

MAY/JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER



Family Fun Night

Following the success of last year's Family Fun Night, we will be holding another fun night on Thursday 20 June 2019, from 6.30 – 8.30 pm. With everything from 'Bouncy Castles to BBQs' and 'Pony Rides to Penalty Kicks', this event should be a fantastic night of fun for all the family.

This year, we have decided to continue with the ticket entry (or charge at the gate) but once you are in, all of the activities will then be **FREE OF CHARGE** (excluding food and/or refreshments).

Therefore, in order to facilitate planning and to help to estimate numbers, we are asking families to pre purchase tickets before the event (although payment at the gate will be gratefully accepted on the night).

A separate letter will be sent to all families regarding these arrangements.

Book Fair

A book fair will take place in school from **13-17 May 2019** and is open each morning from 8.30 am to 8.50 am and again in the afternoon until 4.00 pm. The Fair offers an attractive range of children's books from Pre-School to Year 7 and is offering a special offer of '3 for the price of 2' on all books. The commission earned enables the school to choose free books from the Fair. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Local Initiatives

P6&7 have been working with Peter Lant of the Mid-Ulster District Council and the NI children's writing fellow; Myra Zepf to create poems for a new 'Heartlands' project.

P4&5 have also been working with the council to pilot the new school's River Catchment Care programme.

It is a real pleasure to connect our learning with the wider community.

School Sports

Our next outing for the football team will be a football blitz in Cookstown on 16th May (10:00am-2:00pm-Snack will be provided but a packed lunch will be required).

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Healthy Lunch Initiative

Our ongoing healthy lunch initiative is going very well and this is testament to the support provided by you, the parents. Thank you.



Fitness for Fun Week

Our annual 'Fitness for Fun' week will take place on the week beginning Monday 10th June. The pupils will enjoy a wide range of physical activity throughout the week and as part of the proceedings we will be having;

*A parents' 'Circuits Session' on Thursday 13th June at 9:30am with Miss Cathcart (the pupils of participating parents will be able to join in if they wish-Please complete reply slip). You may also bring a friend or group of friends to take part.

Shared Education

Our Term 3 Shared Education will involve a focus on 'Health and Fitness' and include P3-P7 engaging in a series of different sporting opportunities from Monday 10-Wednesday 12 June. P1&2 will enjoy a day of fundamental sports skills on Friday 21st June 2019.

Hanging Baskets

Our gardening club are offering the option of filling your hanging baskets for you to take home for a splash of summer colour (£10 for a large basket and £8 for smaller ones) or would welcome any unwanted hanging baskets as donations for the school. If you would either like yours filled or would like to donate, we would be delighted to hear from you. (Please send them in with your child).

School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 4th June. Family photographs may be taken from 8:30am onwards, if you would like to bring younger/older siblings into school.

New School Website

To keep in line with the new and emerging technologies, we are currently working on the development of a new school website. We hope to have this up and running soon.

Leavers' Assembly/Prize Giving

Our annual prize giving and P7 leavers' assembly will be held on Tuesday 25 June.

Parents of children in P5-7 are invited to attend the KS2 prize giving and leavers' assembly at 9:30am. This will be the last day of school for the P7 children who will be free to leave school after the assembly.

The Foundation and KS1 prize giving will be held at 1:30pm in the afternoon.

Sports Day

Our annual school Sports Day will be held on Friday 14th June at 10:00am. Everyone is welcome to come along and spectate.



Carntall's Summer Scheme

We are delighted to confirm that during the holidays, our Summer Scheme will run every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00am-2:00pm, from 22 July-16 August (Except for 31st July which is the day of the Clogher Valley Show). The cost will be £8 per child, per day and includes all of their snacks and refreshments.



CALENDAR

1-3 May: Hive Hackers interactive coding programme for P4&5

1-3 May: P6/7 residential trip

6 May: *Bank Holiday*

8 May: Tots' Time

10 May: Alan Nixon-Football coaching

13 May: Term 3 after-school clubs commence

14 May: P4&5 trip to Marble Arch Caves

16 May: Football Tournament in Cookstown 10:00-2pm

23 May: P4 & 5 class assembly for parents and friends-9:30am

27 May: Bank Holiday

28 May: P4/5 fisheries trip-packed lunch required

28-31: Special Evangelism Assemblies all week

29 May: P1&2 Shared Education trip to Happy Days

4 June: Photographer in school

5 June: Tots' Time

6 June: P1-3 end of year trip to 'Big Ted's Party'

7 June: Alan Nixon football coaching

11 June: Gail Boyd-Water Talk

10-14 June: Fitness for Fun Week (incorporating Shared Education sporting activities)

14 June: Sports Day-10:00am (parents welcome)

20 June: 'Love for Life' and 'Transitions' workshop for P7 pupils-Packed lunch required

20 June: Family Fun Night

21 June: P1&2 shared education fundamental sports skills

24 June: P4-7 end of year Trip to the 'Big Bang' science fair

24-28 June: Daily Assemblies by CEF

25 June: Prize giving and P7 Leaver's Day (This will be P7's last day)

28 June: School Closes at 11:00am

Reply Slips – May/June 2019

Fitness for Fun

I _____(print name), intend to take part in the Fitness for Fun, Parents' Circuits session on Thursday 13th June at 9:30am. I will be bringing _____ friends with me.