

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019



### **REMINDERS:**

- ⇒ **PTA HARVEST DISCO** - PTA Harvest Disco Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October from 6.30 to 8.00pm sharp. Admission £1. Bring a carved pumpkin for a chance to win a prize!
- ⇒ **FLU VACCINATIONS** - will take place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October from 9.00am.
- ⇒ **NON-UNIFORM DAY** - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October - £1 donation requested for school funds.
- ⇒ **HALF TERM HOLIDAYS** - commence on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November incl.

### **SAFE GUARDING & CHILD PROTECTION POLICY:**

A summary of this policy has been issued to each family today. Please note the change of Board of Governor member on this team.

### **UNIFORM:**

From **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**, after half term, all pupils should wear the school shirt and tie instead of polo shirts. Polo shirts may be worn again after Easter next year.

Would everyone please ensure that their **child's name** is **on all parts** of their school uniform.

### **STAFFING:**

After half term we will be welcoming back Mrs McClay into P1/2. Miss McCullough will return to her duties of covering Mrs Dickson's principal release. We therefore are having to say goodbye to Mr McKendry. We have enjoyed having him part of our team and wish him all the very best for the future.

### **POPPIES FOR SALE:**

These will be on sale in school from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

### **SCHOOL HANDBELL & CHOIR PRACTICES**

These will resume on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 3pm-3.45pm**

### **SHINING LIGHTS:**

**P3/4** pupils will commence their football sessions, led by Stephen, on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Please ensure all P3/4 pupils come to school in their P.E kit. (School uniform should be brought to change into after this)

### **ARC 21 BUS:**

All P3-P7 children will take part in a wide range of fun Eco-activities on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, during the very first visit of Newtownabbey & Antrim Borough Council's **ARC 21 BUS** to Tildarg Primary.

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**P7 AQE:** We just want to wish P7 all the very best in their first AQE test which will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Try not to worry. Please remember that your best is always good enough!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**ANTI-BULLYING WEEK:** An Anti-Bullying week will take place in Tildarg from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November when lots of activities will be happening.

**COOL 4 SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS:** The photographer will be in on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November to take individual and family photographs. Family photos with a member not at Tildarg (e.g. younger sibling), will be taken from 8.30am in the school hall.

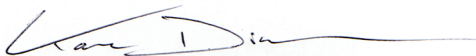
**OPEN DAYS:** School will be open between 9.30am and 2.30pm from Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November to allow new and prospective parents the opportunity to see inside the life of our school. Please let friends and neighbours know about these open days. Should they be thinking of a small school education for their child, where they will be known individually by the staff, Tildarg Primary is the place for them.

**BAG 2 SCHOOL' & CLOTHING BANK FUND RAISING** Please collect all your unwanted good quality clothes, shoes, handbags, bedlinen, curtains etc., and put your contributions in the bag which you have received. All bags to be in by the **end of the day on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.**

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FAIR:** Christmas celebrations will begin with the switching on of Tildarg Primary's Christmas lights, followed by a Christmas Fair. This will take place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

**PANTOMIME (P3-P7) THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> DEC. 2019** 'Beauty and the Beast'  
Thank you to those who have sent in their £10 for this Pantomime. Please note payment should have been sent in by last Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, if you wish your child to attend.  
Remember that school for all pupils will be starting at **11am** instead of 9am.

**VISIT TO W5 (P1& P2) THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> DEC. 2019**  
Thank you to those who have sent in their £5.50 for this visit to W5. Please note payment should have been sent in by last Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, if you wish your child to attend.  
Remember that school for all pupils will be starting at **11am** instead of 9am.



**Mrs K. S. Dickson**  
(Principal)

### REMINDERS/ DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Harvest Disco**  
24/10/19 (Thur)
- **Flu Vaccinations**  
25/10/19 (Fri)
- **School Closes**  
@ 12:45pm for Half-Term
- **Half Term Break**  
28/10/19 (Mon) -  
01/11/19 (Fri)
- **School Photographer**  
19/11/19 (Tue)
- **W5 trip for P5/6**  
20/11/19 (Wed)
- **AQE 2**  
23/11/19 (Sat.)
- **Open Days**  
27/11/19 (Wed) to  
29/11/19 (Fri)
- **AQE 3**  
30/11/19 (Sat.)

### Child Protection

- **Designated teacher**  
Miss Wright
- **Deputy Designated Teacher**  
Mrs Stewart
- **Designated Governor**  
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