



# GARRYDUFF NEWS

## EARLY CLOSING FOR ALL PUPILS

19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER

To facilitate parent teacher meetings, ALL pupils will go home at 1.15pm from Tues 19<sup>th</sup> - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct.

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Normal closing on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

There will be Grafters for P7 pupils on Monday afternoon only next week.

**\*\*A number of parents have still to confirm whether they want a face to face or telephone interview. Please contact staff through seesaw to confirm or change date/time of interview. Thank you!**

## PIANO LESSONS NEXT WEEK

Piano lesson times have changed slightly for Wed 20<sup>th</sup> October. Each family has been sent their time for this incoming week. After half term time will revert to original time.

## **\*\*ADVANCE NOTICE\*\***

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

We intend to start our after-school programme after half term with some outdoor activities initially. It will be open to P4-7 pupils as they are all part of the same "bubble".

Tuesday - FOOTBALL taken by Davy (£2.50/week)

Wednesday - HOCKEY taken by Joey Dunlop  
Coaches (£2.50/week)

Please send money for after school clubs to school by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name. Thank you!

## FLU VACCINES

Flu vaccines will be administered by the school Nursing team on Mon 18<sup>th</sup> October in school

## HARVEST

Unfortunately, we are unable to have parents and friends joining us for our annual Harvest Assembly. We will be putting a recording of our performances on seesaw and the school website. Look out for them at the end of next week!

### **\*\* DONATE TO BALLYMONEY FOOD BANK \*\***

As part of our whole-school work on encouraging the children to think of others we would like to support our local food bank at this time of the year. If you would like to contribute to our school food collection, **please send any non-perishable food stuffs to school any day next week.** We would ask each family to consider providing one item for our collection. We intend to deliver the food collection next Friday. Ballymoney Food Bank are currently particularly looking for the following items:

- **Tinned fruit (400gms), Tea bags (80's), Dried pasta (500gms), Uht milk (1 litre) and Breakfast cereals**

Other items welcomed by the Foodbank include

- Soup, Rice, Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce, Lentils, beans and pulses, Tinned meat, Tinned vegetables, Coffee, Biscuits, Fruit juice
- Toiletries - deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand wipes
- Household items - laundry liquid detergent, laundry powder, washing up liquid
- Feminine products
- Baby supplies - nappies, baby wipes and baby food
- Face masks and hand sanitiser