



# LOUGH VIEW (Weekly!) NEWS



5<sup>th</sup> June 2020

## **Ethos is Everything**

Despite the fact we still find ourselves in the middle of a global pandemic, examples of discrimination are still occurring at home and around the world. You will have seen extensive coverage of events in America regarding the death of George Floyd and I know that our children would have been discussing the injustice of had they been in school. Thankfully, our school is a place where discrimination of any kind is not tolerated, and we celebrate and cherish difference on a daily basis. Mrs Walker has kindly put together some resources regarding these events so that you may discuss them in an age appropriate way with your child.

## **Contingency Planning**

Next week, there will be no weekly newsletter as we plan write to parents and outline some plans of what school might look like in August and September. It will not be the finished article but hopefully it will provide families with a view to what school might look like in August/September.

## **A Big Well Done from EA!**

This week, I received a call from the Education Authority who have been keeping an eye on our Facebook Page to see the wonderful work our children have been doing whilst away from school. It was very affirming for others to comment on how we have managed to maintain a sense of community despite the circumstances we find ourselves in. Well done everyone!

## **Provision of Childcare for Key Workers**

We continue to be able to provide some limited provision next week to families who need to use school **as a last resort with no other option available.**

If you wish to be considered please contact Mrs Black via the school email address but please note that due to very limited availability, we are prioritising places in order of key worker groups as outlined by the Department of Education. **This provision is reviewed on a daily basis and may be withdrawn at short notice on health and safety grounds. Provision of childcare will cease on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June.**

## **Year 7 Post-Primary Transfer**

Yesterday marked the end of the process of Post-Primary transfer process as our Year 7 children were informed of their schools for next year. Our children will move on to 5 local schools with almost 85% of our 61 Y7 children starting at Lagan College in September. We wish everyone the best of luck for the future!

## **Online School Uniform Shop Open**

With restrictions still in place for non-essential retail, our uniform suppliers have been in touch to let us know that school uniforms can be ordered online

from the [Signature Schools website.](#)

Remember 10% of all uniform sales is donated back to school funds.



## **Hello Boys and Girls!**

This week, I've been having a sneak peek at some of your reports and I have to say, they are very impressive. Lots of teachers talking about commitment to learning, creativity and talent, fantastic behaviour and being a great example for others. My goodness what an amazing bunch you all are!



## **Mr Spillane's Weekly Challenge**

After the success of your colouring pictures and the Lough View Talent Show, our attention this week turns to sport. This year instead of having a Sports Day, we are having a Sports Week! Every day a challenge will be posted for you to attempt at home – it might be jumping, running or throwing. I know that we are very proud to be the fittest school in Northern Ireland so I am looking forward to seeing the whole family getting involved with our challenges this week!

