



TUESDAY 29th June 2021



TILDARG PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 30TH JUNE:

School closes for P1-4 pupils at 12.00 noon and for P5-P7 at 12.10pm. Non uniform day.

MUSIC LESSONS:

Please remember to return any reply slips by 30th June if your child would like to continue, or start music lessons in September 2021.

AQE SUMMER TEST PACKS:

Please email Miss Wright by Wednesday 30th June 2021, should you wish to obtain a Summer AQE test pack.

HELPING HANDS:

Along with raising the marvellous total of £233.00, we do hope that all our pupils enjoyed being paid to help out at home! Each pupil's decorated 'Helping Hand', documenting all their good deeds, is displayed in the school corridor. Thank you to everyone for your generous support of this initiative!

SPORTS WEEK UPDATE:

Every pupil had a super week of fun during Sports Week from the 7th—11th June in their class bubbles. It was exciting keeping up each day with each team's scores. We were blessed with relatively good weather which enabled everyone to enjoy all the activities. Do have a look at the video which is on the school website.

SCHOOL BOOKS:

Please check around the house and ensure that any reading / text books belonging to school are returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

PRIMARY 7:

On behalf of everyone at Tildarg, we would like to take this opportunity to say a fond farewell to our P7 pupils. You will be greatly missed! It has been a pleasure teaching you and we wish you all a very happy and successful future.

PTA:

A huge thank you to the PTA for their fabulous support throughout the year. We are very aware that the pupils in Tildarg are really pampered; ice-cream, chips, bouncy castles, to name but a few of the recent treats, which otherwise would not have happened, but for their generosity. If you are not a member, please choose to join them in September, new members are always welcome.

Please note their AGM will be held on Tuesday 21st September 2021 at 7.30pm.

STAFF:**Mrs Beggs:**

Since 1995 Mrs Beggs has been a constant in the life of this school and in the education of our pupils. To say that we will miss her is a huge understatement. However, we do wish her every blessing as she moves to the next phase of her life and know that her dedication and commitment will have been of lasting value.

Miss Cunningham:

Can I also take this opportunity to thank Miss Cunningham for all that she has been to this school during a very difficult Pandemic year. The skill and professionalism that she shows will be of enormous benefit to the school and pupils in Banbridge where she now takes up post. In addition — congratulations on her engagement to be married!

STARTING DATES AND HOLIDAYS - (SUBJECT TO COVID GUIDANCE)

A holiday list will accompany this News Sheet today.

All pupils will start on Wednesday 25th August 2021, P1-P5 finishing at 12:30pm and P6-7 at 12.40pm everyday that week to enable staff training.

Please note:

- ◇ There will be NO school dinners or transport available in August. Both these will recommence from Wednesday 1st September, 2021.
- ◇ Pupils must not be in school before 8.45am as supervision will not be available.

Information will be forwarded with regards to both Breakfast Club and After School's Club, when Government Regulations regarding COVID 19 are released in September.

From Wednesday 1st September:

- ◇ P1+P2 will remain in school to 2pm (Monday - Friday)
- ◇ P3 will remain in school to 2pm (Monday Wednesday and Friday) and to 3pm (Tuesday and Thursday)
- ◇ P4-P7 will remain in school each day to 3pm

FREE SCHOOL MEALS/UNIFORM/TRANSPORT GRANTS (for September 2021):

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, even if your child will not always eat them. Information on criteria for these grants can be found on the Education Authority (EA) website. We would encourage you to apply as soon as possible to ensure this is in place for September 2021. Until approval is given by the EA school meals will have to be paid.

Please note: Free school meals / uniform grants must be applied for annually. However, once you have been granted transport you only need to reapply if you change address.

REMINDER;

⇒ **AQE REGISTRATION** will close at 5.00pm on Friday 24th September 2021.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

On behalf of the Governors and Staff, may I thank you for all your support during this very busy year and wish you and your family, a happy and relaxing summer break.



Mr S. Harrison
(Acting Principal)

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY / REMINDERS**

- **Last day of term**
30/06/21 (Wed)
P1-P4 at 12.00 noon
P5-P7 at 12.10pm
- **First day of term**
25/08/2021 P1-P5
finishing at 12:30 and
P6-P7 at 12.40pm
all week

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