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Newsletter



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'Learning is Fun... Together as One'

September 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to all our pupils for the beginning of a new school year and welcome especially to the new P1 children who are starting with us.

Please keep this for your reference for the month of September

Tues 27 & Wed 28th August staggered intake for new P1 children.

Mon 02 All children start back to school for the new term including all P1's.

Wed 04 PE starts for the whole school and continues every Wednesday. White polo tops & school jumpers must be worn but your own bottoms /shorts and trainers can be worn into school.

Tues 10 Newspaper photographer in for P1 class.

Wed 11 Multisports Afterschool with Karol P2-P7 Register online @

www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/KMAC_Coaching/EventRegistration

Scroll down to find Collegelands P2/3 link & P4-7 Link. (There is also 2 or 3 children family option for families with more than 1 child registering.

Fri 13 P7 Blitz in St. John the Baptist Portadown. (Letter to follow)

Mon 16 Fintan starts football for Mrs Murtagh's class every Monday until 4th November

Wed 25 Sam Maguire Cup & guests visiting the school for 'Armagh Day.'

Thurs 26 Start of Year Mass at 10am. Everyone welcome.

Dates to Note:

❖ Friday 27th September School closed for Staff development day.

❖ 1st Holy Communion for P4 is Saturday 24th May 2025 at 12 noon in Collegeland Chapel.

Reminders:

❖ **Please be very careful dropping off and picking up children at the front of the school. Use the pedestrian gate entering and leaving for everyone's safety. Please put on hazard lights to slow other vehicles.**

❖ Full school uniform must be worn every day except Wednesday:

P1-3 white polo shirt, school sweatshirt, grey skirt/trousers and plain black shoes.

P4-7 white shirt, school jumper & tie, grey skirt/trousers and plain black shoes.

❖ **PE will be on a Wednesday, and we ask that children wear a plain white polo shirt, appropriate bottoms/ leggings, or shorts and trainers.**

❖ Woodwind lessons will resume on Tuesdays for individuals in P5, P6

& P7 in starting 17th September. Please ensure you have re-registered with the EA. New application forms will be sent out to P5 shortly. Cost will also be sent out separately.

❖ **Dinner money is £2.60 per day which must be paid at the start of the week. Cheques made payable to E.A. If you are entitled to Free School meals, please ensure that you have re-applied for this school year.**

❖ We are a 'Nut FREE school' as we have children with severe allergies. Please ensure you do not send in any foods for snacks or lunch containing nuts.

❖ **We operate a Healthy Snack Policy in school at break time. Please ensure children only have water or milk to drink and a healthy snack. No fizzy drinks, crisps or chocolate.**

❖ Morning club is available from 8am every morning. £1.50 without breakfast or £2 for breakfast

❖ **Afterschool club is available every afternoon from 2pm until 4pm at £2.50 per hour.**

❖ **If any of your child's contact/ home or medical details have changed, please notify Mrs Campbell.**

❖ Please ensure all items of school uniform are labelled.

❖ **Contact school office at any time if you have any concerns.**

❖ All menus, newsletters, achievements etc. will be posted regularly on the website. Please sign up for the Schools NI App to receive notifications and to be kept up to date.

❖ School gates open at 8.45am and close at 9am. P1-P3 go home at 2pm and gates close at 2.10pm. P4-P7 finish at 2.50pm and gates close at 3pm.