

Ballynure Primary School Newsletter

13 May 2021

Website Ballynureps.org

Dear parent

SPONSORED EVENT – OUTDOOR PICNIC AND THE MIGHTY MILE

This year we are planning on holding our Sponsored Mighty Mile event 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. Our main maths scheme has gone out of print and as you will have seen from our current maths text books during home learning, that many of the books need to be replaced. To give you an idea of the price of the scheme please see the table below. It would be really great if we were able to fundraise a good proportion of this cost so that we have the New Maths Scheme in place for September 2021. Thank you in advance for your support.

| Year Group | Approximate Cost of New Scheme | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Primary 2 | £190 | This will be a year-on-year cost as the children will write in the workbooks. |
| Primary 3 | £365 | £190 of this will be a year-on-year cost as the children will write in the workbooks. |
| Primary 4 | £845 | |
| Primary 5 | £845 | |
| Primary 6 | £845 | |
| Primary 7 | £845 | |
| Approx. Total cost | £3935 | |

The children have been given a sponsorship form today and all monies and completed forms must be returned to school no later than **Thursday 17 June**. (no door to door calling, friends and family within Covid 19 guidelines)

All children to bring a picnic/packed lunch and bottle of water on Friday 4 June.

All children will receive a medal for taking part. **Children should bring £1.00 to their class teacher by Monday 17 May.**



From Monday 17th May **ALL** children should wear sports clothes with trainers in as near to school uniform colours as possible. Please do not purchase new clothes or uniform at this time.

We will be practising from Monday for Sports Day and The Mighty Mile (in bubbles) and we will record these on our website this year.

P7 LEAVERS 21 HOODIES

A big thank you to AB Services who sponsored the P7 Leaver Hoodies. They look great and the P7's are enjoying wearing them already.

PERIPATETIC MUSIC AUDITIONS

Auditions began **today** with Mr Bingham for any pupil currently in P3-P5 who would like to play the flute, clarinet or trumpet. Due to overwhelming interest this year, Mr Bingham will continue auditions on **Thursday 20 May** (lessons expected to commence in September).



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

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

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

Minister Weir put in place the Addressing Bullying in Schools Act in 2016. Last week, school were informed by the Department of Education that the Act would be implemented from 1 September 2021.

A copy of the Ballynure PS Anti-Bullying Policy is attached for your consideration. Further information may be found on the DE website. Responses are invited from the whole school community

All responses should be emailed to Mrs Doherty edoherty598@c2kni.net

COMMUNITY NEWS

CCEA's 'Help Your Child with Maths' Resource

All resources from the first focus of Help Your Child with Maths is now available to view on the CCEA Website.

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

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 17 – Friday 21 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> |
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| Gourmet Homemade Pizza with Chicken, Peppers and Tomato Topping Pineapple Salsa, Side Salad, Chips/Baked Potato ~ Fresh Fruit Salad and Yoghurt & Bottle of Water | Fish Fingers, Baked Beans, Mashed Potatoes and Wholemeal Bread ~ Chocolate and Pear Sponge & Carton of Milk | Steak Burger in Bap, Salad, Coleslaw and Homemade Spiced Cubed Potatoes ~ Strawberry Shortcake Stack & Carton of Orange | Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Sliced Green Beans, Diced Carrot and Parsnip, Oven Baked Dry Roast Potatoes and Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Roast Potatoes with Gravy ~ Summer Fruit and Yoghurt & | Pasta Bolognese, Carrot Batons and Crusty Bread ~ Yoghurt and Trio of Fruit & Bottle of Water |

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| | | | Bottle of Water | |
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