



## Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019

### A NIGHT AT THE RACES - 8<sup>th</sup> February at 8.30pm:

PTA are holding 'A Night at the Races' on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 8.30pm in the Five Corners. There will also be an auction on the night with some great raffle prizes to be won! We do hope you, family and friends can come and join us at this event. Brothers restaurant in the Five Corners are offering 10% off food on this night. Tables must be booked in advance and you must say you are with Tildarg Primary PTA Night at the Races.

### SCHOOL FUND:

Thank you to those who have already sent in their school fund money. We would appreciate it if remaining school fund money could be returned by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February. Your support in this matter is extremely important and will be greatly appreciated.

### P1 ADMISSIONS:

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February - If you have chosen Tildarg Primary as your 1st preference school please return your child's Birth Certificate to school, no later than 12.00 noon on this date.

### P1-P6 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS - 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 the interview, as supervision will not be available at school. Please make alternative arrangements.

### NO AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February - **no afterschool activities** as school will close to pupils on these days at 12.45pm.

**Please note:** SU club will still run as normal on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

### VALENTINES DISCO - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February from 6pm-8pm (sharp):

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February the PTA are holding 'A Valentines Disco' from 6.00-8.00pm in the school hall. The cost will be £1 per pupil and refreshments will be provided.

### PEACE PROMS:

Children participating in Peace Proms will go to Belfast on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February**, during school time, for a rehearsal. Please wear school uniform and bring a coat. You will need to bring: a break item in your coat pocket, your choir words and a packed lunch, which will be eaten on their return to school. This event will be held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February in the SSE Arena Belfast, and Tildarg will be sitting on the south side.

### HALF TERM BREAK - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February (No pupils required - staff training)

Term 2.2 will commence Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February

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### SHINING LIGHTS:

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Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February - P1/2 last football session.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March - P7 will commence football sessions - P.E kit for this.

### WORLD BOOK DAY:

We will celebrate World Book Day on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019. There will be lots of exciting literacy-related activities going on in school and pupils should come dressed up as a character from their favourite book. There will be a prize for the best character costume in each class.

We will also have the author Timothy Bailie in to speak to each class about his book 'The Six-Legged Spider'. This book deals with the implications of both mental and physical disability and is helpful not only to children coping with disability but also for stimulating empathy within siblings and peers. **There will be an option to purchase signed copies of the book for the special price of £5 as opposed to the RRP of £6.99.**

### SPRING CLEAR-OUT FOR BAG2SCHOOL:

Our next collection for Bag2School will be on **Friday 8th March 2019**. Please try and gather up as much as possible in order to help raise money towards school resources.

Acceptable items include clothing, shoes, handbags, ties, belts, hats, sheets, clean bedding and even soft toys!

### PRIZE DAY:

If your child was a joint winner of a cup or shield in June 2018 would you please send it in for the other winner. Thank you

### 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.

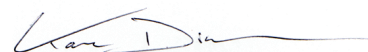
### ITEMS REQUESTED:

Could I please ask that you send in a **box of tissues** with your child by Monday 11th February. Tissues sent in at the beginning of the school year have all been used. Thank you.

### REMINDERS:

⇒ **WEBSITE SPONSORS NEEDED:** If you or someone you know has a business, and would like their logo put on the home page of our website, please get in contact with school via email ([kdickson628@c2kni.net](mailto:kdickson628@c2kni.net)) or phone (02893 323948). In exchange we would ask for a minimum fee of £50 a year.

⇒ **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](#).



Mrs K. S. Dickson  
(Principal)

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- **A Night at the Races**  
08/02/19 (Fri)
- **Valentines Disco**  
13/02/19 (Wed)
- **Interview Week P1-P6—school closes at 12.45 (after lunch)**  
12/02/19 (Tues) to  
14/02/19 (Thur)
- **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)
- **World Book Day Dress-up as favourite book character**  
06/03/19 (Wed)

### **REMINDERS**

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



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