

School start and finish times

Thank you to everyone for doing their best to ensure pupils are in for school start time, at 8:50am. Classroom doors are locked after this time, and it puts considerable pressure on the front office at a busy time of the day, when pupils are brought to the front door. Please ensure your child attends school on time.



Retiring School Governors

We had a special celebration in school recently for our retiring school governors. We were delighted to present gifts to Mrs K Rough (6 years service) and Mrs M Curtis (10 years service), and to dedicate two trees in our celebration garden area to Mr N Doherty (35 years service) and Mr F Stuart (40 years service). Their knowledge and skills will be greatly missed, and we would like, again, thank them for their dedication to Ebrington PS & NU.



Language & Communication DLD Day

On Wednesday 16th October, we celebrated DLD day within school. This is an annual event, organised by our Speech & Language unit staff and speech therapists. Pupils had an enjoyable day, full of fun activities, and even got to record a very special version of 'This Little Light of Mine' as part of a province wide celebration of the event. If you haven't yet listened, get on to the school FB page!



School Flu Vaccination Programme

The school flu vaccination was successfully managed on **Monday 14th October**. If your child was absent and missed this, and you wish them to avail of, please make contact with your health centre.

Parent Interviews

School parental interviews have been ongoing throughout school. All Primary 7 parents have been offered during previous weeks, while last week it was the turn of Speech & Language 2 parents and particular pupils from P1-P6, while all will be seen later in the school year.

Thank you to all those who attended. The partnership between home and school is so essential in making sure the pupils gain all they can from their time at Ebrington PS & NU.

Please remember, if you feel there is something to discuss regards to your child, make contact with school to speak to teacher. **I would ask parents to refrain from sending messages to staff via SeeSaw/ Google Classroom outside school working hours.**

Nursery interviews will take place towards the end of November, when all the pupils will be well settled in.

School Sport

It has been great to see football up and running again in school. This year, thanks to the growth of the sport in the area, we also have a girls team entered in a new school league. How wonderful it is to see large numbers of boys and girls representing the school in team sports. It has also been great to see how well the results have gone in the matches!



Upcoming dates

PTA Family Quiz, **Wednesday 23rd October**

School Disco & 'Dress Up' day-main school-P1-P7, **Friday 25th October**

Nursery Dress Up Day-Nursery-**Friday 25th October**

Half term begins, school closed week beginning Monday 28th October.

We look forward to welcoming all pupils back on Monday 4th November, for the busy run in to all the Christmas activities!

