



March Update



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World Book Day

World Book Day will be celebrated on
Thursday 6 March.

This year our theme will be 'Bedtime Stories'.
Please see the information already sent on on J2E
from Mrs Watson (sent out on 26/02/2025).



St Patrick's Day

Please be aware that we are NOT closed for St. Patrick's Day. However, there will be no school bus and no meals or breaks from the kitchen.
Please bring own break and lunches.

Healthy Breaks & Dinners



Since we are operating as a Dining Centre, orders must be placed with EA by 9:30am each morning. We appreciate that emergencies happen, and people can forget the odd time but unfortunately some families use last minute ordering as a default position!

Advance Notice – Easter Holidays

School closes at 12:15pm on Monday 14 April
and reopens on Monday 28 April.



Science Day

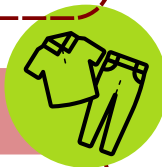
Will be held on Friday 21 March.
More details to follow from Mrs O'Neill.



Passports

Unfortunately, the Principal or teachers no longer can sign passports. This is regrettable, but this is the advice that has been given to us.

Uniform



The light blue hoody is not part of our daily uniform; neither are trainers. Our policy is black shoes. Jewellery, false nails and make up can also be a problem. There should be no makeup or false nails in school and jewellery should be kept to watches, plain rings, and simple stud earrings. Necklaces and bracelets should not be worn. I am asking for your cooperation with this by checking that pupils are kitted out appropriately before they come to school and in particular, the "no make up rule" is adhered to by some P6 and P7 girls.

I have asked teachers to be on top of this when pupils are wearing items that are not part of our uniform. We need to ensure that high standards of uniform and appearance are maintained.

Maths Sessions P4, 5 and 6


Maths Session with Mr Corbett

You've probably heard of CorbettMaths. We are holding a training evening where Mr Corbett will be looking at some key Numeracy topics within the NI Primary Curriculum and the processes used.

This session is aimed at P4 to P6 parents and will be held on Thursday 3rd April, 6:30pm-7:15pm. If you are interested in attending, please complete and return the reply slip that will be sent home with your child.






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School attendance and Lateness

- Absences: Please provide a written reason for absence so we may keep our registers up to date - It is quick and easy from our website.
- Family Holidays are not recommended during term time and I cannot grant permission for such requests. Should parents decide to take holidays during term time, this must be put in writing to the Principal and will be held on file and monitored by the EWO. Teachers will not provide work in advance - missed work can be requested when a pupil returns from holiday.
- Lateness is an ongoing problem. Please ensure your child is in school for a prompt start at 9:00am. Lateness is recorded and is shown on the pupil's electronic attendance record.



Cash for Kids

We are due to see the arrival and installation of the BIG Green Tractor climbing frame and basket swing, the first of our major purchases resulting from our Cash For Kids fundraising in October. You won't miss it, I'm sure!



Communication

Please read communications. Unfortunately this has become a bit of a problem. Time and money are spent communicating with parents and still notes remain unread. When there are changes to school routines, we find children are left behind, or turn up for activities without having booked, come wearing the wrong items etc which means a follow up phone call. We do like to accommodate where possible, but please try to get into the habit of marking dates and changes on your calendar. This would be greatly appreciated.

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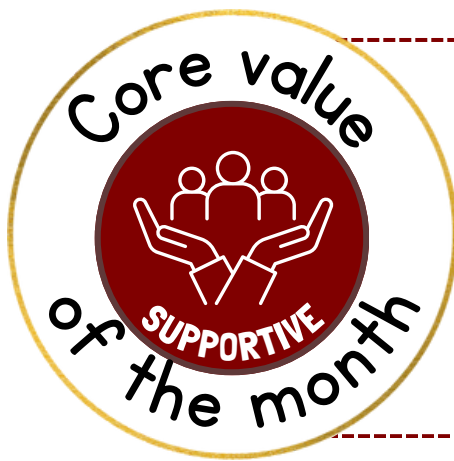


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HAVE A FRESH LOOK



Hopefully you have heard your child speak about our core values at home - they reflect who we are! We have been actively trying to communicate these and teach our pupils what they look like in practice. Adults and pupils should embrace these and strive to live them out day by day. They are very much part of our ethos; so far, we have worked on achieving, child-centred, respect, inclusive, dedicated and caring. The focus for March is 'supportive'. Perhaps take a moment to discuss this at home and think about how we can show this. Each month we will continue to focus on a different core value and create a display board to show how we are putting a particular core value into practice. Please keep an eye on the school website for photos of the monthly board display.