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GARRYDUFF NEWS

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20th March 2020

LAST GARRYDUFF NEWS OF 2019/2020 (I THINK!)

It is with sadness that we as a staff appear to be at the end of the school year. The situation we all find ourselves in is unprecedented. Although we knew school closure would happen at some stage it was still hard when the news actually broke on Wednesday. Information from the Minister of Education is still quite vague as regards how long school will be closed for but we have planned Literacy and Numeracy Packs for your children until the end of June.

We wish our P7 pupils (**Adam, Alex, Emily, Glenn, Grace, Jack, Megan, Zoe**) well as they move to the next part of their educational journey and are just sorry they missed out on their final term of activities at Garryduff. Please be assured that you will all be in our thoughts and prayers. Keep Safe.
A Tannahill

FRESIDE QUIZ WINNERS

Fireside Quiz sheets will be marked on Monday. Winners will be contacted and announced on the school website.

RESIDENTIAL TRIP

The residential trip has been cancelled. Any money paid has been refunded today (minus your non-refundable deposit).

HOLIDAY DATES 2020/21

ALL PUPILS IN SCHOOL FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST 9-12 FOR SETTLING IN DAY

MON 31ST AUG - OFF (BANK HOLIDAY)
Term begins - TUES 1ST Sept 2020
HALF TERM - School closed 26th Oct-30th Oct
CHRISTMAS - School closed 23rd Dec-6th Jan
HALF TERM - School closed 18th Feb - 22nd Feb
ST PATRICK'S DAY - School closed 17th March
EASTER - School closed 29th March - 9th April
MAY BANK HOLIDAY - School closed 3rd + 4th May
MAY BANK HOLIDAY - School closed 31ST May.

SCHOOL BOOKS - PLEASE KEEP THEM SAFE!

As part of Home Learning packs some classes are bringing home several reading books and/or text books. These books are school property and failure to return these books at the end of home schooling will result in a charge for the replacement of any missing or damaged books.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The school photographer has been rescheduled for Friday 27th November 2020.

SCHOOL UNIFORM 2020/2021

Please remember when purchasing school uniform for the new academic year that our uniform is:

- BOYS** - Grey school trousers or grey shorts;
Pale blue polo shirt/ Blue school sweatshirt
GIRLS-Grey pinafore/skirt/summer dress/grey trousers/grey shorts
Pale blue polo shirt/ Blue school sweatshirt
All children should wear Black shoes

UNWANTED NOVELS/BOOKS

If you, or anyone you know has any unwanted novels/ books we would love to add them to our accelerated reader library for our senior pupils. Thank you!

CANCELLED

All events for the rest of the academic year have been cancelled, including PTA fundraising events. Thank you all for the support you have given throughout the year.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- *P1 Parents** - Curriculum Meeting - Tues 10th September 6.30pm
***P7 Parents** - AQE/Transfer Meeting - Tues 10th Sept 7.30pm
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**\*\*PTA BIG BREAKFAST \*\***- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK

With the current situation many of you will be ordering online. Please think about support GARRYDUFF by logging into [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and accessing your websites through it. The website has links to 1000's of other websites.

## REFUNDS

- Any pupils who have paid for the term of swimming will be bringing home their refund today.
- Pupils who sent in money for PTA Break the Rules Day have been refunded today.