

# Wednesday 25th September 2019

## BREAKFAST CLUB:

We are planning to trial a new starting time for Breakfast Club. From Monday 30th September, breakfast club will start at 8.00am. The cost will remain at £2 during this trial period. Please ensure no pupils are in school before 8.00am.

## MACMILLAN CANCER RELIEF - COFFEE MORNING:

Reminder: As usual we are holding the Macmillan Coffee Morning which will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Coffee, tea and tray bakes will be served between 10.00am and 11.30am. We are grateful for all the support we have received in the past and we look forward to seeing you at this year's event. Please extend a warm invitation to your family, friends and neighbours, we hope they can come along.

## FOCUS ON HEALTH AND WELL BEING:

May I remind you also of the visit on Friday 4th October of the Konflux Theatre. P1-2 pupils to pay £2 each and P5-7 £4 each. Parents of KS2 pupils are invited to watch the P5-7's final performance of the play 'Take a Deep Breath', which will take place at 2.30pm

HEALTHY EATING WEEK—7TH-11TH OCTOBER: Monday—Raw vegetables; Tuesday—Bread; Wednesday—Fruit; Thursday—Dairy Product; Friday—Competition Time (most creative healthy break?) Also, we would ask all children to bring a healthy break every day, crisps, chocolate, sweets and juice should not be consumed at break.

## HARVEST ASSEMBLY:

On Wednesday 9th October we plan to have a Harvest Service. We would like each child to bring a non-perishable item of food with them. These will be given to a local residential home and Ballyclare Foodbank.

## WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY:

Thursday 10th October is 'World Mental Health Day'. To help raise funds for 'Action Mental Health' we ask pupils to GO PURPLE on this day e.g. pupils can wear purple trousers, a purple dress, purple socks or wear purple accessories etc. To take part we would ask you to please send in a minimum donation of £1.00.

## EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE:

Reminder: The above visit will take place on Wednesday 16th October leaving school at 9.15am., returning at 2.30pm.

## HANDBELLS:

Handbell practices will commence on Monday 30th September from 3.00-3.45pm. Mrs Stewart will inform pupils who have been selected for this.

## SCHOOL CHOIR:

The school choir practices will commence on Tuesday 1st October from 3.00-3.45pm. Mrs Stewart would like to encourage all P4-P7 pupils to take part in this extra-curricular activity.

## PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

These will take place from Tuesday 22nd to Thursday 24th October. School will close for all pupils at 12.45pm on these days. School will also close on Friday 25th October at 12.45pm for half term break. Further information to follow.



# TILDARG PRIMARY SCHOOL

**ILLNESS:**

As we come into the season when children can pick up various viruses, we ask that you be mindful of the possible risks of these spreading to other children and staff, especially with more serious conditions e.g. slap cheek, scarlet fever, chickenpox, etc.

**UNEXPECTED CLOSURES:**

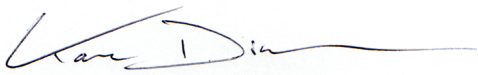
Please see sheet for further details This information is also available to download from our school website - [www.tildargps.co.uk](http://www.tildargps.co.uk)

**ADULT PILATES:**

Adult physio led Pilate classes are held in our school hall on Thursday nights. Beginners 6.30pm; Intermediate 7.30pm £48 for 6 weeks. If you are interested please contact Dorinda on 07730 013900 to book a place.

**REMINDERS:**

- ⇒ **'SHERLOCK AND CINDERS' DVD:** Thank you to those who have already purchased a copy! We do appreciate your support. It will be a memorable keepsake of a wonderful evening's entertainment by a professional cast! Copies still available (£10 each).
- ⇒ **BOOK FAIR**—Travelling books will be available in the hall during the Macmillan Coffee morning.
- ⇒ **FORMS** Please return all data collection forms as soon as possible. An extra copy can be sent home if required. Please note:
  - \* Only **ONE** mobile number (with parental responsibility) can be used as the Text Service Number. Some forms do not have a number ticked for this and others have two numbers selected. A separate note will be sent home to request the **ONE** mobile number to be used (only 1 per family).
  - \* **Photograph / Video Footage**—As we have many children and various consents given for each new area of photograph and video use, we can only accept either a **Yes or No** option for each area. It would be unmanageable to offer other options/alternatives.
- ⇒ **RECORDERS:** P4-P7 pupils require a recorder for their music lessons in school.
- ⇒ **FLU FORMS:** Please fill these out and return no later than Friday 27th September.
- ⇒ **SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS:** We at Tildarg greatly appreciate and heavily rely on our volunteers. If the activity involves unsupervised work with children, e.g. driving children to a venue, working with groups of children out of the classroom etc., you must be Access NI checked. This is free for volunteers and needs renewed annually. All volunteers must apply online. Further details are available on the school website.
- ⇒ **FREE SCHOOL MEALS:** The number of free school meals in a school determines how much extra funding is received. This extra money greatly benefits everyone. If you feel you may be eligible, please apply at [www.eani.org.uk/i-want-to](http://www.eani.org.uk/i-want-to), even if your child will not always eat avail of them.



Mrs K. S. Dickson  
Principal.

I have been asked to share the following invitation with our parents!

You're invited to Steve Aiken's MLA Office, 3 The Square, Ballyclare for Macmillan Coffee Afternoon on Friday 27th September 2–4pm

(£1 juice and treat for kids after school).

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- **MacMillan Coffee Morning**  
27/09/19 (Fri)
- **Travelling Book Fair**  
23/09/19 - 27/09/19
- **Go Purple**  
13/10/19
- **Half Term Disco**  
23/10/19

**REMINDERS**

- If you have any **child protection concerns** please speak to the following staff:  
- **Designated teacher Miss Wright**  
- **Deputy Designated Teacher Mrs Stewart**  
- **Designated Governor Mrs Hunter**
- Follow us on Twitter @TildargPrimary
- Check out our school website [www.tildargps.co.uk](http://www.tildargps.co.uk)
- Follow us using the Schools NI App
- Follow our PTA on Facebook : **Tildarg Primary School PTA**



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