



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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DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A SNOWMAN?

After our competition received a remarkable 488 votes from our community, it is with great excitement that we can announce the winner of our Snowman Building competition!

The special prize of a night off homework goes to.....

Primary 5!!



Admissions

We are delighted with the number of applications we currently have for P1 pupils starting next September, but we still have spaces available, so spread the word!



Key Dates
September 2024 to June 2025 school year

12 December 2023
Admissions Criteria published

9 January 2024
Applications open at 12noon

26 January 2024
Applications close at 12noon



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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.

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.

Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool clubs will restart week commencing 22nd January.

The following clubs will be available this term:

Tues – Football P4-7, ICT P4-7

Wed – Choir P4-7, Eco Club P5*

Thurs – Hockey P4-7, Bible/Games Club P4-7

***This term, Eco Club will initially be offered to P5 pupils. Mrs Galashan will send a note home tomorrow, so please return these by Monday 22nd Jan. If spaces are available, it will then be offered to P4 pupils.**

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.

SEAG

With the transfer procedure changing recently from AQE to SEAG, we would like to take the opportunity to invite parents of our P6 & P7 pupils into school for a short information session.

This year's SEAG results are released on Saturday 27th January and with the scoring system being different to AQE, we would like to provide an opportunity for our parents to hear about how this year's results might compare to the more familiar AQE scoring system.

In addition to this, the process of obtaining results, along with the whole application process, is now online and we would like to provide information on this to our parents.

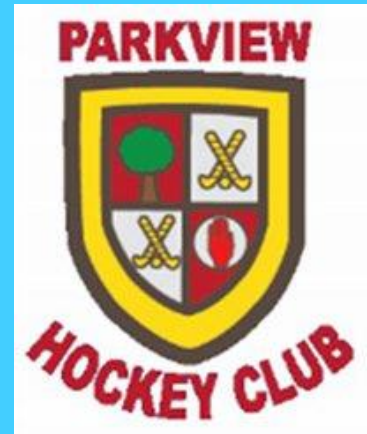
This information session will take place in the school hall on Thursday 25th January at 2pm and we would encourage all P6&7 parents to attend.

In addition to the above, this year, our P6 & P7 parent consultations will be held at a different time to the rest of the school. This is to facilitate specific information regarding P7 pupils transferring to Post-Primary education and P6 Pupils beginning the SEAG process.

Community News

Parkview Hockey

Parkview Junior boys hockey returns on Wednesday 17th January from 6-7pm at Ballyclare astro pitches. New players are welcome to join - it's open to boys age p6-yr 11. Enquire via parkview.juniors@yahoo.com



Parkview Mini hockey for boys and girls age p1-p5 will return on Wednesday 21st February from 5.30-6.30pm. Registration form will be released on Parkview Juniors Facebook page in late January.

Irish Dancing



Royal Tara Dance Academy

Class Location:  **LARNE**
Every **TUESDAY** 6pm - 7pm in
Larne Methodist Church Hall, Glenarm Road

NOW ENROLLING
NEW BEGINNERS 3YRS+

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and Join our
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Friendship

