

PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY INFORMATION

For general health advice relating to COVID-19, please visit the Public Health Agency website: www.publichealth.hscni.net

The information for parents and carers regarding COVID-19 is on the school website under Covid updates.

Please continue to follow the most up to date advice and adhere to COVID-19 guidance.

Children should not attend school if they have COVID-19 symptoms:

1. A new and continuous cough or
2. High temperature/fever (they feel hot to touch on their chest or back)
3. Loss of or change in sense of smell or taste.

If your child displays any symptoms, then you should seek advice from the Public Health Agency website:

<https://check.covid-19.hscni.net/SymptomChecker/Introduction>

ABSENCES

If your child tests positive for COVID-19, please inform the school immediately by phone (028 9181 7528) or

Email: info@loughriesips.newtownards.ni.sch.uk

INTEGRATED EDUCATION TURNS 40

Pupils and staff made the number 40 to celebrate Integrated Education turning 40 the photographs can be viewed on the school website.

SCHOOLMONEY

Please remember to book School lunches and Morning Supervision every week between Friday morning and Sunday at 7pm.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Face-to-face Parent/Teacher meetings will be held the week commencing 18th October. School will finish at 2pm Monday – Thursday for P2-P7 pupils. School will finish at 12.15pm for all pupils on Friday, 22nd October 2021.

HARVEST COLLECTION

We will not be able to hold a Harvest Assembly this year, however, we would like to collect packets and tins of food for Storehouse North Down. Food should be left at school during the week commencing 4th October.

HALF TERM BREAK

School finishes for pupils on Friday, 22nd October at 12.15 pm for the half-term break. School recommences on Tuesday, 2nd November. From Tuesday 2nd November P1 pupils will finish school at 2pm.

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHER

The Tempest photographer is to visit the school on **Thursday, 4th November 2021** to take individual pupil, sibling and P1 and P7 group photographs. If you would like a sibling photograph to be taken please email: info@loughriesips.newtownards.ni.sch.uk to let us know this before **Friday, 15th October 2021**. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 **only** siblings within the school can be included in these photographs.

In compliance with COVID-19 guidance can we please ask that your child(ren) do not bring any toys from home into school.

Dates For Your Diary:	
Fri 8 th Oct	School Development Day – Pupils do not attend school
18 th -22 nd Oct	Parent/Teacher Interviews. School finishes at 2pm for P2-P7 pupils Monday-Thursday
22 nd Oct	School Finishes at 12.15pm for all pupils
Mon 26 th Oct -Fri 29 th Oct	Half Term (Inclusive)
Mon 1 st Nov	School Development Day – Pupils do not attend school
Tues 2 nd Nov	2pm school finish commences for P1 pupils.
Thurs 4 th Nov	Tempest Photographer visit
Sat 13 th Nov	GL Assessment
Sat 20 th Nov	1 st AQE paper
Sat 27 th Nov	2 nd AQE paper
Sat 4 th Dec	3 rd AQE paper

Remember to keep checking our School Website (www.loughriesips.com) to keep up-to-date with all that is going on in School.

Please visit our Facebook page and share and like our posts.

If you have any questions or need advice, then please do not hesitate to contact me by email:

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Keep Safe,
Mrs Thompson