



# Tempo Times

One more step along the world I go...

June 2024



## Dates for your diary in June:

- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June: P4/P5 class topic trip to Florencecourt
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June: Whole school assembly Canon Armstrong
  - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June: Positive Futures Virtual event P4/P5
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June: Gary Wallace whole school PE session (see below)
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June: P4/P5 class trip Craigavon Golf and Ski
  - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June: P7 Cat tests Fivemiletown College
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June: P7 transition programme with EA link officer in St Mary's PS Tempo 11.15am
  - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day (details below)
  - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June: P7 leavers assembly 9.45am
  - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June: P6 Activity Day Fivemiletown College
    - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June: Mothers and Toddlers
  - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June: New P1 pupils transition afternoon 1.45pm
    - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June: School BBQ and fun evening
    - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June: P1 - P3 class trip to Airtastic
  - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June: P6/P7 class trip; pool party and 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June: Last day of summer term. School will finish at 12 noon.
- **Future dates for the diary...**
  - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July: Fermanagh and Omagh council summer scheme in school
    - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July: School closed for elections.
    - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August: New P1 pupils in school
  - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September: All pupils return after the summer holidays.
  - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September: P6/P7 Mindfulness programme starts for 6-week block with Aware NI
    - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September: P6/P7 Life Exhibition Enniskillen (10.30am - 11.45am)

### School dinners

Dinner for the week MUST be paid for on a Monday, e.g. if your child is taking dinner on a Friday please send the money in on a Monday. Please provide the exact amount, no change will be given.

As per School Meals Non-Payment Policy-School dinners must be paid on the Monday morning of every week due to the transfer of lodgements to the Education Authority. To apply for Free school meals, go to <https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals>. Our new menu is available on the school website. Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> June will be week 4 of the school meals menu.

### Old clothes appeal

Please feel free to donate any old (clean) items of uniform to school as these are really appreciated to provide to children who have fallen or had an accident/ been sick.

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### Healthy Breaks

Please be aware that under Department of Education guidelines, children **must** bring a **healthy break** to school each day. No chocolate, sweets or crisps will be allowed.

Water is always available for children to refill their bottles each day.

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### Reminder

Due to serious allergies, please ensure children have **no** products in school for snack or packed lunch that contain nuts or traces of nuts please.

### Sports Day

We are delighted to have sports day for children this year at Tempo GAA's lower pitch opposite the school. Children will take part in traditional sports day events. P1/P2 and P3 will begin their events at approximately 10am until 11am. P4-P7's events will begin at 11am and end at approximately 12 noon. Parents/grandparents are more than welcome to attend. Could we ask that parents view the events from outside the pitch on the footpath, as a lot of activities will be set up and this will provide you with the best viewing point. Tea and coffee will be served by our PTSG at the event.

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### Whole School PE Session

Next Monday (10<sup>th</sup> June) all children will need to wear their PE kits to school. The children will be participating in a fun PE session with the children in St Mary's PS at Tempo Maguires pitch. This will be taken by Gary Wallace (Core Kids) who is cycling through eight counties over five days to raise money for the charities Tiny Life and The Children's Heartbeat Trust. Donations welcome.

### End of Year BBQ and Fun Evening

Don't forget our annual end of year BBQ and fun evening on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Please have all items in school for the morning of 21<sup>st</sup> June. Many thanks to everyone who have sent items in already and vouchers/prizes for our draw (P1 – P3: home baking and P4 – P7: items for the clothesline tombola or bottle stall).

**School reading books**

Could all reading books and AR books please be returned to school before the end of June so we can complete a stock take for next year.

**New Schoolcomms App**

We are delighted to let you know the school is in the process of setting up a new payment system app. Please see attached letter for further information. We aim for the system will be fully operational for September 2024.

**Farewell**

We say a fond farewell to our Year Seven's;

Ava Armstrong

Clare Coulter

Noah Gault

Katie McIlwrath

Faith Porter

Layla Rea

Congratulations to you all on securing your first preference schools. We wish you all the very best as you move on to your new school and look forward to hearing about your progress.

*Thank You...*

*Our school is fortunate to have such a great team of people who support it in so many ways. As the end of term approaches, I would like to thank all school staff for their commitment and faithfulness and our parents and governors for their continued support and co-operation during this school year. I also value so much the support and contribution of the PTSG throughout the school year, who have been so committed in raising additional finance so that we can enhance the learning resources and facilities at school and provide funding for additional school trips.*

*I wish you all an enjoyable and restful summer holiday.*