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JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please keep this newsletter in a safe place. It will only be issued to the eldest or only child. A copy of this Newsletter can be found on our school website:

<https://www.stpetersstpaulsforeglen.com/>

School Reopening 2026-27

School will reopen for an Induction Day for P1 and 7 on Friday 28th August 9-12 noon
School opens for all pupils Tuesday 1st September.

P7 Leavers' Day

Primary 7 will finish school on Thursday 18th June. In order to mark the end of their primary school career pupils will be given the opportunity to have an extended lie in and come to St Peter's and St Paul's Church for 10am for their leavers' mass. More information to follow.

We congratulate all our P7 children on this joyous occasion, wish them good luck and pray that the Holy Spirit will remain with them and guide them throughout their lives.



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Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 2nd June - St Patrick's and St Brigid's Taster Day for P6 children (9-2pm)
Thursday 4th June - Fan the Flame Mass for P7 children at Celtic Park Derry (11.30-1pm) (Lunch Provided)
Friday 5th June Sports Day (10-1pm at Foreglen GAA Pitch)
Tuesday 9th June - P7 Streetwise Event at Roe Valley Leisure Centre (9.30-11.30am)
Wednesday 10th June - St Patrick's College Maghera Induction Day for P7 pupils (9-3pm)
Thursday 11th June - Homework now ends
Friday 12th June - Induction Morning for New P1 Intake (9.30-10.30am)
Tuesday 16th June - P6 Taster morning at St Patrick's College Dungiven for P6 children (9.30-1pm)
Wednesday 17th June - P7 School Trip to Lisburn (9-6.30pm)
Thursday 18th June - Leavers' Mass for P7 @10am in St Peter's and St Paul's Church.
Last Day for P7. School will finish at 1.30pm for all P7 children.
Friday 19th June - St Patrick's and St Brigid's Claudy Induction Day for P7 pupils (9-3pm)
O'Neills order deadline.
Tuesday 23rd June - P1-6 School Trip to Brunswick Moviebowl (9-3pm)
Wednesday 24th June - Annual Reports Issued
Monday 29th June - End of Term (Non-uniform day- School closes at 11am for Summer Holidays)

Free School Meals/School uniform/Physical Education Clothing Allowance 2026-27

Parents are reminded that they must apply for this entitlement for each school year. The number of children listed as receiving this entitlement is reflected by an increase in our school budget and also used by the DE when they review all schools' targets in Literacy and Numeracy so it is very important that if you are entitled you do apply, whether or not your child intends on using the school canteen.

Parents/Guardians who are currently in receipt of support for 2025-26 school year will not be sent a pre-populated form for the 2026-27 school year. All parents/guardians (including new applicants) are required to apply online:

<https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals>

It is recommended that parents/guardians apply during the month of June, or as early as possible, to enable applications to be processed for support to be in place for their children for the new school year.

Parents/ Guardians are advised of the importance of providing valid Bank or Building Society account details in the claimant's own name. Payments cannot be made into Post Office accounts



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Special Diet

Parents/Guardians whose child has a Statement of Special Educational Needs and requires a special diet should contact the Meals and Uniform Section for a paper application form if they wish to apply under the special diet criteria.

Meals/ Uniform Grants Service

This service is available to assist parents/guardians who may have any queries. The Helpdesk operates Monday - Friday from 9.00am to 4.30pm and can be contacted via email:

mealsanduniform@eani.org.uk

The telephone number that should be used for all enquiries is:

02890418044

Support for Parents/Guardians

Fantastic Free App on ADHD to Support Families

The Changing Lives Initiative have developed an App to help families understand what ADHD is and provide practical strategies and tools for parents to use with their children.

The App is particularly relevant for parents who have concerns about their child's behaviour but are not yet sure if their child may have ADHD. The App is also very useful for those working with children, in helping them understand ADHD and how they might support children who have issues with inattention, hyperactivity or impulsivity.

The App can be downloaded for free at [https://changinglivesinitiative.com/portal-capture/Parenting NI](https://changinglivesinitiative.com/portal-capture/Parenting%20NI)

HEALTH AND WELL BEING DAY

On this day all children are encouraged to wear their own clothes and they can bring a sweet treat for break time. Our next 'FEEL GOOD FRIDAY' day is Friday 12th June.



O'Neill's Order 2026/27

If you would like to place an order to purchase the school's O'Neill's PE tracksuit top and skinnies tracksuit bottoms please do so by Friday 19th June. Please complete the reply slip included in homework packs along with payment. If you require another reply slip please contact the school.

Prices are as follows:

Skinny Pants £29

Squad Tops £36

The available sizes are 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 10-11 and 13 (There is no 11/12 option)

We believe this provides a durable and practical PE kit that supports a consistent and smart appearance for school activities.

We must highlight that there is no obligation to purchase the O'Neills tracksuit. It is entirely at parents' discretion whether they wish to buy this for their child.

In line with our updated school uniform policy, plain navy PE clothing is also acceptable.

We are also setting up a school uniform bank to support families. If you have any good quality uniform items that are no longer needed, we would greatly appreciate donations. These items will be made available to support families within our school community. Donations can be left at the school office.



Sports Day 2026 Arrangements: Friday 5th June

The children will be given a World Cup Soccer Team the week commencing Monday 1st June. All children will be assigned a colour and we ask that you dress in that colour.

Key points

- ❖ Held at Foreglen GAA Pitch. Children will arrive to school and walk down to the pitch. Our Sports Day will begin at 10am and we will have a team parade at 9.55am. Sports Day will end at 12.30
- ❖ Lunch will follow at 12.30 with an ice-cream van in attendance afterwards to provide a treat to all children before they go home at 1pm.
- ❖ Children can order a prepaid dinner from Betty which will be delivered down to the pitch or bring a packed lunch.
- ❖ Every child is part of a team. Everyone in the team should try and wear something of their colour - a t-shirt, shorts or even socks. The children will be given their team colour the week commencing Monday 1st June. Team colours are as follows:

Red	Orange	Yellow	Green	Blue	White	Black
Spain	Netherlands	Brazil	Mexico	France	Korea Republic	Germany

- ❖ Parents are very welcome to join and watch from outside the pitch.
- ❖ **Children will go in for break and lunch to Foreglen Hall and will return to parents afterwards.**
- ❖ Remember to label any jumpers, hoodies etc and look after your belongings.
- ❖ Any photographs/videos which include any other children other than your own must not be posted on Social Media.
- ❖ Sports Day will be organised by Core NI and will be a mix of traditional individual and team games. The winning teams will be announced later in June at Principal Awards.
- ❖ And finally - we are guests of Foreglen GAC and very grateful for the use of their facilities. Please treat their hospitality with respect and appreciation.
- ❖ **Weather Contingency:**
In the event of poor weather, Sports Day will be held in the school hall. Unfortunately, due to space limitations, parents will not be able to attend on this occasion. We will confirm any changes via text on the morning of the event.

REMEMBER - TAKE CARE IN THE SUN

Wrap - in a t-shirt

Splat- on the sun cream

Hat- cover your head



SCHOOL COUNCIL BREAK THE RULES FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards our fundraiser as we raised £529 and also for the kind donations throughout the school year.

Many thanks!
School Council

USE 'EASYFUNDRAISING' FOR FREE TO SUPPORT ST PETER'S AND ST PAUL'S

We're registered with Easyfundraising and you could help us to raise funds for the school at no extra cost to yourself? This is a great opportunity to keep raising much needed funds for the school. When you shop online, with over 4,100 of your favourite retailers, including John Lewis & Partners, Amazon, eBay, notonthehighstreet, you will raise FREE donations for St Peter's and St Paul's Primary School.

If you're not already signed up, it only takes a few minutes, then you can begin using the easyfundraising website or app straightaway - simply shop online as normal. This will be an enormous help to the school, at no extra cost to yourself.

Visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> Search for 'St Peter's and St Paul's Primary School Foreglen, Click on 'Support this Cause'



What's On

Dungiven Library

Rhythm & Rhyme

Weekly. Every Monday.

10:30am – 11:00am

Rhymes & songs for children aged 0 – 4.

Weekly Storytime

Every Saturday at 12 noon.

For children aged 4 – 10.

Board Game Club

Weekly. Every Monday.

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Fun games for children aged 5+

Knit & Natter

Weekly. Every Tuesday.

11:00am – 12:30pm

Enjoy knitting/crochet and chat over a cup of tea or coffee.

Lego Club

Weekly. Every Wednesday.

3:00pm – 4:00pm

For children aged 5+

Tea & Newspapers

Weekly. Every Friday.

10:30am – 12:00 noon

Everyone is welcome to read the newspapers with a free tea/coffee.

Ask staff for details

t: 028 777 41475

e: dungiven.library@librariesni.org.uk

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Adult Book Club

First Tuesday of the month.

3:00pm – 4:15pm

Everyone welcome

Chatterbooks Junior Reading Group

Second Tuesday of the month.

3:30pm – 4:00pm

Reading and book chat for children aged 7 – 11.

Adult Short Story Reading Group

Third Tuesday of the month.

3:00pm – 4:15pm

Read a short story together and discuss over a cuppa. Everyone welcome.

Gardening Club

Last Tuesday of the month.

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Sharing gardening tips and advice over a cuppa. Everyone welcome.

Sure Start & Sing

Weekly. Every Friday.

12:15pm – 1:00pm

Rhymes & songs for children aged 0 – 4.



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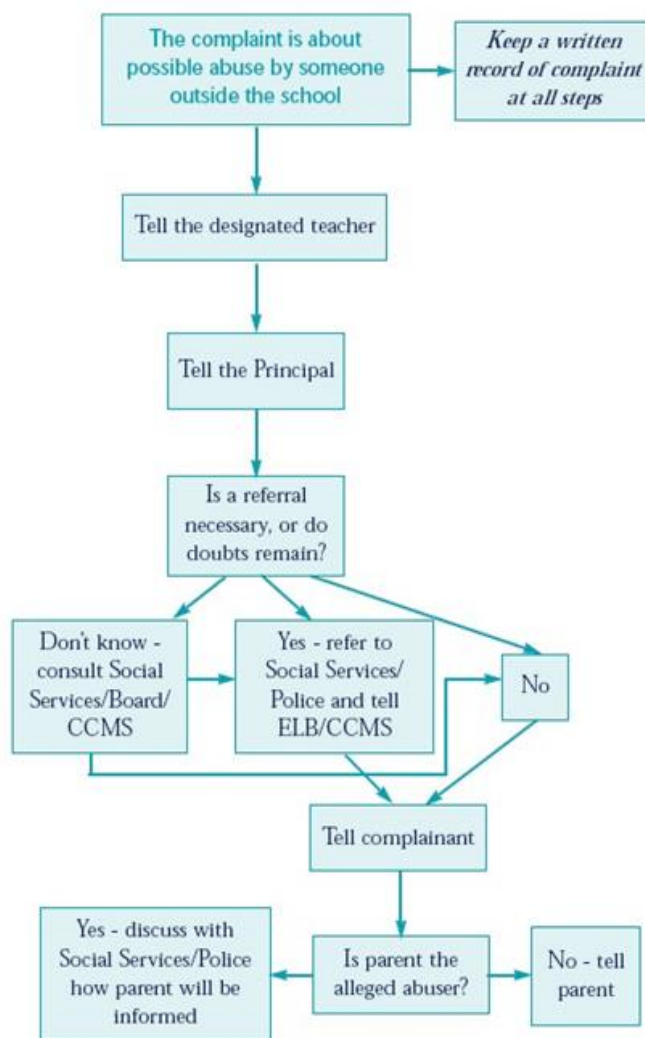
HOW TO RAISE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN

Talk to the class teacher via Showbie/Seesaw. This communication is not public.
Talk to the DT (Mr Mc Cloy) or DDT (Mrs Mc Ateer)
Talk or write to the Chair of Governors (Mr Lynch)

Pastoral Care in Schools: CHILD PROTECTION

Figure 1

Procedure where the school has concerns, or has been given information, about possible abuse by someone other than a member of the school's staff





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Online Safety Newsletter - June 2026

FreezeNova (Unblocked games)

FreezeNova unblocked is a website that is free to access and contains a wide variety of games including shooting, multiplayer and racing games. This site may bypass usual filters, making it easier for your child to access games that you may not want them to play. As there are a variety of games, not all games may be suitable for your child.

There is also FreezeNova Chat, allowing users to chat to their friends and meet new ones. Clearly there are concerns with any online chat facility as there is the potential to view inappropriate content, risk of bullying as well as grooming.

We could not locate any age ratings on this site and there are constant adverts. Childnet have a webpage providing advice on gaming and chat features here:

<http://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/gaming/>

GROUP CHATS

Is your child part of any group chats? This could be on social media, for example on WhatsApp or within games such as Fortnite. If so, it is important that you are aware of the potential risks, which include:



- **Inappropriate content** - there is often a lack of moderation within chat facilities so users could be exposed to content/language that is not suitable for their age.
- **Bullying** - there are many instances where inappropriate/hurtful comments are shared within groups, this could take the form of name calling or body shaming. Bullying can also be in the form of excluding others from the group. These issues often overflow into 'real life'.
- **Strangers** - your child could be added to groups with people they do not know or even with someone that they have previously blocked.
- **Conversations can be shared/screen shot** - make sure your child is aware that anything they share within a group can be shared with others.
- **Sharing personal information** - remind your child to be aware of the information they share with others, including images and locations.

How can i help make group chats safer?

- Check the recommended age rating and adhere to them.
- Set up age-appropriate parental controls, suitable privacy settings and set screen time limits.
- On WhatsApp you can do a privacy check, by going to the settings, privacy and privacy checkup.
- Show your child how to use any reporting and blocking tools.

What else can i do?

- It is crucial to have regular conversations with your child about the risks of outlined above and about what they are doing online.
- Talk about who they are chatting with, encourage them to think carefully about what they send and how it could be perceived by others. **Talk about positivity and not saying anything hurtful. Ask them to think about whether they would say what they are messaging, face to face.**
- Devices should be in family rooms so you can monitor what they are doing and who they are interacting with.
- Finally, make sure to model good digital behaviour yourself, as children often learn by observing the adults around them.

Further Information

<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/chat-apps/>

Roblox - Update

What is Roblox?

Roblox is a platform consisting of a collection of games. Players can either create games or play games that other users have created. **As a lot of the content is users generated, not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play.** If your child is playing Roblox, **it is important to monitor what your child is accessing as well as** set up appropriate parental controls. PEGI rate Roblox with a Parental Guidance recommended label, this is because it is a platform of individual, user generated games.



New Age-Based Accounts

From next month, Roblox will introduce two new age-based accounts: Roblox Kids for users ages 5 to 8 and Roblox Select for users ages 9 to 15. Roblox Kids Accounts (ages 5-8) will be limited to games with a 'Minimal or Mild' content maturity label and all communication is disabled by default.

Roblox Select Accounts (ages 9 to 15) will be limited to games and content maturity labels up to and including 'Moderate'. By default, Experience Chat is ON and Direct Experience Chat is OFF. The differences in chat are outlined here: <http://about.roblox.com/safety-by-age>

Parental Controls

As part of parental controls, you can manage content ratings, communication, screen-time, and spending limits as well as see which games your child is playing on and who their friends are. Roblox are extending these controls to allow you to:

- Block specific individual games (to age 15)
- Manage direct chat settings (to age 15)
- Approve access to specific games

It is important to regularly monitor what your child is playing on Roblox and who they are interacting with, even if you have parental controls set up.

You can find out more about the new accounts and parental controls here:

<http://about.roblox.com/newsroom/2026/04/introducing-roblox-kids-and-select-accounts>

Further Information

<http://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/roblox-releases-updated-parental-controls-and-age-appropriate-experiences/>

Screen time guidance for under 5s.

The Government now advise limiting screen time for young children. They advise avoiding screen time for under 2 years and to try to keep it to less than 1 hour a day for 2-5 years. Best Start for Life have published an article outlining what content is better, how your own screentime affects your child and how screentime affects your child's development. Find out more here: <http://beststartinlife.gov.uk/screen-time-under-5s/>

Do you know what 'looksmaxxing' is?

It is the idea of improving and maximising your looks. Internet Matters have published more information on this topic and outlines the risks (including links to manosphere)

<http://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/what-is-looksmaxxing-online-safety-guidance-for-parents/>

PEGI is expanding their age ratings

From June, PEGI is adding new categories. "Newly submitted games will be classified with a broader set of criteria that will focus on content and functionality, such as purchases of in-game content, paid random items, communication features, and features that incentivise players to continue playing". Find out more here:

<http://pegi.info/news/pegi-expands-age-rating-criteria-interactive-risks-categories>



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