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# QUEEN ELIZABETH II PRIMARY SCHOOL

# School News

**Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mrs Robinson & Mrs McKeown**  
**Child Protection Governor: Mr A Boyd**

## Reporting Absence

*On the first day of absence, parents MUST inform the school before 10.00 a.m. personally, by phone/e-mail (srobinson243@c2kni.net)*

*On the first day of their return to school, please provide the school with an explanation of the absence.*

*This can be done through the school website - see tab 'Report Pupil Absence' tab on Homepage.*

*Only Absence Notes from the school website will be accepted.*

## Credit Union Savings

*All Credit Union Saving Books have been returned. This service will no longer be provided through Q.E. II P.S.*

## Holiday List

*Link to website 2024/2025*

**COMING UP NEXT...**

## Term 1

3rd Sept @7pm	P.T.A. Meeting
10th Sept	P5-P7 Internet Safety Workshop
17th Sept	P5-P7 Engineering Programme (Visit to Edge Design, Newmillis)
19th Sept	P.T.A. Quiz @ Dungannon Rugby Club
30th Sept	School Development Day(School Closed to pupils)
7th Oct	Flu Vaccination
16th Oct	School Photographer
29th Oct	P.T.A. Pizza & DVD Night
30th Oct	Pupils Fancy Dress
31st Oct - 4th Nov	School Closed
16th Nov	SEAG (1)
23rd Nov	SEAG (2)
30th Nov	Santa Run
3rd Dec	KS2 Shared Education Community Singing
4th Dec	Grand Opera House
12th Dec	School Performance
17th Dec	Sept 2025 Intake Open Morning

**www.queenelizabeth2ps.com**

## **Afterschool Club**

Monday - Thursday  
@ Q.E. II P.S.

### **Cost:**

Session 1 (1pm - 2pm) £2.00 per day  
Session 2 (2pm - 3pm) £4.00 per day  
Session 1 & 2: £6.00 per day

To start on **Monday 2nd September**  
Pupil booking sheet and money **MUST** be paid by  
Friday 30th August.  
Payment can be made weekly or monthly.  
Booking sheets can be found on school website under  
*Parent Area - Afterschool Club Sign up sheet*

Admission  
£5.00 per  
person



Quiz in aid of:

**QEII Primary School Pomeroy PTA**  
Thursday 19th Sept 2024 @ 8.00pm

Where? *Dungannon Rugby Football Club*  
Light Refreshments served  
Raffle Prizes!!



# JOIN US!

## New members are always welcome

WHY NOT COME ALONG  
TO OUR NEXT MEETING?

Tuesday 3rd September @7pm



## **Afterschool Clubs**

**Transfer Club** - Begins Tuesday 3rd  
Sept (P7 pupils) Free

**Eco Club** - P5 & P6 Pupils (5 weeks,  
each Tuesday)

17th Sept - 15th Oct £10.00 per pupil

**Multi-Sports Games** - P2,P3&P4 Pupils  
(5 weeks, each Wednesday)

11th Sept - 9th Oct £10.00 per pupil  
(P2 pupils will need to book into 2-3pm  
Club on this day)

## **Distribution of Birthday Party Invitations**

*Our classrooms are very busy places! To  
avoid misplaced invitations and the impact  
on children finding out about parties during  
the school day we ask that party invitations  
are not sent into school for distribution. If  
you need a class list of names - please don't  
be afraid to ask the class teacher.*

## **Support the P.T.A. when you shop online**

Support us by shopping online  
Use *easyfundraising* to shop with over 3,600 retailers  
including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS,  
Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S.

*Every time you shop, you'll raise a free donation for  
Queen Elizabeth II Pomeroy PTA every time, it's that  
easy!*

Please register by clicking the link below  
[\*Easyfundraising link\*](#)



*Reminder: No earrings please.  
If your child's ears have been recently  
pierced, please apply tape before coming  
to school*

# Reminder - Home/School Agreements and Data Collection Sheets were sent home on Thursday 29th August. Please return to school by **Friday 6th September**.

## Applying for \_\_\_\_\_ Free School Meals & Uniform Allowance

If you require help...



[www.eani.org.uk/fsm](http://www.eani.org.uk/fsm)



028 9041 8044



[mealsanduniform@eani.org.uk](mailto:mealsanduniform@eani.org.uk)

### 1. Are you eligible?

You must be:

- in receipt of a qualifying benefit OR
- be an Asylum Seeker supported by the Home Office Asylum Support Assessment Team (ASAT).

#### Qualifying Benefits:

- Income Support;
- Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance;
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance;
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit;
- Child Tax Credit or Working Tax Credit with an annual taxable household income of £16,190 or less;
- Universal credit and have net household earnings not exceeding £15,000 per year.

### 2. What documentation do you need?

You will be asked to upload proof that you are receiving a qualifying benefit:

- Tax Credits Award Notice
- Your most recent Universal Credit Claimant Statement or
- Proof of Benefit letter (if you are in receipt of Income Support, Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income Related Employment and Support Allowance or the Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit).

### 3. What else do you need?

- National Insurance Number
- Children's names
- Dates of Birth
- Schools they will be attending
- Address
- E-mail and telephone number
- Bank or building society account and sort code details.

### 4. Where do you apply?

Apply for Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance for the new school year beginning September, through the Education Authority's online portal, EA Connect. If you haven't already registered an EA Connect account, it's quick and easy to do. Information can be found on the EA website.



### 5. What happens next?

We aim to process applications within 4 weeks. However, in the busy period of June to September, this can take up to 5 weeks. Please do not contact EA for an update on your application within the 5 weeks of submitting your application. If you have provided incorrect or insufficient supporting documentation, you will receive a tailored email advising you to resubmit your application with details of the correct documentation you need to provide.

You will receive an email from EA once your application has been approved and processed.



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# Permission Slip Reply

I give permission for my child/children to attend the following Afterschool Clubs. (Please add name/names of pupils beside the club they will attend)

Transfer Club (P7) \_\_\_\_\_

Eco - Club (P5 &P6) \_\_\_\_\_

Multi-Sports Club (P2/P3 & P4) \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed: £ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_