



Shared Education – Shared Future

June 2022 Newsletter

Health Promoting School

Breakfast Club available daily from 8.15am at the cost of 60p per day. Please book for the week ahead by 12noon on Thursday afternoon via the Booking section of our school app. Due to Health and Safety please ensure your child is not on the school grounds before 8.15am. **The final day for Breakfast Club will be Thursday 30 June.** Thank you.

Wraparound Care This facility can be booked for the week ahead via the Bookings section of our school app. Please book on a Thursday afternoon for the week ahead. **The final day for After school Wraparound will be Wednesday 29 June.** Thank you.

May 2022 Update

Celebration Day:

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee was celebrated at Roe Valley IPS marking her remarkable 70 years in reign with themes such as '**Crowns, Corgis and Cupcakes**'.....Enda our Gaelic Coach and his football Team Derry were in a **very big final** (congratulations)..... even **Elmer** the Colourful Patchwork Elephant had day of celebrations with his very own day of inclusivity and friendship.

At Roe Valley IPS we decided to mark the beginning of all these celebrations by choosing a colour you would like to celebrate with. We encouraged the children and staff to wear a colour or party outfit that marked celebrations for them on Friday 27 May.

Each class completed tasks celebrating events throughout the day. We encouraged children to bring a donation for our chosen Royal charities – Macmillan – Marie Curie - Cancer Research, charities that are poignant to many in our school community. Thank you! **We raised £215.**

Look out on Facebook for lots of **photos!**

Primary 7 School Trips



Primary 7 had 4 day trips - an extravaganza of fun! To date P7 pupils have visited Titanic Belfast, Limitless Adventure Centre, W5 Belfast and Brunswick Moviebowl. We have a 5th day trip re planned and parents/carers will be updated accordingly.

Look out on Facebook for lots of **photos!**



Primary 5 and Primary 6 visited '**The Balmoral Show**' as part of their thematic and cross curricular learning. Primary 3 visited '**Our Place in Space**' to celebrate their learning.

As advised via Seesaw, pupils completed **standardised testing**.

Many congratulations to our Primary 4 children who made their **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** and our Primary 7 children who made their **Sacrament of Confirmation**.

Primary 6 **Homework Club** commenced in May.

June 2022

Action for Happiness - Joyful June

Joyful June 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month	 2 Say positive things in your conversations with others	3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it	4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it	5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down		
6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings	7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good	8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share	9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently	10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them	11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it	12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone
13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side	14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you	15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it	16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way	17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful	18 Look for something good in a difficult situation	19 Get outside and find the joy in being active
20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity	21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement	22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh	23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to	24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for	25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others	26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it
 27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy	28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people	29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today	30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)			

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS Happier · Kinder · Together



Monday 6th June

Primary 7 swimming lessons will continue each Monday. Final day Monday 13th June.

Mr Sean Mullan from St. Mary's meets with P7 pupils regarding transition.

Tuesday 7th June

School nurse in school for a pupil catch up session.

Strings tuition with Mr Alex McCubbin continues each Tuesday for those pupils in P5 to P7 who have registered.

Literacy Services with Eileen McCourt will continue each Tuesday.

Primary 6 Homework Club. Final 'after school' day today. Miss Holmes will be in touch with parents via Seesaw regarding further June support.

Wednesday 8th June

We are delighted to welcome The Hegarty Family back to Roe Valley IPS.



Primary 3 trip to City of Derry airport as part of their thematic learning.

Gaelic Football Coaching/Fundamental skills will continue for all children Primary 1 to Primary 7 during school hours.

Primary 6 swimming lessons will continue each Wednesday. Final day Wednesday 15th June.

Thursday 9th June

24 Primary 6 and 7 pupils attend the Kwik Cricket Festival at Scroggy Road Playing Fields.

Bonjour Amigos language lessons continue for P1 – P6 during school hours.
(Spanish P1-P6)



Musical Pathways with Mr Edwin Brown will continue for P3 and P4 each Thursday.

Skill School NI clubs continue on this day. Final session Thursday 23rd June.



Friday 10th June

Primary 7 SEN/Statement Induction Morning at Limavady High School and St. Mary's, Limavady.

Lexi our Therapy-Assistance Dog and his owner/handler Gary will continue to visit RVIPS on Friday mornings supporting small groups and individual children.

Primary 4 will take a trip to EA Magilligan Field Centre as part of their thematic learning.



Teachers from Limavady High School and Limavady Grammar school meet with Primary 7 pupils regarding transition.

Musical Pathways with Mr Edwin Brown will continue for P1, P2, P5 and P5 vocal coaching.

School counsellor is in school. Final day Friday 24th June.

Monday 13th June

Primary 7 swimming lessons final session.

Primary 2 will enjoy a 'Mini Professors Workshop' in school led by Professor Adam.

Tuesday 14th June

SPORTS DAY (weather permitting)

We are looking forward to welcoming parents/carers to our Sports Day Event.

P1 & P2 commence 10am.

P3 & P4 commence 10am.

P5/6/7 commence at 12:45pm.

Please enter school via the school office gate and make your way to the school pitch.

The children will enjoy ice-cream treats from Andy's Ices on this day.



Wednesday 15th June

Gaelic Football Coaching/Fundamental skills will continue for all children Primary 1 to Primary 7 during school hours.

Primary 6 swimming lessons final session.

Dr Brolly will be in school to lead a Personal Development session with the Primary 7 pupils and the Primary 6 girls. (Parents/Carers will be asked for consent via the school app)

Primary 6 take part in a Shared Education zoom session with our partnership schools – St. Colmcille's PS, Drumsurn PS and Limavady Central PS.



Familiarisation 'Stay and Play Session 1' for our new Primary 1 pupils who will join the RVIPS family in September 2022. (Parents will be advised via letter)

Thursday 16th June

Primary 5 and 6 will attend ArtAbyss Festival at Stendhal. (Further details to follow)



Bonjour Amigos language lessons continue for P1 – P6 during school hours. (Spanish P1-P6)

Musical Pathways with Mr Edwin Brown will continue for P3 and P4 each Thursday.

Skill School NI clubs continue on this day. Final session Thursday 23rd June.

Friday 17th June

Induction Day for all Primary 7 pupils transferring to Limavady Grammar School and Limavady High School.

Musical Pathways with Mr Edwin Brown will continue for P1, P2, P5 and P5 vocal coaching.

Lexi our Therapy-Assistance Dog and his owner/handler Gary will continue to visit RVIPS on Friday mornings supporting small groups and individual children.



Tuesday 21st June

Strings tuition with Mr Alex McCubbin continues each Tuesday for those pupils in P5 to P7 who have registered.



Primary 6 trip to Lagan Valley LeisurePlex. (Further information to follow)

Primary 3 and Primary 4 trip to Leisureland, Redcastle. (Further information to follow)

Wednesday 22nd June

Gaelic Football Coaching/Fundamental skills will continue for all children Primary 1 to Primary 7 during school hours.

Familiarisation 'Stay and Play Session 2' for our new Primary 1 pupils who will join the RVIPS family in September 2022. (Parents will be advised via letter)



Thursday 23rd June

The last session of Skill School NI will take place on this day.



Bonjour Amigos language lessons continue for P1 – P6 during school Hours. (Spanish P1-P6)

Musical Pathways with Mr Edwin Brown will continue for P3 and P4.

Friday 24th June

Primary 7 Leavers' Assembly will take place in the school hall at 10:30am. (Due to capacity a maximum of 3 people can attend per child please).
The children will enjoy a shared lunch afterwards and parents are invited to stay for a 'Coffee and Cake/Tea and Treats' celebration in the hall. (Further information to follow)



Primary 1 and Primary 2 trip to the 'Wacky Workshop' Portrush. (Further information to follow)

Lexi our Therapy-Assistance Dog and his owner/handler Gary will continue to visit RVIPS on Friday mornings supporting small groups and individual children. Final day today



School counsellor is in school. Final day today.

Musical Pathways with Mr Edwin Brown will continue for P1, P2, P5 and P5 vocal coaching.

Monday 27th June

Certificate of Achievement Celebration will be held at the following times:
P1 - 9:30am Mrs C Boyd
P2 – 10:30am Mrs L Coulter and Miss K Jamieson
P3 – 1:30pm Mrs R Ash
Family and friends are welcome to attend.



Tuesday 28th June

Certificate of Achievement Celebration will be held at the following times:
P4 – 9:30am Mr R McGuckin
P5 – 10:30am Mrs C Miller
P6 – 1:30pm Miss J Holmes
Family and friends are welcome to attend.



Also

Post Primary Induction Day 1 for Primary 7 pupils transferring to St Mary's, Limavady.



Wednesday 29th June

Post Primary Induction Day 2 for Primary 7 pupils transferring to St Mary's, Limavady.

Thursday 30th June

This will be a non-uniform day and school will finish at 12 noon on this day. Hot meals will not be served on this day.



We will be issuing several questionnaires this month and kindly ask that parents/carers take a moment to complete them as part of our ongoing self-evaluation.

School Reports 2021/22 and Holiday Calendar 2022/23 will be shared this month along with information relating to the new academic year 2022/23.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful summer break and thank you for your ongoing support. Please contact me at any time to discuss any successes, or if you have a query or question, or to chat.

Best regards

Julie McDonagh
Principal

