



**20<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

### **PARENT SURVEY**

Later this week a link to a questionnaire will be sent to each family via the school's text messaging service. This survey is part of our ongoing school self-review and development cycle and helps us to devise the School Development Plan. We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire Thank-you in advance!

### **REMINDER - SCHOOL CLOSURES**

The school will be closed on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May.**

### **STRIKE ACTION AND POSSIBLE STRIKE ACTION**

Please note that there will be no school dinners on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** due to industrial action. All children must bring a packed lunch to school.

Further industrial action has been planned for *all* ancillary staff on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup> June.** If this proceeds it will have a wider impact on the school and there may be some disruption. We will keep you informed when further information has been confirmed to the school by the Unions.

### **P6 – TASTER DAY -ST JOSEPH'S DONAGHMORE**

The P6 class have been invited to attend a Taster Day in St. Joseph's Donaghmore tomorrow, **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May.** Children do not need to bring a school bag to school and should wear school their uniform. Please note a dinner will be provided by St. Joseph's.

### **P5 – SHARED EDUCATION TRIP**

To complete the Shared Education Programme, the P5 class will travel to Parkanaur tomorrow, **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May,** with children from Moy Regional.

### **P7 – END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS**

The Leavers' Mass for the P7 children and their families will take place on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 10.00am in St. John's Church.** Light refreshments will be served in the school hall after the Mass – Everyone welcome! The P7 children will finish school on this day after the Mass.

## **P4 – CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

The P4 first communicants are invited to participate in a Corpus Christi Procession at Mass in St. John's Church on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June @ 6.30pm.** They can choose to wear their First Holy Communion outfits.

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

*The following dates have been confirmed:*

<b><i>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• P5 Shared Education Trip to Parkanaur</li><li>• P6 – Taster Day – St. Joseph's Donaghmore</li></ul>
<b><i>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• St. Patrick's Academy – Football Blitz</li></ul>
<b><i>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Closed</li></ul>
<b><i>Tues 28<sup>th</sup> May</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Closed</li></ul>
<b><i>Wed 29<sup>th</sup> May</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Closed</li></ul>
<b><i>Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• P.S.G. non-uniform day</li><li>• St. Catherine's - Assessment Day (P7 transition)</li></ul>
<b><i>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• St. Patrick's GS, Armagh - Assessment Day (P7 transition)</li></ul>
<b><i>Tues 4<sup>th</sup> June</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cumann na mBunscol – Finals Day – Garvagh</li></ul>
<b><i>Wed 5<sup>th</sup> June</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• P1 (Sept 2024) Induction Morning</li></ul>
<b><i>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• P7 trip to Emerald Park</li></ul>
<b><i>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> June</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cabragh – Football and Netball Tournament</li><li>• St. Patrick's Grammar School – P6 Taster Day</li></ul>
<b><i>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• P.S.G. – Fun Day</li></ul>
<b><i>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• P7 Leavers' Mass @10am</li></ul>
<b><i>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• P4, P5 &amp; P6 trip to Lagan Valley Leisureplex</li></ul>
<b><i>Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• P1, P2 &amp; P3 trip to Peter Pan</li></ul>
<b><i>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School closes @ 11am for the summer break</li></ul>

*Specific details on trips and outings will be provided nearer the time.*

## **AFTER SCHOOLS FOOTBALL WITH KMAC COACHING**

Please find a link below to register for afterschools:

<https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/KMAC%20Coaching>

## **SAFEGUARDING**

- **Designated Teacher for Child Protection – Mrs McKnight**
- **Deputy Designated Teacher for Child protection – Mrs Hughes**

