** (Textbooks and Workbooks) for our school. If your child does not have a sponsorship form, please get one from the school office or we can email one to you.

All children will receive a medal for taking part and children who have not yet brought £1.00 to their class teacher for this, can you please do so.

Remember all children should be wearing sports clothes with trainers each day to school as we are practising for Sports Day and The Mighty Mile (in bubbles).



AQE TESTS

Registration for the tests opens on **Tuesday 25 May 2021**. More information regarding registration is available from the AQE website: www.aqe.org.uk

AQE tests will continue next year for P7 pupils hoping to gain entrance to Grammar Schools in September 2022.

There will be 3 tests and the dates for next year will be: **20 November, 27 November and 4 December 2021**.

Primary Six Parents ~ please see email from Mrs McIlroy regarding change of content for AQE

PRIMARY ONE ADMISSIONS – SEPTEMBER 2021

Please note that we have on remaining place for Primary One Admissions for September 2021

CHILD PROTECTION

Our designated teacher in charge of Child Protection is Mrs Doherty. The Deputy Designated teacher in charge is Mrs Galashan.

ALLERGIES

Just a reminder that a child in school (P2) has a severe egg and milk allergy and a pupil in P5 has an egg allergy. Please **DO NOT** send eggs or egg sandwiches with your child if he/she is in any of these classes.

SCHOOL PE KIT – FROM SEPTEMBER 2021 (P4-P7)

Boys PE Kit	Girls PE Kit
Polo shirt (navy and sky blue from Kukri)	Polo Shirt (navy and sky blue from Kukri)
Shorts (navy and sky blue from Kukri)	Shorts or skort (navy and sky blue from Kukri)

Additionally, a smock top and tracksuit bottoms are also available for pupils to wear to keep them warm and comfortable during PE and on school outings, these items of clothing are not compulsory, however pupils will be expected to wear plain navy leggings/tracksuit bottoms and school sweatshirt if not wearing those specific to the school PE kit. Order Forms for PE kits for September 2021 are now available from the School Office.

The last day to order the school PE kit for September 2021 is **Tuesday 1 June 2021**.

(Please note Kukri Sport require a minimum order of 10 of each item)

Any children in Primary 7 who wish to donate PE Kits to school would be greatly appreciated

COMMUNITY NEWS

Templepatrick Cricket Club

Practice Session Details: P1-P3 Wednesday nights 6.30pm-7.30pm
P4-P5 Wednesday nights 6.30pm-8.00pm
P6-P7 Wednesday nights 6.30pm-8.00pm

Contact Andy McCrea mccrea.a@sky.com for further details

Ollar School of Irish Dancing

Based in Ballyclare McCalmont Hall/Orange Hall. Beginners can come and join on Saturday morning. Following all relevant Covid practices and procedures. To find out more information email ollarschool@gmail.com or call 07544247268

The school has no means of endorsing the activities or events in Community News.

Parents are advised to ensure any activity is appropriate for their child.

Elaine Doherty

Principal

FREE SCHOOL MEALS (ONLY) HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday 24 – Friday 28 May

For further information on allergenic ingredients, please contact the school.

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Hot Dog served with Side Salad and Chips ~ Fresh Pineapple Ring and Yoghurt & Bottle of Water	Oven Baked Breaded Whiting, Baked Beans, Mashed Potatoes and Crusty Bread ~ Forest Fruits and Yoghurt & Carton of Apple Juice	Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice and Carrot Sticks and Naan Bread ~ Chocolate Cookie and Chunk of Banana with Milkshake & Carton of Milk	Roast Beef with Stuffing, Cabbage, Carrots and Parsnip, Mashed and Oven Dry Roast Potatoes with Gravy ~ Pear Conde & Bottle of Water	Lasagne, Sweetcorn, Side Salad with Wheaten Bread ~ Strawberry Swiss Roll & Bottle of Water