



Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022

Dear Parent,

Welcome back after our Half-term break. I trust it was restful and refreshing despite the storms.

As you are aware the COVID-19 regulations are changing quickly - for us in school we still seek to sanitise regularly and keep spread out during Assembly gatherings. We would encourage mask wearing at the school gates and for events, but it is only a preference. Thank you.

Stephen Harrison.

#### AQE:

A big well done to all P7 pupils for their great AQE results. You all worked so hard and we are very proud of you. Keep up the hard work. and thanks to your parents for completing all the necessary paperwork.

#### HEALTHY EATING WEEK:

Our Healthy Eating Week - was a great success with pupils and staff fully involved in all the activities. We raised £193.30, which has already been used to help us in the refurbishing of our outdoor areas.

During the St Patrick's week we will add to the refurbishing budget with a Smartie Tube fundraiser. Details will follow.

The Department of Education has given the school £1000 for Outdoor Equipment, so we are planning our spend carefully/and gradually, to be ready for the Spring.

**Welly Boots:** If you have any small-sized welly boots, that are not repairable, could you please send them in to school, as the pupils will be using them as flower planters.

Thanks.

#### MUSIC 2021/2022:

Thank you to those who have already paid their music fee — either their 1st Instalment of £100. (now overdue) or the total amount of £200 (due in April). Any outstanding 1st Instalments, should be paid as soon as possible.

#### SCHOOL ABSENCE:

If reported by telephone, an Absence Slip must be brought into their class teacher on pupil's return to school.

#### P1-P7 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS - Mon 14<sup>th</sup> to Wed 16<sup>th</sup> March.

Keep the dates in your diary and a letter will follow shortly.

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**WORLD BOOK DAY:**

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022**. Pupils should come to school dressed-up as a character which begins with the first letter of their name e.g. Aaron = ant.

World Book Day £1 vouchers will be distributed to pupils today. Vouchers may be spent in participating book shops until 27th March 2022.

**BRING & BUY BOOK SALE:**

The ECO/Council Members will be hosting a Bring and Buy Book Sale on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022. Pupils may bring up to three good quality used books into school between now and next Wednesday. **Used Books** will be on sale at between 50p and £1.

Pupils can buy as many books as they wish.

Funds raised will go towards new playground resources.

**CYCLING PROFICIENCY - P7:**

An educational course for P7 pupils will commence on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March after school from 3pm - 3:45pm for 10 weeks. Full details to follow.

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

We are delighted to hear that one of our past pupil's Lewis Frew is this year's deputy head boy at Dunclug College, Ballymena and we send him our warmest congratulations.

Stephen Harrison

(Acting Principal)

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- **Interview Week - school closes at 12.45 (after lunch)**  
14/03/2022 (Mon to 16/03/2022 (Wed)

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