



# Weekly Bulletin

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## Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

**DINNER MENU WEEK 4 – see school website for new menus**

### CELEBRATION DAY



On **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May** we will be having a special event for our school community from **1.00pm-3.00pm** to celebrate our school ethos. School will close at 12.45pm on this day and then everyone will be invited to fun activities in the afternoon. These activities are being kindly funded by our Parent Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA). There will be inflatables, face painting, balloon modelling and so much more! Please see details attached. We hope everyone will be able to enjoy this wonderful celebration. All pupils must be accompanied by an adult to the exciting event. Any Key Stage 2 pupils who need to walk home on this day will require written permission to do so.

### SPORTS DAY

This will be held on Thursday 21st May. We would love you to come and enjoy the sporting activities whilst supporting your children. The event will be held at the Cliftonville playing fields. More details, such as finish times, to follow in the next bulletin.

- P1-P2 Sports Day will start at 9.30am
- P3-P4 Sports Day will start at 11.00am
- P5-P7 Sports Day will start at 1.00pm



All children will receive letters about this with more detailed information.



### ODD SOCKS DAY

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On Friday 24th March we held another fundraiser for the Integration Education Fund (IEF) and raised a total of £261. The IEF provides funding for both small and large projects across integrated schools including our own Dollywood Imagination Library and a Trust Project for some classes.

This gift will help IEF know how appreciative we are for the efforts that they make by funding projects across our schools. Thank you to everyone who participated and brought their one pound to show we care 😊

### GOOD FOOD FUND

We are in the fortunate position to have been awarded another grant from the Good Food Fund via *Business in the Community*.

As part of this, we are offering all our pupils a free lunch on the following date:- **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**.

If your child would like to avail of this free lunch they can inform their teacher on the morning of the above date.



## DIARY DATES

### MAY 2026

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May**  
Gardening Club  
1pm to 3pm

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> May**  
Ethos Celebration  
Day

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May**  
Sports Day

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup>–Thur 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**May**  
Spring Break

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**  
Free Dinner



### SATURDAY MORNING GARDENING CLUB

We are delighted to inform you that the next Saturday Gardening Club will be starting on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May from 1.00pm-3.00pm**. Each session will have opportunities for free play, an art and craft activity and a light snack, as well as the main activity. Come along with your family!

**Saturday Gardening Club** will take place on the following dates:

May 9th  
May 23rd  
June 13th  
June 27th

**Each session will run from 1pm to 3pm.**

### UNIFORM SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who completed the uniform survey as your views and opinions matter. The results of the survey will be compiled and taken to the Board of Governors.

### PTFA AGM

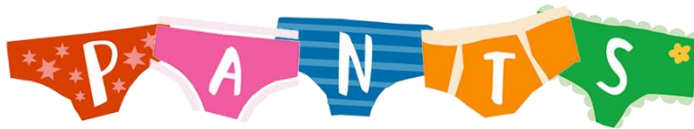
The PTFA AGM was held on **15<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm**. They were delighted to welcome new members to work with the PTFA. This year our committee members include:

Chairperson - Christina Kennedy  
Treasurer - Zoe Ferguson  
Secretary - Samuel Kennedy

General Committee Members:  
Abeer Elniel  
Cathy Lindsay  
David Burke  
Kingsley Edebiri  
Orla Connor

### TALK PANTS

Over the next month we will be supporting the NSPCC's Talk Pants programme. We will do this through discussions and activities in class. A letter is attached to this bulletin to explain more about this programme.



### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS INFORMATION

The Spring Break is from **Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> May inclusive**. As mentioned in a previous bulletin, the staff will be having a Transformed Development Day on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> May.

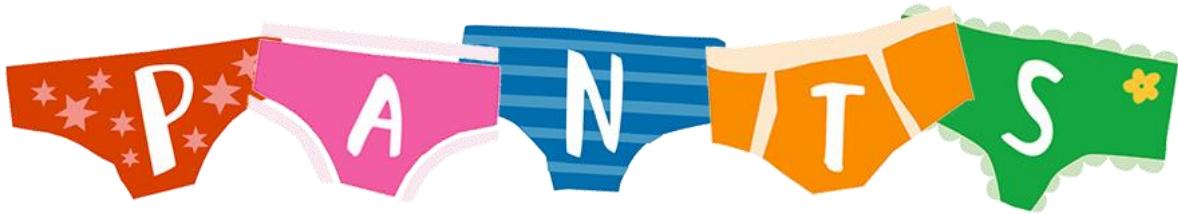
### OUTDOOR LEARNING CLUB

We are delighted to announce the return of our outdoor learning club for P4- P7 children is running on **Mondays from 3-4pm**. Any parent wishing to book their child into this club should make the appropriate payment on the school Money app.



### And finally....

The weather has been very good, so it is a perhaps a timely reminder to send children to school with sun cream applied, hats for the playground and water bottles to keep them hydrated during periods of particularly hot, sunny weather.



Dear Parent/Carer

Over the next month we will be supporting the NI wide Talk Pants campaign in school. Through discussions and activities in class we will aim to teach our pupils important safety skills without giving explicit information or telling scary stories.

We will be teaching our pupils the NSPCC's Talk PANTS rules using the PANTS acrostic, which is like a green cross code message, designed to help children stay safe from sexual abuse.

PANTS stands for:

- Privates are private
- Always remember your body belongs to you
- No means no
- Talk about secrets that upset you
- Speak up, someone can help

The lessons will introduce a range of ideas, all delivered in a way that's fully age appropriate.

If you would like to know more about NSPCC's PANTS campaign you can access a free parent webinar at <https://bit.ly/parentsession>

Further information is available at [www.nspcc.org.uk/pants](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/pants) or you may contact the school for any further information.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Gray  
Vice Principal



# PTFA FUN DAY

Come along and celebrate our  
School Ethos

**Leading, Listening &  
Learning Together!**

## **WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT**

- ✓ Inflatables
- ✓ Bubble Show
- ✓ Stall Games
- ✓ Sensory & Play Bus
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Face Painters
- ✓ Balloon Modeller
- ✓ Fitness Freddy & Wiggle It

**And So Much More!**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

**1pm - 3pm  
in the school**

**Free Entrance  
Cash Only**