



School Note January 2020



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Welcome back to a second term at school and a New Calendar year. We hope you all had a pleasant and peaceful Christmas break. Thank you for your attendance at this year's Christmas Carol Service. Congratulations to everyone on playing their part in what was a beautiful start to the Christmas Season.

1. New Intake 2020-2021 School Year

Primary 1 Children Sept 2020

If your child is 4 on or before 1st July 2019 then he/she is due to attend school in Sept. Applications are now able to be made. This can be accessed via our school website under 'Our School - Apply for P1' or via the EA website. The Education Authority (EA) process goes live on **Tuesday 7th January 2020 at 10.00am**. The closing time and date for punctual applications will be **12.00 midnight on Friday 31st January 2020**.

Parents will have the opportunity to amend their submitted application until the closing date. This replaces the current paper based application form.

For admission to the forthcoming academic year, parents will continue to provide their child's birth certificate and any other verifying documents stipulated in admission criteria directly to the first preference provider / school.

2. Transfer Children

Most Secondary and Grammar Schools will be holding their '**Open Nights**' in the coming months. Information for these will usually be posted in the local press. 'Open Nights' are designed to help you and your child, make informed decisions about the school selection process by giving you the opportunity to speak to the Principals, teachers and pupils of the relevant schools. Year 7 Pupils and their parents can find information on the Admission Criteria for each of these schools through the link on our school website. <https://www.eani.org.uk/admissions-guides/post-primary-schools-admission-guide>. Year 6 Parents can access information regarding Post Primary School Transfer Process at the same address above.

3. After School Activities will resume week beginning 13th January.

Please check school website calendar for dates and times



Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Trad Music P5-7	Technology P6-7 Coding P5-7 Gymnastics P5-7		Sportitots P1 and 2 Multisports P3 - 5	

4. Breakfast Club

This will begin next Monday 20th January from 8.00 am to 8.45am during term time, Monday to Friday. It is open to children of school going age. The children get a healthy breakfast when they arrive and get a chance to relax before a hard day's work. If a family wishes to use the service they are required to commit to using the service for a full year, a minimum of 3 days a week. The service costs £2 per child per day covering the cost of employment of staff, food and equipment. A 2nd and 3rd family member will be £1 each. The initiative is none profit.

5. Feis Dun Geanainn

Entry forms are available for anyone wishing to enter this year's Dungannon Feis. The Feis covers a range of events including poetry, singing, drama. Entries must be sent no later than **Mon 13th January**. Anyone wishing to enter any event is responsible for their own transport on the days of the competition. Anyone interested must contact Mr Cullen or your child's class teacher before the closing date below. **Individual entries cost £2.50 per child.**

See additional sheet for extra information. Anyone who attends speech and drama outside of school cannot enter the school poetry section.

Transport to and from events is a parental responsibility.

SOLO SINGING - Primary

Event 98	P1 Girls	Mary had a little Lamb, 2 verses - from 'The Animal Songbook'
Event 99	P1 Boys	Five Little Speckled Frogs, 2 verses - from 'The Animal Songbook'
Event 100	P2 Girls	Summer Sunday, 2 verses - from 'A Child's Island' by Ivor Redmond
Event 101	P2 Boys	Up to the Town - from 'A Child's Island' by Ivor Redmond
Event 102	P3 Girls	Springing Time, 2 verses - from 'A Child's Island' by Ivor Redmond
Event 103	P3 Boys	When the Sun Goes Down, 2 verses - from 'A Child's Island' by Ivor Redmond
Event 104	P4 Girls	My Father's Garden, 2 verses - from 'Sing Together'
Event 105	P4 Boys	The Little Boy and the Sheep, 2 verses - 'Sing Together'
Event 106	P5 Girls	The Little Elf - from 'Fancy Fair'
Event 107	P5 Boys	Fishing, from Okki-Tokki-unga, A & C Black
Event 106a	P6 Girls	Over the Hills and Far Away - from 'By Winding Roads'
Event 107a	P6 Boys	Fisherman's Night Song - from 'Sing Together'
Event 108	P7 Girls	I Know Where I'm Goin'
Event 109	P7 Boys	Star of the County Down, 1 verse & chorus

THE PRIMARY AND POST SECTION IS CONFINED TO PUPILS WHO RECEIVE TUITION IN SCHOOL AND PUPILS RECEIVING UNDER 8 MONTHS PRIVATE TUITION

Primary Schools Section

Event 245	P4	Tin Whistle	One tune – own choice
Event 246	P5	Tin Whistle	One tune – own choice
Event 247	P6	Tin Whistle	One tune – own choice
Event 248	P7	Tin Whistle	One tune – own choice
Event 249	P4/P5	Violin	One tune – own choice
Event 250	P6/P7	Violin	One tune – own choice
Event 250A	P6/P7	Miscellaneous	One tune

SPEECH AND DRAMA

Dates: Monday 23rd March - Wednesday 1st April 2020

Venue: The Des Fox Pavilion, Edendork GAC

PRIMARY CONFINED

Event 37	P1 Boys	So Big	Max Fatchen
Event 38	P1 Girls	My Little House	Enid Blyton
Event 39	P2 Boys	Twos	Jeff Moss
Event 40	P2 Girls	Conversation	Rose Fyleman
Event 41	P3 Boys	New Boy	Gareth Owen
Event 42	P3 Girls	Someone	Walter de la Mare
Event 43	P4 Boys	Something Told the Wild Geese	Rachel Field
Event 44	P4 Girls	The Best	Alison Chisholm
Event 45	P5 Boys	White Knuckle Ride	Jane Clarke
Event 46	P5 Girls	The One Thing that Scares me	Alan Priestly
Event 47	P6 Boys	Mr Flack	Tim Hopkins
Event 48	P6 Girls	Teacher	Roger Stevens
Event 49	P7 Boys	My Pain	Ted Scheu
Event 50	P7 Girls	A Friends Prayer	Karen Costello McFeat

Break time snacks / Drama / Dinner / Term 2 Violin and Cello Music tuition Fees

Any money outstanding from Term 1 must be paid before pupils can reorder for term 2. Thank you.

Term 2 Break time Snacks

Pupils are provided with a choice of fruit, toast, pancakes or scones. **Cost £18.00 Payment due Friday 17th January.**



Child's Name _____ Year _____

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Parent Signature _____

Term 2 Drama Lessons

All Pupils year 1 - 7 will be having drama lessons during school each Friday. **Cost £12. Payment due Friday 7th February.**

After School Clubs

Sportitots P1- 2 Thurs 16th Jan - Thurs 27th Feb (Limited to first 25 Children)

Multisports P3-5 Thurs 16th Jan - Thurs 27th Feb

Each 6 week block costs £12

Dungannon Feis Entries £2.50 per event. Entries and fees must be returned to school by Monday 13th January. Late entries will not be accepted.

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