

Ballynure Primary School Newsletter

Website Ballynureps.org

10th March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

MRS DOHERTY AND MRS WOODS

It has been a great privilege to serve as Principal of Ballynure Primary School since 2002. The time has simply flown in and now I have decided that from the beginning of April 2022, that I shall work 3 days each week, Monday to Wednesday. Congratulations to Mrs Woods who has been successfully seconded to the post of Principal in Ballynure Primary School for Thursdays and Fridays commencing 7th April 2022. Mrs Woods has held a Senior Teacher post in the school for several years and we are looking forward to working together to maintain that the high standards embedded in all that we do in Ballynure Primary School for our pupils and our wider school community.

CLASSES WEEK BEGINNING 14 MARCH

At this stage all classes should be able to operate on Monday. Some classes may have a different teacher. Please remember we are doing the best to keep as many children in school as possible during this difficult period. Please note that any remote learning will not be of the same quantity which the children would normally receive in school. Thank you for your continued understanding.

COVID-19

Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to navigate through these unprecedented times. With staff now succumbing to Covid and in order that some one of us will be able to pick up your email, please email all covid notifications to Mrs Doherty edoherty598@c2kni.net, Mrs Ferguson jferguson188@c2kni.net and the class teacher.

Primary 1 Mrs Woods rwoods718@c2kni.net
Primary 2/3 Mrs Patrick mpatrick753@c2kni.net
Primary 3/4 Mrs McClean cmcclean371@c2kni.net
Primary 4/5 Mrs Galashan rgalashan637@c2kni.net
Primary 6 Mrs Doherty edoherty598@c2kni.net
Primary 7 Mrs Livings elivings273@c2kni.net

ADVANCE HOLIDAY NOTICE 2022

School will be open on 17th March (St. Patricks Day). There will be no buses or school meals served on 17th. All children should bring a packed lunch.

Easter Holiday Monday 11 – Friday 22 April inclusive.

ADVICE ON THE POST-PRIMARY TRANSFER PROCESS FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN IN P6

The Department of Education has previously produced a document for parents in P6 on the post-primary transfer process which schools were asked to distribute to their P6 pupils. This year however, the Department have decided to make the document available electronically and that primary schools must inform their P6 parents about the link to download the document from the Department's website.

<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/publications/transfer-process-post-primary-school-advice-parents-children-primary-six>

WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure your child comes to school each day with their water bottle.

YOUNG MUSICIAN SUMMER ACADEMY

The Education Authority has asked schools to bring to the attention of parents and pupils details of their P6, P7 & Y8 music course.

An EA Music Service 4-day course for P6, P7 & Y8 musicians that combines music making with games/activities. Friday 1st July 2022 to Monday 4th July 2022 9.30am – 4.00pm at Antrim EA Centre or Ballycastle High School – Cost £70. For more details, ring 02894 482235 or musicservice.antrim@eani.org.uk

SCHOOL MEALS MENU

Monday 14th March – Friday 18th March

For further information on allergenic ingredients, please contact the school

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Steak Burger in Bap with Salad, Sweetcorn Chips or Baked Potatoes & Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Buffet Selection of Sandwiches, Chicken Bites, Pizza Fingers, Cocktail Sausages, Carrot Sticks & Shortbread and Milkshake	Fish Fingers, Beans Mashed Potatoes with Crusty Bread & Fruit Sponge & Custard	No School Meals Available Today Please Ensure A Packed Lunch Is Sent	Chicken Curry, Rice & Naan Bread, Carrot Sticks & Biscuit & Frozen Yoghurt

E Doherty
Principal