



Magherafelt Primary School



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Term 1

SCHOOL CLOSURE

Further to the announcement from the Northern Ireland Executive we will be closed next week (Monday 19th – Friday 23rd October), as well as the planned school half term closure (Monday 26th – Friday 30th October). As indicated by the First Minister, these additional days have already been allocated to schools as School Development Days. This therefore will result in alterations to the term dates previously sent to you. All changes will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

We hope to see our children return to school after the half term break on Monday 2nd November with the same arrangements and timings as before.

I would like to also take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience and cooperation over the past number of weeks. School has seen so many changes but the routines and procedures have worked extremely well and our children have adapted superbly.

I wish you and your families well, stay safe.

Denise Doherty, Acting Principal

Parent Teacher Consultations



These will take place after half term and will take the form of a 10 minute telephone consultation. This process will require 4/5 weeks to complete. You will have received an information slip regarding your time slot/s. Please return your confirmation slip on Monday 2nd November on our return to school.

On the day of your consultation, please telephone school at the allotted time and you will be put through to the relevant teacher.

Due to how time sensitive this will be the 10-minute allocation will have to be strictly adhered to. Thank you for your cooperation.

Nuts



We have several children in school with severe food allergies. Please do not send in any products containing nuts especially NUTELLA.



Friendly Reminder



Children should not be bringing bags to and from school except for disposable lunch bags/ and or lunchboxes which can be washed and sanitised each evening.

Easy fundraising – How you can raise much needed funds for school

It's as easy as 1 2 3 to raise money for school.



One of the simplest and **FREE** ways to raise money for Magherafelt Primary School is through www.easyfundraising.org.uk and follow the instructions or **DOWNLOAD THE APP**. Then every time you wish to make an online purchase, do so through the app or easyfundraising website, selecting Magherafelt Primary School for the donations. There are numerous outlets including Tesco, Marks & Spencer, Thomas Cook, Argos, Amazon and many more.

There is no catch! No hidden costs! School will get the donations! Win! Win!

Parking

I appreciate the mornings are very busy with ourselves and the nursery school all arriving within a short space of time. Please be mindful of our children when parking.



Rainey Endowed School – Transfer Arrangements 2020/1

The closing date for registration for Entrance Assessments for entry to Year 8 in September 2021 is

16th October 2020 at 2.00pm

Community News

In this section we will inform you of any relevant local events. If you have anything you would like us to share please inform school as early as possible before the event.

- Todds Leap Multi Sports Camp – in association with Mid Ulster Council. 27th- 29th October 9.30am-4.30pm and 30th October Trip to Todds Leap. See link on our Facebook Page and Website.
- IFA Hallowe'en Camp 29th and 30th October at MUSA Cookstown 10am-12noon – see Facebook Page and Website for details.

**Please note, our community news items are advertisements only. The school has no means of endorsing these activities. All parents are advised to seek details and suitability for themselves.*