



Friday 13th September 2024



Congratulations to our  
**AMAZING**  
PUPILS OF THE WEEK.  
A great week at school.



## Key Reminders & Notifications

- **Week Beginning 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024 Dinner Menu 3.** All Dinner Menus & Associated Dates have been published on the Crossroads Website & Dojo for your convenience. Next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024 we will have a **'Special Welcome to P1'** Dinner Menu.
- **We have had a few issues with Parent Mail.** Please consult DOJO, the School Website &/or School Facebook Page for key information and reminders. Cash as a payment option is fine at the moment.
- **Breakfast Club** runs daily Monday-Friday beginning at 08:00. As the Drumagarner Road is partially closed at the moment and causing a lot of morning disruption: We are running a special offer on our Breakfast Club. The cost is £1.00 per child per day. We offer a wide selection of cereals, toast, pancakes and juice. The cost will remain £1.00 until Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. The road is scheduled to reopen fully on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024.
- **Stay & Play** will be available Monday-Thursday from 2-3pm at a cost of £3.00 per child.
- **Wraparound Care** will be available Monday-Thursday from 3pm-5pm at a cost of £6.00 per child for the two hours. There will be no Stay & Play or Wraparound care on Friday. Every Friday all children will go home and leave the site at 2pm.
- **Children can be dropped in the yard and supervised from 08:30am daily.** School begins promptly at 09:00.
- **Primary 1 Children** From Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024 Primary 1 children will be in school from 09:00-14:00. Parents will be encouraged to leave their child at the school gate from 08:30 onwards. The Chronicle Newspaper was in school on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September and took the P1 Class Portrait. This will be published in the newspaper in the next few weeks.



- **Homework** will begin for all Crossroads children as and from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Spelling Test Books will go home on Friday afternoon. We would appreciate it if parents could sign these books and return same on Monday morning.
- **Transfer Club** will operate on Wednesday afternoon from 15:00-16:00. This will begin Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Mrs. Fleming will run this club and it is specifically for P7 children who intend sitting transfer in November 2024. Please Remember: **Registration for Transfer Examination closes on 20<sup>th</sup> September at 11:59pm.** If you wish your child to sit transfer you must register them before the forementioned date [SEAG | Home \(seagni.co.uk\)](https://seagni.co.uk) The first transfer exam will be on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024 & the second transfer exam will be on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024. Transfer Results will be distributed on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Mrs. Lagan and Mrs. Marron will meet with the parents of each child who is registered for Transfer on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024.
- **P7 children will go Swimming** every Wednesday in Magherafelt under the supervision of Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Cairns. The cost is £6.00 per child.
- **Healthy Schools** – Crossroads PS is involved in The Healthy School Initiative. Could parents please send in healthy snacks for breaktime. The children are also encouraged to bring a bottle of water each day. Please do not send any nut products into school. If your child develops any allergies or medical complaints during the course of the year, please let us know immediately. **BRAIN LICKERS aren't suitable for school and aren't permitted, please do not send them in.**
- **Skills School will commence on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024.** Children may wear their PE clothes to school on Monday as and from 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024. A notification regarding payment and times has been published on Dojo and the School Website. The school will not take payment for this club. Payment must be made directly to Skill School via the QR code provided on the flyer.
- **Derry GAA Coach Eimear McNicholl will be coaching Gaelic Games in school every Friday commencing Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024.** Each class will receive a coaching session. Children may wear their PE clothes to school on Friday. The school will pay for this coach. However, Kilrea GAC has pledged £1000 towards the cost of coaching. We would like to thank Kilrea GAC for their support. We greatly appreciate the financial backing.
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – **School Photographer** will be on site from 09:00. Only children and siblings who attend Crossroads PS will be able to avail.
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Hallowe'en School Disco Kilrea GAC Clubhouse P1-P7
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Hallowe'en Dress Up Day in School (Optional)
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Crossroads School will close at 12 noon for pupils. Parent Teacher Meetings in School. Appointments will be scheduled closer to the time.
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Flu Vaccine in School
- 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 2:30pm – Open Afternoon for P1 pupils and parents who will commence September 2025.
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Christmas Lunch in School for all children.
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Riverside Theatre Trip P1-P7 Christmas Panto



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- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Christmas Carol Concert Drumagarner / Crossroads Children Church 6:30pm

## KEY ASSEMBLIES FOR THE YEAR – WE INVITE PARENTS TO ATTEND

- P4/5 Assembly Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November @ 09:30 SCHOOL HALL
- P5/6 Assembly Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 @ 09:30 SCHOOL HALL
- P2/3 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025 @ 09:30 SCHOOL HALL
- P1 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025 @ 09:30 SCHOOL HALL
- P7 Leaver's Mass, Assembly, Prizegiving and tea Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025

