



GARRYDUFF NEWS



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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Football resumes on Tues 11th Jan (£2.50/wk)

Piano lessons resume on Wed 12th Jan

Hockey doesn't resume until 23rd Feb

TERM 2

***MILK** will cost £12.60 from Jan-Easter. This can be paid by cheque made payable to EDUCATION AUTHORITY

Please remember, if your child no longer wants to take milk we need to be notified in advance as milk is pre-ordered.

***SWIMMING** for P5-7 will be £24 (£2/wk) This can be paid by cheque made payable to GARRYDUFF PRIMARY SCHOOL

***VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS** - As part of our charges and remissions policy we ask for a voluntary contribution of a minimum of £7 per child per term. If making a contribution for this term please remember to use the gift aid envelope if you are able to help us in this way. (These will be sent home in folders on Monday) The gift aid is claimed through our PTA so please make cheques payable to GARRYDUFF PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA. Thank you!

APPLICATIONS FOR P1 AND YEAR 8

P1-Criteria can be viewed on EA website from 17th Dec. Applications open 10th Jan at 12 noon.

Year 8-Criteria can be viewed on EA website from 12th Jan. Applications open 1st Feb

P6/7 - "MINI IN-O-V8"

On Thursday P6/7 pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a science workshop, in school, organised by Cullybackey College. A member of staff and a senior pupil will be coming along to lead this workshop with the children.

PCR TESTING

We have been notified on the media that it has now been decided that PCR testing is no longer required following a positive lateral flow test. If your child tests positive with a lateral flow test they should isolate and follow the guidance as a confirmed positive case.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 10/1 P1 Online applications open (12 noon)
- 28/1 P1 online applications close (12 noon)
- 01/02 Post Primary online applications open (12 noon)
- 7-11/2 Parent/Teacher meetings - all pupils home at 1.15pm each day
- 14/02-18/02 HALF TERM HOLIDAYS 😊
- 23/02 Post Primary Online applications close (4pm)
- 23/02 After school hockey recommences (P4-7)
- 4/3 Celebrating World Book Day
- 17+18/3 ST PATRICK'S DAY HOLIDAYS 😊

BRING A COAT EVERY DAY

Snow has been forecast and the weather has definitely got colder! As children will be outside every day, if at all possible, they should bring a warm coat to school.

Please name any hats, scarves, gloves (if you can) so that unclaimed items can be returned easily to the correct owner, thank you!