


WELCOME

We would like to welcome our new Primary 1 class and their families to Loughries Integrated Primary School. Our P1/2 class have all been enjoying learning about Superheroes, they even have their very own Super Hero Headquarters.


We would like to welcome Mrs Gamble who has joined our team to teach P7 on a Monday and Tuesday.

**Food Allergies**

We have a number of children in our school who are susceptible to a severe reaction to nuts. It is important to stress that this reaction can be life threatening. Can we remind parents and pupils that under no circumstances should nut products be brought into school. Please check that the contents of packed lunches and breaks do not contain nuts. We are unable to share birthday cakes with the class so we would appreciate it if you do not send these into school.

WATER BOTTLES:  Can we ask parents to send in a water bottle. Please ensure the water bottle is in a separate lunch bag to avoid any spills on books. Water only please for everyone.

SCHOOLMONEY: Please remember to book School Lunches and Breakfast Club every week between Friday morning and Sunday at 7pm.

P7 SWIMMING:  The P7 will commence swimming on Friday 8th September. Please book using School Money.

P7 SEAG Testing: Just a reminder that registration will close on Friday 22 September. Please remember that it is your responsibility to ensure that your child is registered for these exams.

Staff Development Day The school will be closed to pupils on Friday 29th September

P1 Finish times From Monday 2nd October P1 pupils will finish school at 2pm. School dinners will be available to book from Friday 29th September.

Dates For Your Diary:	
Fri 22 nd Sept	SEAG registration closes
29 th September	School Development Day – Pupils do not attend school
2 nd Oct	P1 go home at 2pm
Fri 20 th October	Flu Vac P1-P7
23 rd – 27 th Oct	Parent/Teacher Interviews. School finishes at 1pm for P1-P4 pupils and 1:10pm for P5-P7 Monday-Thursday
27 th Oct	Harvest Service at Ards Evangelical Church – 9.30am School Finishes at 1pm for P1-P4 pupils and 1:10pm for P5-P7
Mon 30 th Oct - Fri 3 rd Nov	Half Term (Inclusive)
Mon 6 th Nov	School Development Day – Pupils do not attend school
Tue 7 th Nov	School Starts Back

GLUE STICKS

Glue sticks are available to purchase from school all year round from the office. Please send your child in with 50p in an envelope, if you wish to purchase one.

TEA TOWELS

We still have a small amount of tea towels available for 50p from the office.

GDPR

The school takes GDPR very seriously and will not share your telephone number without your permission. The school will communicate through email and is not responsible for any WhatsApp Groups.



P7 Class of 2023 Last term our P7 class planted some pumpkin seeds and we are all very pleased with the produce.



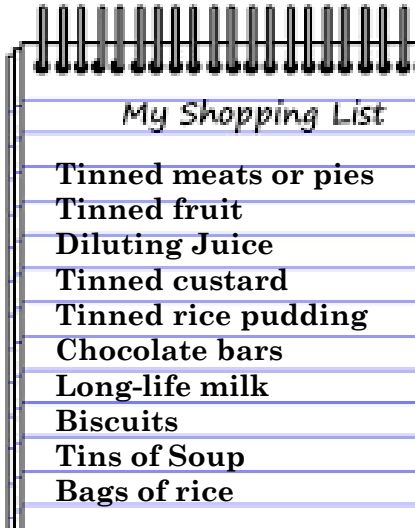
Gardening Club

Last term our Gardening Club planted carrots and potatoes. A bumper crop of carrots and potatoes were grown.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

We intend to hold these on week commencing Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October. The P1–P4 children will finish school at 1pm and the P5-P7 children will finish at 1:10pm. Children will finish on Friday 27th October 2023 for half-term.

HARVEST COLLECTION:



We will have a Harvest Assembly on Friday 27th October at 9.30 at the Ards Evangelical Church. Parents are welcome.

The children will return to school and P1-P4 children will finish school at 1pm and the P5-P7 children will finish at 1:10pm. We will be collecting items for the local Food Bank. Donations should be left at school during the week commencing 23rd October.



HALF TERM BREAK:

School finishes for pupils on Friday, 27th October at 1pm/1.10pm for the half-term break. School recommences on Tuesday, 7th November.

EA Free School Meals

Applications for 23/24 free school meals are open please apply if entitled, even if you think you will not use it.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants>

Home to School Transport

Application for the 23/24 school year home to school transport is now open. Please follow the link to apply.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/home-to-school-transport-new/transport-online-applications/primary-school-transport-applications>

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: jthompson672@c2kni.net

Keep Safe,
Mrs Thompson