



# June 2024 Parents' Newsletter

Welcome to summer in Ballysillan P.S! What an exciting month this will be!

## End of Year Celebrations

We are very excited to hold end of year events for our Nursery and P7 children. These are the two key "transition" years. **Nursery** Graduation will be held on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June**. **P7** end of year service will be held on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**. Miss Ferguson and Mrs Chambers will provide more detailed information closer to the time.

## Last Day of Term

Our last day of term is **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**. This will be a non-uniform party day and a **11.30am finish** for all pupils. All children are welcome to bring sweets and treats to share with the class.

\*There will be no breakfast club on the last day of term\*

## Staffing September 2024

We will be informing parents of class teachers and classroom assistants in an end of year letter during the final week in June. Any changes in arrangements with regards to Special Needs Assistants will be provided directly to the appropriate parents on an individual basis. We are also hoping to provide parents with the "Welcome Back" lunch date and time for August to help settle those with additional needs.

We can inform parents that all classes will be moving up and the year groups will look like the following:

Nursery, P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P5/6 and P6/7

Children who are in composite classes will be remaining in their current composite class. If you have any questions regarding this information, please speak to your current class teacher.

## **Primary One Transition June 2024**

As part of our transition month, Nursery will be taking part in 'P1 Club' on **4th, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June** - information will be shared shortly and your child will end the school day at 2pm on these dates.

Please look out for all the transition information that will be provided by the P1 teacher for our new P1 children. Lots of dates to follow individually to our current Nursery parents.

### **Empowerment Workshop**

P6 and P7 Girls - Period Empowerment Workshop; Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June. This is an age-appropriate workshop which aims to provide the girls with more understanding, confidence and empowerment around menstruation.

### **Sun Cream and Hot Weather**

We are asking parents if they could apply sun cream to their children if it is going to be a sunny day. You can also send a bottle of sun cream with your child's name on it for them to apply during the day. Wearing a sun hat during outdoor play is also encouraged.

Parents can also send their children with a water bottle. This can be re-filled in school throughout the day.

### **P1 Music Makers**

P1 are looking forward to our Music Makers morning on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Please look out on Face Book and Seesaw for photos and videos.

### **End of Year Pupil Profiles**

End of Year Pupil Profile reports will be sent to parents/guardians via Seesaw on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024**.

## **Return to School September 2024**

Nursery and P1: please follow specific transition and "settling in" timetable provided by the class teacher.

P2-P7: school will re-open to children on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August. Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>-Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August will be 12 noon finish for all children.

## **Dinners and Breakfast Club September 2024**

Dinners and Breakfast Club will recommence on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

Bookings for this will open Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

## **September 2024 Milk**

Just a reminder that we offer a milk service here in school, for just £3 a month your child can have a carton of milk at break time every day. If you would like your child to avail of this service, please pay via our app for September. We hope to open bookings on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June.