



Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019

### **SCHOOL FUND:**

To subsidise costs of paper, photocopying, extra teaching hours, etc., each family is being asked to contribute to the school fund. £20 for first/only child, plus £5 for each additional child.

**Please complete and return the slip on the reverse of this page (with money) by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February.** Your support in this matter is extremely important and will be greatly appreciated, especially in these difficult times, due to insufficient government funding.

### **ACCESS NI:**

Reminder—If you have offered to help in an unsupervised role e.g. driving for hockey / football, you **must** apply for Access NI Clearance. There is step by step guidance on how to do this on our school website under, [Parents—Documents/Correspondence—Useful documents.](#)

### **CALENDARS:**

We are still taking orders for our **School Calendar priced at £5.** Please send in orders, with payment, to your child's class teacher.

### **P1 ADMISSIONS:**

Online primary application procedures will **close at 12 midnight on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019.** Should you choose Tildarg as your 1st preference school please **return your child's Birth Certificate** and any supporting documentation to the school no later than 12.00 noon on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February.** Information is available on the EA website under the 'Admissions' section (<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>); via the admissions helpdesk on 028 9598 5595; or via our school website. **If you require any further information or help applying online please do not hesitate to contact me.**

### **PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS:**

P.1-P.6 Parent/Teacher Interviews will take place from Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Please note: School will close on these days, **as well as** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February (for half term), at **12.45pm sharp** (after lunch).

It is important that your child does not accompany you to their interview, as supervision will not be available at school. Please make alternative arrangements.

**Please tick the most convenient date,** on the slip on the reverse of this page, and we will do our best to accommodate you. This slip must be returned by 30<sup>th</sup> January, so that times can be arranged and adequate notice given. Your interview date and time should be sent home on 1<sup>st</sup> February - please check your child's schoolbag.

Parental interviews are very important, as they enable the teacher to discuss your child's progress with you, so please make every effort to attend.

### **ULSTER RUGBY:**

Ulster rugby have kindly offered to come in to school to help teach rugby skills to our KS1 and KS2 pupils. P3/4 have already availed of these lessons.

From Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January to Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February P7 will be taken for rugby.

From Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March to Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March P5/6 will avail of these lessons.

Please ensure all pupils have their P.E kit on these dates.

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## A NIGHT AT THE RACES:

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A Date for your diary! PTA are holding 'A Night at the Races' on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 8.30pm in the Five Corners. PTA members will be at the school gate in the coming weeks should you want to purchase a horse for £5. There will also be an auction and raffle on the night. Any auction items or raffle prize donations would be greatly appreciated! Examples of auction items include 1 night B&B, paintings, signed sports memorabilia, offering a service etc. Any vouchers and quality items (even unwanted Christmas gifts!) would be greatly appreciated for our raffle prizes. These items should be in school by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January!

## VALENTINES DISCO:

A Date for your diary! PTA are holding 'A Valentines Disco' on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February from 6.00-8:00pm in the school hall. The cost will be £1 per pupil and refreshments will be provided.

## WEBSITE SPONSORS NEEDED:

We are looking for more sponsors for our new website. If you or someone you know has a business, and would like your logo put on the home page of our website for a small fee of £50, please get in contact with school via email ([kdickson628@c2kni.net](mailto:kdickson628@c2kni.net)) or phone (02893 323948).

## REMINDERS:

**SU CLUB** on Monday afternoons. 2-2:45 for P1-P3 / 3-3:45 for P4-P7. New members welcome.

**AQE Results** - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January. Best of luck to all our P7 pupils.

**P7 Transfer interviews** will take place on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January.

**P1 digital admissions** for Sep 2019 close at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> January.

**P1-P6 Interviews** take place from Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February.

**School Closes** on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 12:45pm (after lunch) for half term break.

K. Dickson (Principal)

## SCHOOL FUND:

Name of Pupil/s \_\_\_\_\_ Class/es: \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Cheques to be made payable to **Tildarg Primary School**)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

Pupil's Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Class/es: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick date/s which would be suitable:

Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> February from 1.30-4.00pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> February from 1.30-4.00pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> February from 1.30-4.00pm	<input type="checkbox"/>

If your child goes to learning support with Mrs Stewart each week, and you would like to discuss their progress, please indicate below.

\* I / We \* would / would not wish to also have an interview with Mrs. Stewart.

(\* Please delete where appropriate)

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- **P1 Admissions Close**  
31/01/19 (Thur) @ 12midnight
- **A Night at the Races**  
08/02/19 (Fri)
- **Interview Week P1-P6—school closes at 12.45 (after lunch)**  
12/02/19 (Tues) to 14/02/19 (Thur)
- **Valentines Disco**  
13/02/19 (Wed)
- **School Closes 12.45**  
15/02/19 (Fri)
- **Half Term Break**  
18/02/19 (Mon) to 21/02/19 (Thur)  
Staff Training 22/02/19
- **Term 2.2 begins**  
25/02/19 (Mon)

## **REMINDERS**

- Follow us on Twitter for updates:  
**@TildargPrimary**
- Updates and further information available on our school website  
**www.tildargps.co.uk**  
and via **Schools NI App**



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