



Thursday 23rd September 2021

MACMILLAN CANCER RELIEF - COFFEE MORNING:

Our Macmillan Coffee Morning is being rearranged for Friday 8th October, all clear details will follow shortly. Keep an eye on the Tildarg PTA Facebook page.

PARENT/TEACHER ASSOCIATION A.G.M.:

A big thank you to all you attended the PTA AGM on the 21st September. We are pleased to see familiar faces as well as welcoming new members to our P.T.A. We are very lucky to have a great bunch of parents who give up their free time to help our school and we greatly appreciate all that you do.

At the meeting the positions were filled, as below, for the year ahead,

Chair:	Mrs Rachel Davis	Vice-Chair:	Mrs Lorna Nelson
Secretary:	Mrs Christina Wotherspoon	Treasurer:	Mrs Gillian Crowe

HEALTHY BREAK:

At Tildarg Primary we operate a healthy break. policy This means pupils should not be eating crisps, sweets or chocolate at breaktime. These items may be brought to school, but should be kept until lunchtime. We also encourage pupils to bring water to school every day in a non-spill bottle (cleaned daily). Juice **can not** be taken throughout the day, only at lunch time (no fizzy drinks allowed). Due to COVID restrictions the water fountain is not in operation.

DINNER MONEY:

Dinner money for the week should be brought on a **Monday** morning, payment by cheque only, made payable to Education Authority NE Region. If this is not possible, due to exceptional reasons, please contact school to discuss possible payment options. If absent, payments for dinners missed will be carried over to the next week. Please ensure envelopes are clearly labelled with the following -

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Day/s taking dinner: _____ Amount enclosed: £_____

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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. Please keep up to date with PHA guidance for COVID-19.

- As per our attendance policy, work will not be sent home if your child is off ill.

UNFORSEEN CLOSURES:

The document with details on arrangements for unforeseen closures is available to download from our school website. Please read this document to become familiar with these arrangements.

NEWSHEET:

We will share our News Sheet with you via a private message on the schools NI App and it will also be available, as in previous years, on our website.

A NOTE FROM MRS BEGGS:

"I just want to say a **BIG THANK YOU** for all the cards and presents I received on my retirement. Your thoughtfulness and kindness is very much appreciated. Best Wishes to all in your new school year"

REMINDERS:

SCHOOL CLOSED (STAFF TRAINING DAY): FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER.

FLU FORMS: Should you not have already returned this form, please fill it out and return it as soon as possible. Please note, the school nurse has requested that she is in receipt of a form from each pupil. Due to current circumstances we have been asked to encourage all pupils to avail of this vaccination.

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, even if your child will not always eat them.

WALKING HOME / ACROSS THE LANE: If you wish your child to walk home / across the Tildarg Lane please ensure you send in a note giving your child permission to do so.

Stephen Harrison

Mr S Harrison
Acting Principal

REMINDERS

- **AQE Registration closes**
Friday 24/09/21

- **Staff Training Day**
Friday 01/10/2021

- **Half Term**
25/10/21 - 29/10/21

- If you have any **child protection concerns** please speak to one of the following staff:
- Designated Teacher
Miss Wright
- Deputy Designated Teacher
Mrs McClay
- Designated Governor
Mrs Hunter

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@TildargPrimary

- Check out our school website
www.tildargps.co.uk

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