

Ballynure Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parent

OBITUARY

Wilson Forsythe (Esteemed Governor and Friend of Ballynure Primary School).

The Board of Governors, Principal, Staff and Pupils extend their sincerest condolences to Mrs Forsythe and her family at this time. Wilson Forsythe was a most respected Governor and his wisdom, commitment and support will be greatly missed.

COVID-19

The Public Health Agency (PHA) is now the lead body responsible for contact tracing within schools. The Department of Education (DE) has informed school Principals that few, and in many cases no close contacts of a positive case of Covid will be identified in a child's class. PHA will not automatically inform me either. I will be relying on parents keeping me informed, immediately, if your child tests positive. Parents/cares have been tremendous in keeping school informed to date, so please continue to do so, in order that I can inform staff. DE has told schools/principals that we can no longer tell pupils to self-isolate as close contacts, even if children are all sitting close proximity to the child who has Covid. If you feel it appropriate through your parent WhatsApp groups, you may wish to share information that there is a case of Covid in your child's class. It will then be up to parents own discretion what action they feel is appropriate for their child.

Please keep school informed. Please be assured at school level we are trying to do our best to keep everyone in our school community safe.

BREAKFAST CLUB

PLEASE NOTE: Due to PHA Guidelines and continuing with our class bubbles, pupils are unable to attend Breakfast Club without having already confirmed their days attending, with payment having been made to the school office, on a Friday for the following week.

***Pupils CANNOT arrive to breakfast club ANY morning without the school's prior knowledge. ***

Please remind your child that he/she **MUST** stay in **their class bubble** throughout Breakfast Club.

Breakfast Club Booking slips and correct money **MUST** arrive in school each Friday morning, so we can confirm numbers attending the following week.

Breakfast Club supervisors **WILL NOT** collect any money and a register will be maintained for Contact, Track and Trace purposes. **(WE ARE UNABLE TO GIVE ANY CHANGE – SO PLEASE ENSURE MONIES ARE CORRECT).**

Pupils should bring a colouring in book, doodle book, reading book or similar to keep busy once they have eaten their Breakfast.



Remember, Fit Friday continues tomorrow and every Friday thereafter for **all** classes.

EUROPEAN LANGUAGE DAY

On **Thursday 23 September** we will celebrate European Language Day by dressing up and doing some Spanish activities. Please wear something 'European' on the 23 September.



PERIPATETIC MUSIC LESSONS

Mr Mark Bingham, EA Music Service, will commence lessons on **Thursday 23 September**.

He had an overwhelming number of pupils who auditioned at the end of last term, and due to Covid 19 restrictions he can only invite 6 new pupils to participate in music lessons this year.

The 6 new pupils who have been selected will be given a note today, so please check your child's school bag.

Please complete and return the note to Mrs McIlroy as soon as possible.

2021 BATTLE OF BRITAIN WINGS APPEAL

We will be collecting for the Wings Appeal next week in school. Collection buckets will be delivered to all classes from Monday 20 September.

E Doherty

Principal

SCHOOL MEALS MENU

Monday 20 – Friday 24 September

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>
Steak Burger in a Bap with Salad, Sweetcorn, Chips Or Baked Potato & Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	Buffet Selection of Sandwiches (<i>chicken, cheese & ham</i>), Pizza Fingers, Cocktail Sausages and Carrot Sticks & Fruit Muffin and Milkshake	Chicken Curry and Boiled Rice, Naan Bread and Carrot Sticks & Fruit Sponge and Custard	Roast Chicken with Stuffing and Gravy, Diced Turnip and Cauliflower, Mashed and Oven Dry Roast Potatoes & Biscuit and Frozen Yoghurt	Fish Fingers, Baked Beans and Mashed Potato & Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt

Breakfast Club Booking Slip

September 2021

Pupil's Name _____

Class _____

Please indicate which days your child is attending Breakfast Club.
£2.50 per pupil, per day.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Please note that this booking slip, **MUST** be completed each Friday and returned to your child's class teacher, along with the correct money, so we are aware in advance how many children are attending Breakfast Club the following week. Breakfast Club **MUST** be booked and paid for in advance of any pupil attending.