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# GARRYDUFF NEWS



All clubs finish at 3.50pm apart from Grafters and football (4pm)

Website: [www.garryduffps.com](http://www.garryduffps.com)

15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

**MON 18/9-P7-Grafters (Finish at 4pm)**

**P3-7 Multi-skills sport (\*£3/wk)**

**TUES 19/9-P4-7-Football(Finish 4pm (£3/wk)**

**WED 20/9-P4-7-SU (Rev D Park)**

**THUR 21/9-P7-Grafters (Finish at 4pm)**

**-P4-7 Hockey (£3/wk)**

## 😊 P1 STAY ALL DAY! 😊

P1 will stay until 1.50pm from now on and will need to book for school dinners or bring a packed lunch with them. Children can also stay for HOP Club after school each day (Mon-Thurs from 1.50pm-3.50pm; £3/hr).

## HEALTHY BREAKS

We encourage all our children to choose a healthy option at break time. This is in line with guidance from the Department of Education. The guidance we are given states that healthy break is either: fruit, vegetables or a bread-based product. We appreciate your support with this.

## P1/2/3 WELLIE BOOTS REMINDER

We're looking forward to getting out to explore our outdoor environment in P1/2/3. As the grass area around school is very wet ground the children need wellington boots to give them the opportunity to explore freely.

**BROWN FLU VACCINE LETTERS** - Please complete and return to school on Monday or Tuesday at the latest whether you wish your child to have the vaccine or not. Thank you.

## THEME DAYS

This year we are going to have a theme day each month when the whole school is focusing on a specific subject area for that day. We're going to start in September by celebrating languages on "European Day of Languages" - Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. Each class will take part in a variety of language-based activities throughout the day. (Children will come to school in uniform as usual and P5/6 will still be going swimming.)

## P7 SEAG REGISTRATION

Reminder for all P7 pupils intending to sit the SEAG test - the closing date for registration is 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 5pm. Registration is available through the SEAG website. ([www.seagni.co.uk](http://www.seagni.co.uk)) Test dates: Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Nov; Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.

## NEW VIOLIN/FLUTE PUPILS

If your child has just taken up violin or flute the registration on EA website regarding the hire of instruments etc must be completed before your child will be given an instrument.

Information regarding the cost of lessons (which is paid to school not the EA) will be sent out to each child by the end of next week.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

22/9-P7- SEAG registration closes 5pm

2-5/10 P7 transfer + P1 parent/teacher mtgs

23-26/10 - P2-6 Parent/Teacher mtgs. School closes at 1.15pm. HOP Club available.

27/1- Harvest Assembly (9.30am) All welcome Children finish for half term.

30/10-3/11 HALF TERM HOLIDAYS