

# Friday 12th January 2024



# TILDARG PRIMARY SCHOOL

## **P1 ADMISSIONS:**

Online Primary Application Procedure opened on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 and closes at 12 noon on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Should you wish to choose Tildarg as your 1st preference school, please return your child's Birth Certificate and any supporting documentation to the school no later than 12.00 noon on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Information is available on the EA Website under the Admissions Section (<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>); via the admissions helpdesk on 028 9598 5595; or via our school website, or our facebook page. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

## **ROAD SAFETY QUIZ:**

A Road Safety Quiz will take place at Mossley Mill on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January. P7 pupils taking part have already been notified.

## **POST PRIMARY ONLINE ADMISSIONS:**

P7 Post Primary Online Admissions Criteria published by EA. on 11<sup>th</sup> January. EA Connect Portal opens Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 12 noon, closes Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 12 noon. Parents who need assistance with the online application process will have an opportunity to speak with Miss Wright at their child's parent interview.

## **P1-P7 PARENT CONSULTATION WEEK:**

We will have a second set of consultations on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Details will follow shortly, but do keep the afternoons free, pupils will finish on those days at 12.45pm after their lunch.

**SAFETY IN SPORT & PE:** Mouth Guards and Shin Guards must be worn and all jewellery removed when participating, (plasters will be given for children with new piercings).

## **NUT ALLERGY:**

We ask that children do not bring nuts or products containing nuts to school. Thank you for your co-operation.

## **PTA BLUE BIN:**

A blue bin has been placed at the front of the school, into which the PTA are requesting you to put your 'tin cans for recycling' please.

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- ⇒ **SHINING LIGHTS:** P1/2 have already commenced their football sessions run by Stephen. Please ensure all P1/2 pupils wear their trainers to school each Monday.
- ⇒ **SPANISH LESSONS** have resumed for a period of 10 weeks.
- ⇒ **BREAKFAST CLUB AND SCHOOL DINNERS:** Book on ParentPay promptly.
- ⇒ **PTA MEETING:** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm. We will appreciate your support.
- ⇒ **P1 HEALTH CHECK WITH SCHOOL NURSE:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January (all forms have been returned - many thanks).
- ⇒ **TILDARG TOTS** will take place on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January from 10am to 11.30am and on the following Wednesdays' - 28<sup>th</sup> Feb; 20<sup>th</sup> March; 24<sup>th</sup> April; 29<sup>th</sup> May; & 26<sup>th</sup> June. New Families will be warmly welcomed to join us!
- ⇒ **BOYS' & GIRLS' HOCKEY AT PITCHES:** Thursdays 25<sup>th</sup> Jan., 29<sup>th</sup> Feb., 21<sup>st</sup> March, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 23<sup>rd</sup> May & 20<sup>th</sup> June.
- ⇒ **SEAG RESULTS:** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January. Best of luck to all our P7 pupils. Be proud of your mark as I know you all did your very best.
- ⇒ **GORTATOLE PAYMENTS:** All payments must be received by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, please.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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- ⇒ **P6 & 7 TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS EVENT** - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, transport will be provided, letter sent home previously.
- ⇒ **BALLYCLARE LIBRARY VISITS:** P3-P5 and P6-P7 will visit the Library in Ballyclare at different times on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January and will travel there by minibus.
- ⇒ **SAFER INTERNET DAY:** Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. Assembly and Class Activities.
- ⇒ **SCHOOL CLOSES:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 12.45pm (after lunch for Half-term break).
- ⇒ **BEE SAFE EVENT:** Tue. 12<sup>th</sup> March P6 & 7 to the Theatre at The Mill. Details will follow.
- ⇒ **STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March following which school will be closed for the Easter Holidays from 26<sup>th</sup> March to 5<sup>th</sup> April, as per the Holiday List.

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Mrs L. Moody  
Principal.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- **P1 Admissions Close**  
26/01/24 (Fri) at  
12 noon
- **SEAG Results**  
27/01/24 (Sat)
- **School Closes after lunch at 12.45**  
on 09/02/24 (Fri)
- **Staff Dev. Days**  
12/02/24 (Mon)  
13/02/24 (Tues)  
25/03/24 (Mon)
- **Half Term Break**  
14/02/24 (Wed) to  
16/02/24 (Fri)
- **Term 2.2 begins**  
19/02/24 (Mon)
- **Bank Holiday**  
18/03/2024 (Mon)

## **REMINDERS**

- Updates and further information available on our school website  
[www.tildargps.co.uk](http://www.tildargps.co.uk)



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