

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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# TICKET SALES!

We are delighted to announce that the majority of tickets for our KS2 production of Matilda Jr have now sold.

However, we still have a few tickets remaining for each night. If you would like to purchase these tickets, they will be available from the school office from tomorrow morning on a first-come, first-served basis. These tickets are now available to our whole school community.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our production so far by buying a ticket!

# Break the Rules Day!

Thursday 29th February 2024



Our children are very excited about next Thursday when they will have the opportunity to BREAK SOME RULES!!!!

Pupils will have the choice of which rules they want to break from the list below. They will then pay per rule broken - they can break as many or as few as they wish!

#### **BREAKABLE RULES:**

RULE	COST	RULE	COST
Non-Uniform	£1	No Homework = No Friday Test	50p
Juice in Water Bottle	50p	Crazy Hair	50p
No Healthy Break	50p	Lie in! Arrive to school at 9:30am	50p
Paint your Nails	50p	Bring a Teddy to School	50p

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE ON THE DAY, IN CASH, WITH CORRECT CHANGE ONLY.

#### **Afterschool Clubs - Football**

Please note there will be no afterschool football club next week (Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February).

Our Afternoon Club is available to book through ParentPay.

#### **Teacher Requests**

Please could you ensure that all pupils have their pencil cases fully stocked. The items needed are the same as those listed at the start of the year. Additionally, could parents ensure that all pages are ruled out in Daily Test and Spellings & Tables books, up until Easter, or beyond. Many Thanks!

#### **WORLD BOOK DAY**

This year, World Book Day will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

We will celebrate this by allowing our children to come to school dressed as their favourite character from any book!

### **Matilda Production**

Our rehearsals are progressing well for our upcoming production and our pupils are very excited to show their parents what they have been working on!



If any of our families have a Little Tikes car that they wouldn't mind lending to school for our production, it would be very much appreciated. We will take good care of it and return it as soon as the show is finished. Thanks!

#### 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.

## **Community News**

"Ballynature Day" will be held this Saturday (24<sup>th</sup> February) in the Ballynure Presbyterian Church Halls.

The event will run from 10am to 4pm.

Full details are available on the village Facebook page.