



# THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020

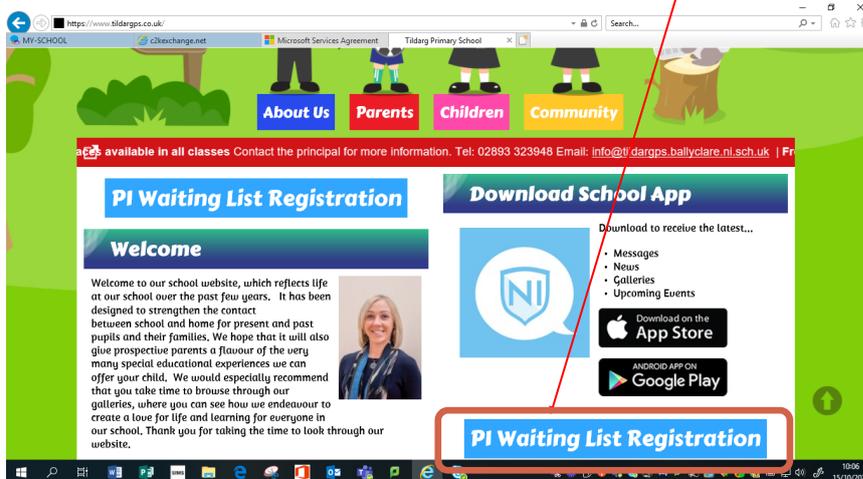
## MACMILLAN FUNDRAISER:

A huge thank you to our PTA for organising our Crazy Sock Day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October. As always, our fundraising events have been extremely well supported by our families and this support is greatly appreciated, especially in these difficult times.

- ◆ Crazy Sock Day: A massive £271.75 was raised. Thank you all so much.

## PROSPECTIVE P1 PUPILS:

Do you have a child born **between 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016 and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017**, due to start school in September 2021 or 2022? To give us an indication of numbers for the next few years, could you please visit our school website - [www.tildargps.co.uk](http://www.tildargps.co.uk) and on the home page you will see a box called, 'P1 WAITING LIST REGISTRATION'. Please click on this and complete your details, as soon as possible (if you have not already registered your child's name with school). If you know of anyone interested in sending their child to Tildarg, we would greatly appreciate you sharing this information with them. We would love to have many new children join us.



## FLU VACINATIONS:

Flu vaccinations will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 9.00am. Thank you for returning your forms.

## HALF TERM HOLIDAYS:

This will now be a **2 WEEK BREAK**, commencing on **MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> TO FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER** (inclusive). There will be no change to our finishing time, tomorrow, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. **Please turn over for information regarding this extended closure.**

# TILDARG PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I'm sure most of you have already heard yesterday's announcement by the First and Deputy First Minister regarding new measures being put in place to help lower the spread of Corona Virus.

It was announced, "there will be a two week circuit breaker closure of all schools, commencing Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October, with potential for review at the end of a two week period. Remote learning and childcare for vulnerable pupils and children of key workers are not required to be provided".

As a result of this announcement school will be closing from **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020** for an **extended half term break**. The pupils and staff will then return on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020**.

This period of closure is basically an extension of our scheduled half-term break. School will not be open to Key Worker children during this time, nor are we to provide online learning during this fortnight, as the announcement states.

We are sorry that these measures have to be put in place, but we must adhere to the restrictions announced yesterday for the health and safety of everyone.

We have been informed that from week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> October, direct payments will be made to pupils in receipt of Free School Meals.

Thank you for your understanding and support with the measures we have had to put in place and we hope you and your families stay safe during this extended half term break, and beyond. Please follow the guidelines set out by the Government. If we all play our part we will reduce the spread of this virus and thus avoid more lockdowns and restrictions, and help save lives.



Mrs K. S. Dickson  
(Principal)

#### •Flu Vaccinations

09/11/20(Mon)

#### •Extended Half Term Break

19/10/20 (Mon) -  
30/10/20 (Fri)  
(two weeks)

#### REMINDERS

- 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
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