



Dates for the Diary	
May	
Sun 1 st	2 Parent Teams and 2 Staff Teams completing the Belfast Marathon (please see below)
Mon 2 nd	School closed for the Bank Holiday
Thurs 5 th	School closed due to the Election School is open as normal on Tues 3, Wed 4 & Fri 6 May
Mon 16 th & Tues 17 th	Photographer will be in school to take individual photographs of the children
Fri 27 th	Y1 Induction (Current Y1 children shouldn't attend school today in order to facilitate the induction for the new Y1 children)
Mon 30 th May – Fri 3 rd June	School Closed – Spring Half Term & Jubilee
June	
Thurs 9 th	Sports Day (Please see the information below)
Mon 20 th	Nursery Induction (Current Nursery children shouldn't attend school today in order to facilitate the induction for the new Nursery children)
Wed 22 nd	School Fundraiser – This year our fundraiser will be in memory of Mrs Henderson and all funds raised will go to a charity as chosen by Mrs Henderson's sons.
Fri 24 th	Y7 Records of Achievement Pupil Reports sent out via Seesaw
Tues 28 th	All pupils will meet their new teacher
Thurs 30 th	School finishes for Summer (Y1-Y4 @ 12.00 & Y5-Y7 @ 12.05)

Support Our Belfast Marathon Relay Teams

On Sunday 1 May we have 2 staff teams and 2 parent teams who will complete the Belfast Marathon Relay. They are raising money for the PTA and I would really encourage you to support them. Don't forget to gift aid your donation as this can raise a considerable amount of additional money. Please click on the link below which will take you to our 'justgiving' page.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jim-loughins?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=jim-loughins&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=eba1491984374403b1bf8d5cb93f2714





Sports Day – Thursday 9 June

9.15 – 10.30	Nursery, Y1 & Y2 (All Nursery children will go home following their sports. Y1 & Y2 children can go home with their parents at 10.30 or remain in school until 12.00 when all children in Y1 & Y2 will go home).
10.40 – 11.55	Y3 & Y4 (All Y3 & Y4 children will go home following their sports at 12.00).
12.40 – 2.50	Y5 – Y7

Nursery & Y1 Induction

The Y1 induction for our new Y1 children will take place on **Friday 27 May. OUR CURRENT Y1 CHILDREN SHOULD NOT ATTEND SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.**

The Nursery induction for our new Nursery children will take place on **Monday 20 June. OUR CURRENT NURSERY CHILDREN SHOULD NOT ATTEND SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.**

Creative Therapy & Counselling

DE have extended the funding for the creative therapy & counselling service (Healthy Happy Minds), which will now continue until the end of June. If you feel that your child could benefit from this service, please contact your child's teacher and they will forward you a parental referral form.

Covid Arrangements & Playground One Way System

Over the last week the children have really enjoyed getting back into Canteen at lunchtime and taking part in after school activities. With each passing week we edge a little bit closer to normality.

For the time being, we are going to continue using our one-way system in the playground, not for any particular Covid reason but simply because it seems to work. We have found that the children feel safer and happier coming into and leaving school.

If your child tests positive for Covid please continue to inform me using the Covid number 07359015420. **THERE IS NO NEED TO INFORM ME IF YOUR CHILD HASN'T BEEN IN SCHOOL FOR 48 HOURS PRIOR TO TESTING POSITIVE.**

At the risk of repeating myself again I wanted once again to express my very sincere thanks for your wonderful support.