



We aim to create a warm, welcoming school where each child feels happy, safe, self-confident and valued; and strives, with the help of caring, committed staff, to fulfil his or her potential.

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Strike Action

As you may be aware from the news, most public service trade unions have called for strike action on Thursday 18th January 2024. This is in an attempt to combat unfair pay and working conditions. As such, our staff will be supporting this strike and therefore school will be closed to our pupils on this date.

Friends of Ballynure



Our next Friends of Ballynure meeting will take place on Monday 22nd January at 6pm.

We have a busy term ahead in school, so we have plenty to plan for. Please come along to discuss dates, fundraising ideas and support for everything happening in school.

We will pay particular attention to how we can assist with the Matilda performances.

As ever, our success depends on the support of our parents, so your attendance is very much appreciated.



Our Cash for Cans initiative is still running and has proven to be a useful source of income for our school. The blue bin remains at our main gate so please continue to contribute to the scheme! Many Thanks!

Safeguarding

The safety and wellbeing of our children is our top priority. If you ever have any concerns about your child, or other children, please inform Mr Trussell (Designated Teacher for Child Protection), Mrs Galashan (Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection), or your class teacher.

Car Parking

Once again, we would encourage our families to be mindful of where they are parking at drop off and collection times. Please be considerate of our neighbours and their properties. To assist with this, we are continuing to work on a solution to the difficulties that car parking brings.

Ballynure PS presents

Matilda Jr!

As you know, staff have been busily working in the background to prepare to stage our next production, Matilda Jr - on stage March 2024! We have already received some great offers of support for this production and we thank you for this.

At present, we are specifically looking for assistance from any parents who may have expertise in sound and lighting or choreography. If you feel you can help in these areas, please contact Mrs Millar or Mrs McIlroy.

We are thankful for the cereal boxes which have been sent in so far. Please continue to send these in with your children over the next few weeks. Many Thanks!

Primary 7 Swimming

Primary 7 will be swimming on Monday afternoons this term.

This started on Monday 8th January.

Payment for swimming lessons is now available on ParentPay. Please contact Mrs Millar if there are any issues.

Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool clubs will restart week commencing 22nd January. Further details will be shared in due course.

Our Afternoon Club has already started back and is proving to be very popular this may be booked on ParentPay for £3.50 per hour.

School Holidays

All school holidays for the year have now been updated on the school website. If you require information relating to holidays, please refer to the website.

WELCOME!

We have a new member of staff! The governors, staff and pupils of Ballynure PS would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Building Supervisor, Mr Hopps.

Mr Hopps has some especially fabulous ideas about how to develop the outside areas of our school and we are very excited to what he comes up with! Be sure to say hello if you see him about!

