

# Ballynure Primary School Newsletter

Website [Ballynureps.org](http://Ballynureps.org)

7<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

We stop at 12 noon tomorrow for Easter, please note there will be **NO SCHOOL MEALS OR SCHOOL BUS AVAILABLE**. We wish you all a Happy Easter.

## **ADVANCE HOLIDAY NOTICE 2022**

May Day                      Monday 2 May 2022  
Elections                    Thursday 5 May 2022 – school will be used as a polling station

## **REMINDER OF UNIFORM FROM 25 APRIL 2022**

In Ballynure Primary School we encourage high standards of uniform. Please remember that children are expected to wear the correct uniform daily.

### **On P.E. days**

- P1-3 should wear trainers with their school uniform.
- P4-7 should wear their school tracksuit or alternatively their school blue polo shirt and navy sweatshirt, with either navy or black bottoms and trainers. This includes Tuesday hockey / football club days.

### **On Fit Friday**

- Pupils should wear their school tracksuit, if they have one, or alternatively their school blue polo shirt and navy sweatshirt, with either navy or black bottoms and trainers.

## **P1 APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022**

Parents of P1 children starting school in September 2022 will receive notification of their P1 place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022 via post.

## **TRANSFER PREPARATION P6**

If you have ordered PMP files these will be sent home with your child today. Please note that when they are returned in their original condition in December 2022, you will be refunded your £25 deposit.

Your child will also bring 4 papers home today. These should be completed at home in 'test' type conditions if possible. Answers will go home also. Please go over the answers with your child and support him/her with corrections if possible. All 4 finished and marked papers with completed corrections should be returned to school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

## **P6 SWIMMING TERM 3**

Due to Covid19 this is the first opportunity our P6 class have had to participate in school swimming lessons. Our lessons take place at The Valley Leisure Centre each Monday. The school bus pick-up time is 1.00 pm at school and the lesson at The Valley lasts for 30 minutes. The bus leaves The Valley at 2.20 pm and pupils arrive back in school around 2.40 pm. Over the Easter break it may be a good idea for the children to practise getting dried and dressed quickly after a shower or at the swimming pool to help with speed when they go swimming with the school. The cost is £1.50 per week; please send the correct money with your child each Monday.

## **EASTER ASSEMBLIES**

Thank you to the Rev. Rogers for taking our Easter assemblies yesterday. The children really enjoyed the Easter stories and praise. Happy Easter Everyone.

## **EASTER EGG HUNT**

Yesterday the playgroup joined us for our whole school Easter Egg Hunt. A huge Thank You to Ballynure Spar and Ballynure Co-op for their very generous donations of Easter Eggs. A great day was had by all. Have a look at our photographs on our website.

### **EASTER EGG COLOURING COMPETITION**

Yesterday we held an Easter Egg colouring competition. The children worked very hard and their entries were wonderful. The winners from each class were as follows

P1 Katie Stewart  
P2 Hannah Moore  
P3 Noah Mellon  
P4 Jess Gardner  
P5 Erin Hazel  
P6 Lily Strange  
P7 Reuben Jackson  
Well done boys and girls!

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TERM 3 - 25 April – 27 MAY (5 Weeks)**

We intend to resume our after school activity programme as follows:

Tuesday – Football & Hockey (P4-P7)

Thursday – ICT - P6 (Mrs Patrick), ECO - P7 (Mrs Galashan), Bible – P4 & P5 (Mrs Moore)

Tuesday club permissions completed previously still stand. Thursday club permissions will go home in the children's bags today. Please return these to the relevant teacher by Wednesday 27 April.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

Antrim Wildlife Explorers meet on the second Saturday morning of each month at 10.30am – 12.30pm. The club is for families and would ask that parents/guardians stay with their children.

9<sup>th</sup> April – WALK FOR WARBLERS! – Toome Canal Walk – Meet at car park Toome Canal Walk, Toome

14<sup>th</sup> May – A WALK ON THE WOODSIDE – Portglenone Forest – Meet at Portglenone Forest, BT44 8BN

11<sup>th</sup> June – TERN UP FOR POND DIPPING! – RSPB Portmore Lough Reserve – Meet at RSPB Portmore Lough Reserve, George's Island Road, Aghalee, BT67 0DW. For further information, please contact Des Smyth 028 2827 8891 or Kate McAllister 028 9446 3382.

*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.*

### **SCHOOL MEALS MENU**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Sausages, Peas Chips or Baked Potatoes  &  Fresh Orange & Yoghurt	Chicken Curry & Boiled Rice Naan Bread & Carrot Sticks  &  Chocolate Brownie with Fresh Fruit	Spaghetti Bolognaise Carrot Batons & Crusty Bread  &  Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Roast Pork, Baton Carrots & Broccoli, Mashed & Oven Dry Roast Potatoes & Gravy  &  Sponge with Fruit & Custard	Fish Stars, Beans & Mashed Potato with Crust Bread  &  Tinned Fruit & Ice Cream