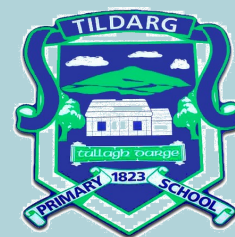




Wednesday 8th May 2019



P6/7 GREENHILL YMCA RESIDENTIAL:

Primary 6 and 7 have returned safely from a very enjoyable trip. The instructors were very impressed with their behaviour, manners, enthusiasm and team work. As always, they were a credit to Tildarg! A big thank you to Mrs Dickson, Miss McCullough and Mrs Close for accompanying the children on this trip. We greatly appreciate this.

SPELLING BEE :

The 'Eason's Spelling Bee' competition was held in Templepatrick Primary on Tuesday 7th May at 11am. A big congratulations to Hannah Milliken who represented Tildarg so well.

TUESDAY 21st MAY - SPORTS DAY / MAY FAIR DAY:

To remind you, weather permitting, Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 21st May starting at 10.00am at Ballyclare High School's grounds at **Hollinger Park, Rashee Road**.

All parents and friends welcome! To avoid the cost of a bus, pupils should be left off at Hollinger Park ground from 9.50am onwards (no earlier please as we cannot provide supervision). If this is not possible, please inform your child's class teacher and your child/children may then come to school at 9.00am and we will arrange transport for him/her.

Sports Day should be over at approximately **11.45am**, when children should be collected from Hollinger Park by parents. If the weather is unfavourable or the ground is too wet, sports will be postponed. A decision will be made as early as possible on the Tuesday morning. Contact school for information no earlier than 8.45am please. Should the sports need to be postponed, children should be brought to school as normal and school will finish for all pupils at 12.15pm (before lunch). Please note there will definitely be **NO Breakfast Club** on that morning.

AQE SUMMER REVISION PACKS

Windmill Press AQE Revision Packs are available at a cost of £10.50 for those who require them for summer practice. Please complete the order form overleaf and return, with payment, to **Miss Wright no later than Friday 24th May**. (Cheques made payable to 'Tildarg Primary' please)

BREAKFAST CLUB (8.15-8.45) AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB (2-3PM)

We are very proud to be able to offer these clubs in school. We would encourage you to make use of our breakfast and afterschool clubs. When we have good numbers this greatly helps towards the running costs. We are passionate about having these services continue and would greatly appreciate your support.

TILDARG PRIMARY SCHOOL

REMINDERS:⇒ **EXEMPLAR EDUCATION:**

If all remaining replies could be sent to school by tomorrow at the latest. If we get over 30% of the forms back, **regardless of your response** (even if all replies have ticked the NO box) we will get twice the amount of free accounts (15 to 30). Thank you for support. Please return **one form per child and record their name on the reply.**

⇒ **CRICKET COACHING** is taking place in school on a Wednesday from 1-2pm for P5/6 pupils for 6 weeks (starting today, 8th May). We would ask pupils to give £1 towards the cost of each coaching sessions. Total £6 per pupil.

⇒ **AQE REGISTRATION** will close on 6th September 2019.

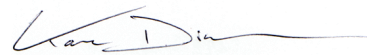
⇒ **SCHOOL FUND:** There are still a few school fund payments due. We would greatly appreciate it if remaining school fund money could be returned at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

⇒ **WEBSITE SPONSORS NEEDED:** We have quite a few sponsors now for our website but would still welcome others. If you or someone you know have a business, and would like their logo put on the home page of our website, please get in contact with school via phone (02893 323948) or email (info@tildargps.ballyclare.ni.sch.uk) - Minimum fee of £50 a year.

If companies who have already offered to sponsor our website could please ensure their logo (jpeg format) and a short blurb is emailed to the address above so these can get added to the website. Money can be paid via cheque (payable to Tildarg Primary School) or via bank transfer (contact me for these details). We thank you again for your kind support for our school.

I have been asked to pass on the following information:

- ◆ Their will be a Bible Fun Week in Tildarg Primary School from Monday 10th to Friday 14th June from 7.00-8.00pm. This will be led by 'Hope for youth Ministries' and will include some of the following: games, singing, activities, worksheets, bible stories, prizes and quizzes, All boys and girls welcome of primary school age. This is open to the whole community and neighbouring schools. For further information contact 07515444334 or 07880542885 or 07849737820. This is a FREE event.
- ◆ Would your child like to be *Ballyclare May Fair Prince & Princess* and lead the May Fair Parade? Check out the '*Your Ballyclare*' Facebook page for the Colouring Competition for a chance to win £50 worth of vouchers for *NERF NI & PRINCESS PARTIES NI*. The closing date for this competition is Monday 13th May. Entries can be left into the Town Hall or the Sixmile Leisure Centre. *If you're not in, you can't win!*
- ◆ Just a note to remind you that *Ballyclare May Fair Parade* is on *Saturday 25th May* at 1pm and the theme is '*Keep It Country*'. so we look forward to seeing all the Cowboys/Girls & Woody's! Anyone interested in participating in the Parade should meet at the Sixmile Leisure Centre from 12.30 onwards. Every participant will receive a medal and a goodie bag for joining in. *Let's make the Parade the Best One Yet!*



Mrs K. S. Dickson
(Principal)

I wish to order a Windmill Press AQE Revision Pack for _____

I enclose £10.50

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date _____

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY / REMINDERS

- **P7 Cycling club**
Check website for dates
- **School Closures**
27/05/19 (Mon)
28/05/19 (Tues - Staff Training)
- **Sports Day**
21/05/19 (Tues)
- **P7, P1/2 and Team photographs**
07/06/19 (Fri @ 9am)
- **P7 Leavers Assembly & Prize Day**
20/06/19 (Thur)
- **Sherlock & Cinders**
24/06/19 (Mon)
- **P7 last day**
25/06/19 (Tues) 12noon finish
- **Last day of term**
28/06/19 (Fri) 12noon

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- Follow us on Twitter @TildargPrimary
- Check out our school website www.tildargps.co.uk
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