



10th April 2024

Dear Parents and Pupils

It is hard to believe that we are welcoming everyone back for the final term of the school year. Term 3 is always a very busy term, so I have included some information for the weeks ahead.

As always, thank you for your support and please email or phone the school if you have any queries or concerns. Mrs Murray ☺

Key Dates and Closures

April

Thursday 11th - Confirmation Service of Light in St Tierney's Church @ 7pm - full uniform for all. P5/6 Choir to attend please.

Monday 15th - P6 Transfer Club continues afterschool.

Thursday 18th April - P4 to attend 9.30am Mass.

Thursday 18th Confirmation Rehearsal in St Tierney's Church @ 1pm.

Friday 19th - Pat Cadden from Fermanagh GAA will begin Term 3 Gaelic sessions with P4/5/6/7.

Sunday 21st - Confirmation in St. Tierney's Church at @3pm.

Tuesday 23rd - P3 Spring Assembly (Not an open assembly).

Friday 26th - Walk to School and Spring Clean Up (Weather permitting)- Pupils can wear own clothes.

P6/7 - Gaelic Blitz in Lisnaskea at the end of the month - date to be confirmed.

May

Wednesday 1st May - P7 Cycling Proficiency starts.

Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th - School closed for pupils (Bank Holiday and Staff Day).

Wednesday 8th May - P6&P7 - Thrive Workshop - Internet Safety & Digital Resilience.

Tuesday 14th Open Assembly for P5.

Thursday 16th May - P4 to attend 9.30am Mass.

Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th School closed for pupils (Bank Holiday and Staff Days.)

End of Year Standardised Assessments will take place between 13th and 24th May.

Saturday 18th - First Holy Communion in St. Tierney's Church at 11am, refreshments in community centre afterwards and photographer in attendance.

Saturday 18th - P7 Post Primary Placement notification by email or letter.

Tuesday 21st - Taster Day in St. Kevin's for P7 pupils.

Friday 31st - Cake Sale.

June

Monday 10th - P7 Transition Workshop with Action Mental Health.

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th June - Cross Country for P4-P7 this week. Exact day to be confirmed.

Tuesday 4th June - P1&2 Summer Assembly (Not an open assembly).

Friday 14th - School Sports Day. Parents welcome from 9.30am - 12pm. Weather Permitting.

Sunday 23rd June - St Tierney's Parent Support Group - Family Fun Colour Run in Spring Grove Forest.

Monday 24th - Provisional date for P7's Leavers Assembly.

Tuesday 25th - Moving Up day for all classes and Induction Morning for new P1 pupils. P7's will attend their Post Primary School on this day.

Date for End of Year School Mass in St. Tierney's Church to be confirmed.

HOLY SACRAMENTS

Pupils have begun preparation for the Holy Sacraments in class. Please make sure that they are learning any prayers, etc and completing any related activities that may be sent home.

School choir (P5&P6 pupils) to attend the Service of Light on Thursday 11th May @ 7pm.

School Choir (P3/5/6&7 pupils) to attend First Holy Communion on Saturday 18th May @ 11am.

Saturday 18th May - First Holy Communion @ 11am. School Choir to sing (P3/5/6/7).

There will be refreshments in the Community Centre afterwards and Theresa McMahon will be present for family photographs. If you would like to book a slot, please contact her directly on 00353 8762 90804. Following on from the success of last year, we will be asking parents of P3 pupils to help out in the community centre and to provide refreshments, then these families will benefit from the same arrangement the following year.



AFTERSCHOOLS

During Term 3 we will run a free summer sports club.

P1/2/3/4 will begin on Tuesday 23rd April until 11th June.

P5/6/7 will begin on Thursday 25th April until 13th June and they can attend either Gaelic or general sports.

ACCELERATED READER & MATHLETICS - HIT YOUR TARGET!

This term we will continue with Accelerated Reader and Mathletics programmes. These are very useful in supporting the Literacy and Numeracy curriculum and we encourage all pupils to make the most of these resources.

CHARITY DONATIONS

Thank you so much for all your support with our Term 2 fundraiser. We were delighted to be able to present Trócaire with £100.

ECO COUNCIL

We were so delighted with the work done in our Eco-Garden last year and look forward to further planting and gardening throughout term 3. We hope to have a Spring clean-up day on Friday 26th April to get the garden and school grounds tidied up after the winter months. Pupils can wear their own clothes, suitable for gardening and tidying, on this day.

This term our Eco-Council are also holding a CASH FOR CLOBBER event - raising funds for our school planting and maintenance of school garden. All pupils, staff and parents/carers are asked to bring a bag (or as many as possible) into school by the filled with items from the following list:

Unwanted clothes

Used clothes

We will have a collection day in June - more details closer to the time.

Shoes (in pairs)

Handbags

Household textiles (excluding pillows and duvets)



SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council are organising a Cake Sale on Friday 31st May. Parents and families welcome to attend between 10am and 11am. All donations of baked goods will be appreciated. More info closer to time.

CYCLING SKILLS

Cycling proficiency for P7 pupils will begin on Wednesday 1st May - a letter will be sent home with more details.

We will also hold a Ditch the Stabilisers session for any P1 and P2 pupils who still have their stabilisers on. Own bikes and helmets - date to be confirmed.

MUSIC, DINNER MONEY AND MILK PAYMENTS

Please ensure that your child's music payments are up to date. £5 per month.

Please make sure that dinner payments are paid weekly and kept up to date. Term 3 milk money is now due.

SCHOOL TRIPS

End of Year trips date are as follows, letters will be sent home shortly.

P1&P2 - Fermanagh Fun Farm - Friday 21st June

P3 - GR8 - Thursday 6th June

P4 & P5 - Airtastic - Tuesday 11th June

P6 & P7 - Share Centre - Friday 21st June

PUPIL ABSENCE

In the event of pupil absence please email info@sttierneysps.roslea.ni.sch.uk or ring the school office.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please make sure you have downloaded the SchoolsNI app to receive updates and messages through the school website.

If you are not receiving text updates to your phone, please let us know.