



FRIDAY 13TH MARCH 2026

# FRIDAY NEWS SHEET

## OVER & ABOVE

Well done to all of our children who went Over and Above this week!

P1	Myles
P2	Maahad
P2/3	Naomi
P3	Lubna
P4	Marshall
P5	Michael
P5/6	Jackson
P6	Archie
P7	Rylie

## EASTER BALLOT

Our Easter Ballot will be going round classes next week. Ballots are 20p per ticket.



## SCHOOL CLOSED

School will be closed on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March** for a School Development Day and on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** for St. Patrick's Day.

## DRINKS

We encourage your child to bring water into school and they are permitted to drink this during class. Diluting juice may be provided for lunch time only. For convenience, we would ask you to use the sports-type drinks container. Fizzy drinks and energy drinks are not permitted and will be confiscated.



## BREAKFAST CLUB

We are very grateful to have a free Breakfast Club to offer to children. Breakfast Club is for children to eat breakfast before the start of school. Please only send your child if they are going to eat breakfast. We do not have the capacity to also look after those who have already eaten at home.

**The latest time to arrive for Breakfast Club is 8:30am.**



## CLASS OF THE WEEK!

The Class of the Week gets the trophy to keep in their classroom for a week and 15 minutes of extra playtime.



**P6**

## EASTER HOLIDAYS

School will finish at **1:00pm** on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March for Easter. School will reopen again on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.



## SAFEGUARDING TEAM

If you have any worries or concerns about a child, you can speak to our school Safeguarding Team. **Mr Massey** is the Designated Teacher and **Mr Stringer** and **Mrs Wallace** are the Deputy Designated Teachers.

## ATTENDANCE AT DRPS

Mr Massey meets regularly with the EWO to monitor attendance. Children with an attendance percentage of below 85% are discussed with the EWO. It is therefore important that you do the following:

- Ensure your child is in school everyday if they are well and able - the common cold does not require you to keep your child off school.
- Keep medical appointments outside of school hours, where possible.
- If your child is absent, please phone the school office (028 9032 3018) or Seesaw your child's teacher so that we can record a reason for the absence.

The next time you will receive your child's attendance percentage will be at the end of March.

## CONTACTING A TEACHER

Should you ever need to contact your child's teacher, please phone the school office. The teacher will confirm the date and time for the phone call or meeting to take place and the school office will phone you back to confirm the arrangements.



Please sign up to Seesaw to keep up-to-date with school news. If you need any assistance setting up Seesaw, please speak to Mr. Massey.



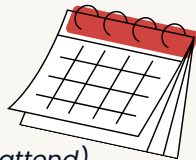
Please do not smoke or vape on school premises, in the playgrounds or outside the school gates.



## KEY DATES

### Monday 16th March

School Development Day  
(School closed - children do not attend)



### Tuesday 17th March

School closed for St. Patrick's Day

### Friday 27th March

Last day of term  
School finishes at 1:00pm

### Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April

Easter Holidays

### Monday 13th April

Summer Term starts

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

School Development Day  
(School closed - children do not attend)



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## NEXT WEEK AT DRPS!

### Monday 16th March

- School Development Day - School closed and children do not attend

### Tuesday 17th March

- School closed for St. Patrick's Day

### Wednesday 18th March

- P5 swimming - during school
- P6, St. Patrick History Workshop - during school
- P6 & P7 Football (First Team) - 2:30-3:15pm
- P1-P7, Lego Club (Glow Group) - 2:30-3:30pm
- P6 SEAG Club - 2:30-3:30pm

### Thursday 19th March

- P6, Visit to St. Patrick Centre - during school
- KS2 Homework Club - 2:30-3:30pm (**pre-registration required**)

### Friday 20th March

- P2 & P2/3, Visit from Cats Protection - during school
- P5 & P6, Peace Builders Event - during school
- P7, African Drumming - during school

# SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

## EAT SMART WITH THE LUNCH BUNCH

WEEK BEGINNING:  
16TH FEBRUARY, 16TH MARCH,  
13TH APRIL, 11TH MAY, 8TH JUNE



MONDAY
<b>Mains</b> Baked Fish Goujons with Lemon Mayo
<b>Side Dishes</b> Steamed Broccoli & Baked Beans Chipped Potatoes & Baked Potato
<b>Dessert</b> Selection of Fruit Yoghurt Pots

The dinner on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March will be Monday's dinner (fish goujons).

Thursday and Friday's menu will remain the same as printed.

THURSDAY
<b>Mains</b> Roast Pork with Stuffing and Rich Gravy
<b>Side Dishes</b> Steamed Broccoli & Cauliflower Mashed Potatoes & Oven Roast Potatoes
<b>Dessert</b> Chocolate and Pear Sponge Cake

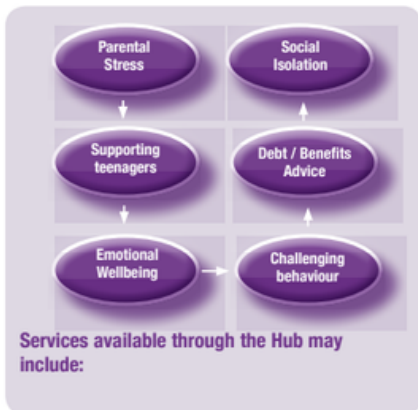
FRIDAY
<b>Mains</b> Hot Dog with Tomato Ketchup
<b>Side Dishes</b> Garden Peas & Mini Corn on the Cob Chipped Potatoes & Baked Potato
<b>Dessert</b> Vanilla Ice Cream with Sliced Pears

MILK, WATER, BREAD & FRESH FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY      IF YOU NEED ANY INFORMATION ON ALLERGENS, OR HAVE SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR SCHOOL ACCORDINGLY      MENU SUBJECT TO PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Belfast Family Support Hub Network

Examples of issues the hub can help with:



# Coffee MORNING

**WHEN**  
Monday 23rd March

**TIME**  
10am-12pm

**WHERE**  
Light & Life, The Village,  
2 Pembroke Street

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