



LOUGH VIEW NEWS

May 2021



Summer at Last?

Whilst the weather has certainly not played its part, summer has arrived at Lough View. The children have been outside every day, come rain or shine, enjoying the final term of a challenging school year with their friends. We are trying to proceed, within reason, with as normal a school programme as possible for this time of year. However, as with everything else, things will probably look and feel slightly different than 'normal.' Your ongoing support is very much appreciated.



Bank Holiday Closure

Just a reminder that school is closed for all pupils on Monday 31st May and Tuesday 1st June for the bank holiday weekend.

Y7 Leavers'

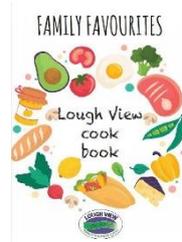
Plans are afoot for the Y7 Leavers' celebration. It is planned that Y7's last day in school will be **Monday 28th June**, finishing at 1.30pm. More details to follow on Y7 Classdojo, hopefully tomorrow.

Health and Safety Reminder

Words cannot describe how supportive our parents and carers have been in response to the endless guidelines we have had to put into place to keep everyone safe. Hopefully, we are approaching the end of these restrictions, but please continue to wear face coverings on school grounds and avoid congregating with others when your child has been collected.

Parents' Council

Thank you to all our fantastic Parents' Council members for their work putting together an amazing cookbook, which has raised over £1000 for school funds. The



Council are busy working with the Pupil Council preparing 'treat days' for every child at Lough View before the end of the year. These events have been planned by the children and will be funded by the

money you have helped to raise through the many Parents' Council events this year. Money well spent, I'm sure you will agree!

UPCOMING DATES

- May 31st – School closed for late May Bank Holiday
- Jun 1st – School closed for all pupils for Staff Development Day
- Jun 2nd – Y3 First Confession @ 10.30am @ St. Anthony's
- Jun 19th – Post Primary Admissions outcomes published
- Jun 26th – Y4 First Holy Communion @ 10.30am @St. Anthony's
- Jun 28th – Y7 Leavers' Celebrations
- Jun 29th – Nursery pupils finish for summer holidays
- Jun 30th – All remaining pupils finish for summer holidays (collection from 11.30am)



Sports Day

Unfortunately, we can't have parents on site with us this year but all our classes have been taking part in Key Stage Sports Days this week. Despite the weather, the children have managed to get some practice in and I'm sure they will all have a great day. Hopefully next year, we can all celebrate together under normal circumstances. We will take lots of photographs to make sure you get to share in as much of this special day as possible.

School Uniform Sale

Remaining items from our existing school stock have been reduced by 25% until the end of this month. After that only new stock will be available and all products will be reduced by 10% until the end of the summer. See [Signature Schools](#) website for further information.

Thank you to those parents who have come forward to assist with a school uniform recycling initiative, that we hope to start in the new school year.

Summer Scheme

We hope to be able to offer a two-week summer scheme from Monday 16th – Friday 30th July, funded by the Department of Education. This is subject to receipt of the necessary assurances regarding insurance, funding and staff availability. Once these are received, further information will be distributed through the NI Schools App.

Please note, places will be allocated in line with the indicators prescribed by DE.

Good News

Congratulations to Miss Cartwright who is expecting her first child in November. We wish her and her partner the very best for what lies ahead. Plans are already in place to cover her maternity leave in the new school year.

**Bus Contributions**

Our bus service is invaluable for many families in our school. However, we receive no funding towards the cost of a bus escort to keep your children safe. A voluntary contribution of 40p per child per journey will ensure we can maintain this essential service.

Please make payment at the school office.