



EDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER



Congratulations To the Primary 7 pupils on the SEAG Transfer Results. We wish all our pupils well as they now prepare to progress on to the next stage of education.

Book Fair Thank you to all who supported the Book Fair. The school was able to receive books to the value of £910.00 divided amongst the various classes.

Mother's Day Event On **Friday 13th March 2026** (in the morning) the P1-P4 classes will be holding a Mother's Day celebration morning, to which mums (or a female relative) will be invited to. Further details will be sent home in the next few days.

Development Days – As posted on Seesaw, the Department of Education has allocated two additional developments days for this school year. We will be taking these on **Monday 16th March and Monday 18th May 2026**, for staff training. The children will not attend school on these days.

Holidays in School Term/Lateness/Absences The Education Authority requires each child to attain an attendance level of 96% each school year. Any child whose attendance falls below 85% is automatically referred to the Education Welfare Officer as this is a legal requirement by the Education Authority. **Could I also remind you, if you choose to take your child on holiday during school term, the school will not provide extra work, as this is only provided in cases of illness/hospital stays. I would also point out that continual lateness into school also affects your child's attendance and indeed class routine.**

Class Notes Could I ask all parents to check school bags, Seesaw and ParentPay for correspondence regarding school trips, newsletters and other information. Please ensure you check your child's schoolbag or Seesaw for notifications. Failure to complete permission slips may prevent your child from being able to attend various events as we are not permitted to take a child out of school without a written permission slip. I felt I should bring this to your attention as with the summer term approaching each class will be going on a designated trip. Thank you for your co-operation.

Return of Reading and Text Books Please check at home and if you have any reading or text books which belong to the School, please do return these, no matter how late, as many are now out of print and can't be replaced. Again my thanks.

Summer Dresses School summer dresses may be worn from the beginning of April. These can be purchased at Signature Schoolwear (previously Gordon's), Green Street, Carrickfergus at a cost of £15.00 approximately. Could I remind all parents that if considering summer shoes, (although normal black school shoes are very acceptable with the school dress), we would prefer sandals in red, navy or black. **Strappy high sandals are not a school option in the interests of safety in the playground!**

After School Clubs Please note all After School Clubs will end on **Tuesday 31st March 2026**. A note will be sent out detailing After School Clubs in the new term.

School Holidays/Closures:

MARCH

Friday 13th

Monday 16th

Tuesday 17th

Friday 20th

P1 – P4 Mother's Day event (details to follow)

Staff Training - School Closed

St Patrick's Day - School Closed

PTA Go Nuts for Doughnuts Sale (held at break time)

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APRIL

Wednesday 1st

PTA Wacky Hair Day (details to follow)

Wednesday 1st

School closes at 12.15pm (no school dinners)

Thursday 2nd – Wednesday 15th

Easter Holidays

Thursday 16th

School Reopens

Monday 20th – Wednesday 22nd

P6/P7 Lorne Trip

Friday 24th

PTA Tropic Evening (details to follow)

Thursday 30th

PTA Break the Rules Day (details to follow)

MAY

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th

Public Holiday and Exceptional Closure

Monday 18th

Staff Training Day – School Closed

Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th

Bank Holiday and Exceptional Closure

JUNE

Friday 5th

Summer Fair

Monday 8th

Sports Day

Friday 19th

PTA Nail & Tattoo Day (details to follow)