



Welcome to the first Messenger of 2020. The past week has been extremely busy as I get to know the staff and pupils of Maghera Primary School. Many thanks everyone for the warm welcome I have been given. If I can be of any assistance to you please feel free to contact me through the school office.

L Mawhinney

Safe Guarding Update

There are members of staff in school trained to deal with any concerns. If you need to talk to someone contact these members of staff.

Designated Teacher for Child Protection - DT: Mrs L Brown
Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection / Principal - DDT: Mrs L Mawhinney

Designated Governor - Mrs A McCreanor
Chairperson of Board of Governors – Dr A Ranchoux

An updated version of the Safeguarding and Child Protection policy can be viewed on the school website.

www.magheraprimarieschool.com

Primary 1 Admissions

If your child is starting pre-school or primary school in September 2020, online applications are now available, closing at 12.00 noon on Thursday 30th January 2020. This is not on a first come first served basis. All applications will be considered after the closing date.

Further information is available on the EA website under the Admissions section at –

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>

We are more than willing to complete the form with you at the school office if you require help.

Parent Support Group

The next meeting for the Parent Support Group will take place on Thursday 30th January 2020 at 7pm to organise events for Term 2. If you are able to help in any way, please feel free to come along on the night. Everyone is very welcome.

School Open Evening

We had a great Open Night on Tuesday 7th January. The mums and dads and new P1 children enjoyed some refreshments and a short musical programme performed by the school choir. Thank you for your support.

For any prospective parents who may have missed our Open Night, we are running a Drop-in-Morning on Thursday 16th January from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon. If you are aware of any families with children of Primary age please let them know.

P7 Post Primary Applications

On Saturday 25th January the results of the GL /AQE assessments will be issued. A letter will be sent home to all Primary 7 parents offering them a Transfer Interview on 30th and 31st January. All schools select pupils via their admissions criteria. These can be accessed on the EA website via the link below.:

www.eani.org.uk/search-schools.

The School Admissions Service for parents and schools can be contacted via the helpdesk on 02895985595 or email

postprimaryadmissions@eani.org.uk.

Details of P6/7 Open Nights are listed below.

Tuesday 14th Magherafelt High School

Wednesday 15th Rainey Endowed School

Wednesday 22nd Sperrin Integrated College

Congratulations! The winner of the Kelly's Supermarket Colouring Competition was Madeleine Ranchoux, P7.



IMPORTANT DATES

7 th Jan	Online Portal opened at 12 noon for nursery and primary admissions.
9 th Jan	Mr Fleming, Magherafelt High School spoke to P6/P7.
15 th Jan	Mrs Heron, Sperrin Integrated College will speak to P6/P7.
15 th Jan	Peace IV Ceramicist Lisa Brown working with Glenview as part of Artsekta.
16 th Jan	Drop in morning for prospective P1 parents, 10am to noon.
25 th Jan	GL and AQE results issued.
30 th /31 st Jan	P7 Post Primary Transfer Interviews with Mrs Mawhinney.
30 th Jan	Applications close for Primary Admissions for September 2020 intake.

Remember – Check out our Website for photos!