



JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER



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Dear families and friends

We are nearing the end of another busy school year and we have much to celebrate and be thankful for. Please find included in this letter some important dates and information in preparation for our final countdown.

JUNE DATES FOR THE DIARY

SPORT'S DAY 2022

We are looking forward to our annual Sport's Day. It has always been a memorable day where we can all come together and enjoy good company and cheer the children on. We had planned our Sport's Day for this **Friday 10th June 2022**. In the absence of a crystal ball, this calendar date is always weather depending and according to the BBC 10-day weather forecast, it is expected to be wet from 10am until 3pm. This is disappointing but can't be helped.

Plan A is we check for any changes to this wet outlook and let you know late on Thursday or early on Friday morning if we intend to go ahead on Friday. I am doubtful at this point.

Plan B is to select the next good day which is Tuesday 14th June (according to the weather forecast).

I would encourage you to keep a look out for messages with updates or changes. These will be sent via the website and should reach you on your phone through the Schools NI App. If you are not receiving messages, please update your notifications.

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SPORT'S DAY 2022?

In advance of Sport's Day, I wanted to share the following information:

- Sport's Day will begin at 9.30am approx. and will finish at 2.00pm.
- Sport's Day will take place on the bottom playground. You may wish to park at the entrance to the Shepherd's Glen gate for ease of access.
- Families and friends are welcome to attend.
- Dogs/Smoking are not permitted inside the school grounds.

- Refreshments will be available for families and friends at a small cost.
- Please send £1 to school with your child to cover the cost of a drink and tuck bag.
- Your child will be part of a HOUSE TEAM so will be asked to wear a specific-coloured t-shirt. Ask your child what his/her colour is. The younger children will be given a note with their colour.
- Please apply sun cream and provide a sun hat if appropriate.
- The children will remain with their class and under the supervision of the class teacher throughout the Sport's activities. This is the best way to safeguard the children and keep everyone safe.
- The toilet facilities for adults in the school will be signposted. Adults are not permitted to use the pupil toilets.
- The children will have lunch around 12/12.30ish and the school day will finish for all pupils at 2.00pm. (No Butterflies or 325 Club)

OTHER DATES

Wednesday 8th June - P6 Shared Education trip

Thursday 9th June - Annual 'Fan the Flame' mass for the P7 children.

Monday 13th June - P6 TASTER DAY to St. Patrick's & St. Brigid's College in Claudy.

Thursday 16th June - Primary Induction Meeting @ 9.30am.

Friday 17th June - Annual Pupil Reports sent home.

Friday 17th June - P7 class trip.

Sunday 19th June - Father's Day.

Thursday 23rd June - Sport's Day Prizegiving @ 1.30pm in the Assembly Hall.

Provisional date - *Friday 24th June* - Whole school Fun Day. (more details will follow closer to the time)

Monday 27th June - P7 Leaver's Assembly @ 10.00am in the assembly hall.

Tuesday 28th June - Playgroup Graduation.

Wednesday 29th June - Move up and meet new class teachers for September 2022.

Thursday 30th June - last day of school/finish at 12 noon for the Summer holidays

325 CLUB NEWS

The 325 Club will not be available on **Sport's Day** - this may be Friday 10th June or Tuesday 14th June (weather depending). All pupils will finish at 2.00pm on Sport's Day. 325 Club will finish on Friday 24th June at 4.00pm.

SUMMER CAMP

The Summer Camp will run from the 4th July to the 8th July starting at 8.30am and finishing at 12.30pm.

It is £1 an hour per child so £20 for the full week or you can select the days you require.

To secure your place and to allow us to employ adequate staff, please send payment for this camp in, on or before Thursday 16th June 2022. You can secure your booking with a 50% deposit. Remainder can be paid by the 30th June 2022.

Bookings for this camp will close on Thursday 16th June at 3.00pm.

This Summer Camp is for all current P1 to P7 children and our new P1 children who will join us in September 2022.

We will provide a morning snack and the children will go home for their lunch. We have organised a range of outdoor and indoor activities to keep the children busy and active. We are hoping the children will need sun hats and would ask you to apply sun cream before they attend the camp.

Email info@chapelroadps.derry.ni.sch.uk if you have further questions.

UNIFORMS-REUSE/RECYCLE

If you have uniforms that your child is finished with and they are still in good condition, please consider sending these into school. We will be happy to accept used uniforms in good condition, to either pass on to other children or to have as spares in school.

FREE SCHOOLS MEALS (FSM)

If eligible, I would encourage you to apply for FSM at the earliest opportunity. This will avoid any delays in payment. Visit the Education Authority website/Facebook page or click on the link below for more details.

[Free School Meals / Uniform Grants | Education Authority Northern Ireland \(eani.org.uk\)](https://www.eani.org.uk)

HOLIDAYS ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/23



HOLIDAYS 2022/23



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DATES MARKED IN GREEN ARE DAYS WHEN SCHOOL IS CLOSED

Please visit our school website for all the latest school news.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Bacheta and staff