

Ballynure Primary School Newsletter

10 June 2021

Website Ballynureps.org

Dear parent

PLEASE NOTE:

The Department of Education have asked schools to make parents aware of the following information:

DE have received a warning from the Public Health Agency that they are aware of products that look like familiar sweet products with colourful packets, familiar cartoon images and which are appealing to children, but that in fact contain cannabis extra, or THC (the main psychoactive ingredient in cannabis). A young child assessed in hospital had inadvertently consumed cannabis after finding what they believed to be a packet of sweets on the ground. While on closer inspection the sweet packet is labelled as containing THC, to all other purposes they look like a common brand of sweets which are marketed for children (see images below).



PLEASE NOTE

Primary 7 Leavers Day will be **Monday 21 June** at 1.30pm.

School will finish for all other pupils on **Wednesday 23 June**, staggered finishing times from 12noon

Mrs Woods	12 noon
Mrs Allen	12.05pm
Mrs Patrick	12.10pm
Mrs Galashan	12.20pm
Mrs McIlroy	12.25pm
Mrs McClean	12.30pm

- No lunch required.
- School Bus will be available.

School will recommence on **Tuesday 31 August**. (P1 pupils start according to their dates confirmed by Mrs Woods).
(Times to follow according to DE advice).

SPONSORED EVENT – OUTDOOR PICNIC AND THE MIGHTY MILE

The Mighty Mile was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who took part and even the weather was kind to us ☺ many thanks again to Mr & Mrs Drennan for very kindly providing ice cream for all children and staff. The ice cream was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Please remember to return all sponsor money as soon as possible, thank you.



Please Note:



As the weather is getting warmer and the sun is shining can you please ensure you apply sun cream to your child before school. Children should bring a suitable sun hat and a bottle of water to school each day.

P6 SUMMER PACKS

Summer Packs are available to purchase from the school office at a cost of £12.00, for those P6 pupils who have not already purchased these.

P7 FUNDRAISING WEEK

P7 Fundraising week will begin on **Monday 14 June**, it has a slightly different format this year due to the current restrictions, however we hope you will still enjoy and support it. This year due to Covid Restrictions we have not been able to hold any 'Friends of Ballynure' events. Normally they buy the P7 leavers gift and their leavers lunch. This year Leavers will cost £11.00 per child x 18 = £198.

We would ask you to support our fundraising week and sponsored Mighty Mile to help cover these costs. Thankyou.

Here are the activities that we will be doing;

Guess the name of the Teddy (£1)



Guess the number of sweets in a jar (£1)



COMMUNITY NEWS

NI Summer Reading Challenge

Children's reading can 'dip' during the long summer holidays if they do not have regular access to books and encouragement to read for pleasure.

Children age 4 to 11 can join the World Wide Heroes for this year's Summer Reading Challenge to discover how they can make a difference to the environment.

The Summer Reading Challenge will take place from **19 June until 18 September**. Children can sign up at their local library, choose their reading goal then read any books to collect special stickers and other rewards along the way – all for FREE. There is a digital platform too, so the fun can carry on at home!

Events and activities will take place throughout the summer online and possible face-to-face depending on guidelines issued by the Northern Ireland Executive.

There will be more information on the Libraries NI website www.librariesni.org.uk and social channels over the next few weeks so please keep a look out for further updates.

*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 14 – Friday 18 June

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>
Gourmet Homemade Pizza with Chicken, Peppers and Tomato Topping, Pineapple Salsa and 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 Parsnips, Oven Baked Dry Roast Potatoes and Mashed Potatoes with Gravy ~ Summer Fruits and Yoghurt & Bottle of Water	Pasta Bolognese, Carrot Batons and Crusty Bread ~ Yoghurt and Trio of Fruits & Bottle of Water