



EBRINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

May 2022 Newsletter

A warm welcome back to what is certainly going to be a busy, action-packed summer term in school. We have a number of events and activities planned which are sure to bring excitement to school.

Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

As I am sure you are aware, this year there is a two-day bank holiday planned to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, 70 years on the throne. **School will be closed on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June.**

We are in the process of finalising our own plans for the Jubilee Celebrations.

We plan to have a **STREET PARTY** for our school pupils and staff. Weather permitting, we will have the whole school together outside. This will take place prior to the bank holiday weekend, on **Tuesday 31st May.**

On this day a **FUN LUNCH** will be provided by the canteen (please note-this needs booked on the SchoolMoney App-it will not be the menu choice, roast dinner, shown for the day). Details of the fun lunch will be made available in the coming week. Wednesday 1st June lunch will now be sausage, mash and beans.

School will have a **non-uniform day** on this day. We are encouraging staff and pupils to **come to school dressed in clothing from the last 70 years, or to come as a famous person from the last 70 years.**

There will be a number of class activities in the lead up to the event, which will give pupils the opportunity to show off their creative skills.



Sports Day/ Jubilee Games

This year, we are delighted that we will have our traditional sports day format back in school. Due to the timing and the celebrations, we are re-naming sports day to '**The Jubilee Games**' this year. **The Primary Games date is confirmed as Tuesday 7th June**, with P1-P4 events taking place in the morning and P5-P7 events in the afternoon. **Nursery Games will be held on Wednesday 8th June.** More precise timings for each day should be given to parents in the coming week.

Each pupil will be given a special memento for taking part.

I am aware of a number of events happening within our local community, including a fun evening at Ebrington PS on Friday 10th June. Keep an eye out on community social media posts.

Boat of Hope

Wednesday 1st June is International Children's Day. Bernie Hollywood, a campaigner for children and young people's mental health, is visiting Foyle College (one of only two stops in NI of his UK tour) to speak to young people across the city. Pupils in Ebrington will visit Foyle College in the morning, when Bernie will read his story 'Boat of Hope' to the younger pupils, as well as discussing his life and adventures with older pupils. On this day, we are asking our pupils to 'Wear Something White' to school, and bring a £1 donation towards Samaritans NI. Many schools and businesses in the city, as well as the Mayor and local press, have also been invited to be involved.



Pre-school and Primary Admissions

For parents who have a pupil gaining a place in either our Nursery unit or Primary 1, please ensure your acceptance form has been returned to school by this Friday, 6th May.

May Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 10 May-School rugby team travel to Kingspan Stadium, Belfast, for the Ulster Rugby Primary Schools Festival.

Thursday 12 May-Primary 7 local cricket blitz @ Foyle College.

Friday 20 May-Book Fair arrives in school. It will be open for pupils to view and purchase the following week.

Friday 20 May-Primary 6 Big Spring Clean event along Clooney Greenway

Thursday 26 May-Primary schools football tournament @ Limavady Showgrounds

Thank you for your continued support at this challenging time.

Mr Guthrie