



June 2021 Newsletter

The school will be closed on the following dates:

Monday 31st May-Tuesday 1st June (inclusive)

Nursery Graduation Wednesday 23rd June. The Nursery finishes for Summer on this day at the usual time.

P1-P7 finish on Wednesday 30th June- ½ day.

Details on staggered exit times are attached. **No dinner/lunch on this day & non-uniform.**



The engage project will be continuing in September with new children identified by our most recent standardised test scores...more information to follow.

Sports Day: Your child's sports day will be held during the week beginning Monday 7th June. Please wear sports gear, trainers, sun cream if necessary & bring a bottle of water.

Monday 7th June: Primary 1 classes & Primary 4 classes

Tuesday 8th June: Primary 2 classes & Primary 5 classes

Wednesday 9th June: Primary 3 Mrs McCormack & Primary 6 classes

Thursday 10th June: Primary 3 Mrs Harley & Primary 7 classes

Friday 11th June: Class presentations

(This will take place weather permitting). Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 guidance Parents/Guardians are not permitted to attend. **There will be a focus on fun, inclusion and everyone's efforts being celebrated.** There will also be a special treat for each child on Friday 11th June for their participation.



New Nursery Children (Sept. 2021): An important information pack will be available for collection at the main **Nursery door** on:

Wednesday 2nd June 2-3pm and

Thursday 3rd June 2-3pm

New Primary 1 Children (Sept. 2021): information pack will be given out by the Nursery staff at collection time on **Wednesday 2nd June.**

School policies can be found on the school website under the 'My School' section. There is also a wide range of support information for parents in the 'Parents Section' of the school website. This is updated regularly. The holiday list for the next academic year and updated menus for school dinners can also be accessed here.

We are delighted to be continuing to welcome the following sports coaches into school:

Ulster GAA (funded by the Dept. of Education)

Wednesday's: Primary 3, Primary 5 & Primary 6

Ryan McBride Foundation

Tuesday's: Primary 7

Friday's: Primary 4

Ardmore Cricket Club

First 3 weeks- Wednesday's; then Thursday's: Primary 7

Thank you to all our community clubs who support our children and to Mr Herron for organising this. All coaches will be following strict risk assessment protocols as well as social distancing and sanitising of equipment.



Congratulations to our Primary 7 children who celebrated their Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 22nd May. May the memory of this special day always stay with you and be your guideline along with the faith you have in your heart.

The annual Fan the Flame celebration of the Eucharist will be shown live on Monday 21st June at 11am via the St. Eugene's Cathedral webcam- parents/guardians welcome to tune in. www.steugenescathedral.com

End of year Thanksgiving Mass will be held on Wednesday 16th June @11am and can be accessed from the Parish webcam.

Pictured is Tracy from The Red Cross being presented with a cheque for £1000 which will be used to support the people of India during the pandemic. Thank you for your generosity.



School reports will be given to children to take home on Friday 25th June.



FYI: Members of the Schools Safeguarding team are:

The Chair of the Board of Governors (Mrs M. Hegarty)

The Designated Governor for Child Protection (Mrs M Hegarty)

The Designated Teacher for Child Protection (Mrs Maria Harley)

Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection (Mrs S. McCafferty).

Other members of Safeguarding Team:

Mrs P. Houston/Mrs C Kyle/Mrs R Warne /Mrs F Desmond/Mrs M Mc Cormack/Mr D Herron.

- Parents/Guardians **must wear a mask** (unless medically exempt) and exercise social distancing in and around the school gates.
- **Check your child's temperature every morning before they come to school**
- If ANYONE in your household is displaying symptoms and/or awaiting a Covid-19 test/results, do not send your child to school
- Inform the school if ANYONE in your household is displaying symptoms and/or awaiting a Covid-19 test/results using this email address: **smccafferty143@c2kni.net** at any time.

Wednesday 30th June 2021- ½ day

- No dinner/lunch & non-uniform
- Entry as normal arrangements
- Staggered exit details as follows
(collection at normal places):

Class	Time
P1 Mrs Kivlehan	11.00am
P1 Mrs McKinney	11.05am
P2 Mrs Mitchell	11.10am
P2 Mrs Desmond/Mrs Doran	11.15am
P3 Mrs Harley	11.20am
P3 Mrs McCormack	11.25am
P4 Mr Doherty	11.30am
P4 Mrs Donnelly	11.35am
P5 Miss Kealey	11.40am
P5 Mrs Wilson	11.45am
P6 Mrs Houston	11.50am
P6 Mrs Grant	11.55am
P7 Mr Herron	12 noon
P7 Mrs Forbes	12.05pm