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Happy Holidays

We hope that everyone has a relaxing Easter break.

All of our boys and girls have worked so hard this term and deserve lots of chocolate treats!

We will see everyone back again for Term 3 on Monday 8th April 2024.

Primary 5 Swimming Lessons

The Primary 5 pupils will begin swimming lessons after the Easter holidays on Thursday 11th April for 11 weeks. Information has been sent home with pupils.

Payment should be made each week on ParentPay. This will cover the cost of the transport to Larne Leisure Centre and the swimming lesson.

Primary 6 – Afterschool Transfer Club

For those pupils in Primary 6 who have signed up for the Afterschool Transfer Club, this will begin on Wednesday 10th April. These pupils will finish at 3.30pm every Wednesday.

Afterschool Clubs

Don't forget to book your afterschool clubs through ParentPay. Clubs will restart on Monday 8th April for 6 weeks.

PTA Easter Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA Easter Fundraising events, a fantastic amount of £1092 has been raised towards our whiteboards. We hope that all the boys and girls enjoyed all the Easter treats and fun!

The winner of the 3 Easter hampers were:

Isla K P3

Mateo O P1

Katy L P6

The winners of guess the number of sweets in the basket were:

Ruby M P6

Cara C P5

The winners of the Easter art competition were:

P1 Anna S and Eamon W

P2 Keela C and TJ G

P3 Ayda O and Sascha M

P4 Arianna W and Noah H

P5 Lydia M and Logan M

P6 Ailish M and Jack M

P7 Casey M and Jack M

We had spot prizes given out as well for some excellent pieces of artwork in each class.

Well done everyone!

Trocaire Fundraising

A special thank you to all the parents and grandparents for your support with the Trocaire fundraising. As always you have been very generous with your donations and we really appreciate this.

The Primary 1 and Primary 2 boys and girls enjoyed a fun filled day with their teddy bears while raising funds for Trocaire.

The Primary 3 and Primary 4 boys and girls had the sun shining for them when they went on their sponsored walk for Trocaire to the Town Park.

The Primary 5 boys and girls enjoyed a treat getting a tube of smarties and then they filled the empty tubes with 20p pieces to raised Trocaire funds.

Well done to the Primary 6 boys and girls on their Read-a-thon who set themselves a challenge to read 1 million words in 2 weeks to raise funds for Trocaire. They have been working so hard and totally smashed their challenge by reading an incredible 2,438,738 words! What an achievement!

The Primary 7 boys and girls held a Bun Sale at school this week and we were all able to enjoy some of the delicious bakes.

Our boys and girls have raised over £1500 for Trocaire! Thank you to everyone involved.

After school clubs – all clubs will begin week commencing Monday 8th April 2024 for 6 weeks. Booking/Payments through ParentPay except Junglenastix.

2.00 – 3.00pm	Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Football Club with Larne FC coach	Junglenastix (Mini gymnastics programme)		Uplift Performing Arts	Construction Club	Friday Fun Club (2pm to 3pm)
Classes:	(P1 and P2)	(P1 and P2)		(P1 and P2)	(P1 and P2)	(P1 to P7)
Cost and Payment	ParentPay £3.00 per session (6-week block)	Form sent home & payment to be returned to the office (6-week block)		ParentPay £3.00 per session (6-week block)	ParentPay £3.00 per session (6-week block)	ParentPay £3.00 per session (6-week block)
Places available:	20	25		20	15	20
3.00 – 4.00pm	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
	Football Club with Larne FC coach	Junglenastix (Mini gymnastics programme)	Hockey Club (Only open to pupils who have previously attended this club)	Uplift Performing Arts	Irish Dancing Fun with Rowena (no experience needed)	
Classes:	(P3, P4, P5, P6 and P7)	(P3, P4, P5,)	(P5, P6, P7)	(P3, P4, P5, P6 and P7)	(P3, P4, P5, P6 and P7)	
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Places available:	25	25	20	20	20	

Dates for
your Diary 

March 2024

Friday 29th March – Friday 5th April (inclusive) – Easter Holidays

April 2024

Monday 8th April – School commences for Term 3

Wednesday 10th April – Primary 6 – Afterschool Transfer Club begins (finishing time 3.30pm)

Thursday 11th April – Primary 5 begin swimming lessons at Larne Leisure Centre

Tuesday 16th April – Primary 7 – Woodhall Residential Trip

Tuesday 16th April – Primary 3 – Visit to Larne Library

Thursday 18th April – Clarke Cup Football Tournament

Friday 19th April – Primary Schools Swimming Gala

Friday 19th April – Primary 7 – Dragons Den Event

Friday 19th April – Primary 5 Special Assembly at 1.15pm in the assembly hall

Thursday 25th April – Clarke Cup Football Tournament

Friday 26th April – Sustrans Workshops

Monday 29th April – Primary 6 and 7 – Love for Life Workshops

May 2024

Wednesday 1st May – Sustrans Workshops

Friday 3rd May – Primary 2 – Special Assembly at 1.15pm in the assembly hall

Monday 6th May – School Closed – Bank Holiday

Saturday 11th May – Primary 4 – First Holy Communion at 11am in St MacNissi's Church

Thursday 16th May – Outdoor 7's – Girls Football Tournament

Wednesday 22nd May – Primary 7 – Transition Day

Thursday 23rd May – Outdoor 7's – Boys Football Tournament

Friday 24th - Tuesday 28th May (inclusive) – School closed for Bank Holiday and Staff Development Day

Friday 31st May – Primary 1 – Special Assembly at 1.15pm in the assembly hall

June 2024

Friday 7th June – School Sports Day - Primary 1 to Primary 3 classes will be from 9.15am to 10.30am and the Primary 4 to Primary 7 classes will be from 10.50am to 12.40pm.

Monday 10th June – School Closed – Staff Development Day

Friday 14th June – School Summer Fair from 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Child Protection and Safeguarding

Should you have concerns about your own or another child inside or outside of school, this should be reported in the first instance to Mr Oakes (DT) or in his absence Mrs O'Broin (DDT).

If you have immediate concerns outside school time (weekends, holidays, evenings) do not hesitate to call the Referral Gateway Team on **0300 1234 333** or **028 9442 4459** or the PSNI Central Referral Unit on **028 9025 9299** or **101 Ext 30299**.

In St. MacNissi's, we aim to work closely with parents/guardians in supporting all aspects of their child's development and well-being. Any concerns a parent may have will be taken seriously and dealt with in a professional and confidential manner. Should you have a safeguarding concern, please follow the steps below.

I have a concern about my child/a child's safety



I can speak to the class teacher



If I am still concerned, I can talk to the Designated Teacher for Child Protection (Mr Oakes) or the Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection (Mrs O'Broin)



If I am still concerned, I can talk/write to the chair of the Board of Governors – Mrs I Culleton (who can be contacted c/o the school office)



If I am still concerned, I can contact the NI Public Services Ombudsman
Tel: 0800 343 424

Nut Allergies

We have several children in school who suffer from nut and other allergies. It is important that there is strict avoidance to this food group in order to prevent a life-threatening allergic reaction. Consequently, we must ask that you do not send nuts or nut products into school (either for healthy break or packed lunch). This includes peanut paste, Nutella, all nuts and cooking oil containing peanut oil, as well as foods containing nuts such as cereals and muesli bars. This is particularly relevant now that children are eating lunches in their classrooms. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Some people, especially those allergic to peanuts, may have allergic reactions after eating lupin or foods containing ingredients from lupin.

Our school catering team have requested that parents advise if their child has an allergy related to this.

Online Safety

Please see our online safety section on the school website for help, tips, and advice on online safety.

**CHANGES: On Monday 8th April – menu choice will be Sausages/Goujons or Fish Fingers
On Tuesday 9th April – menu choice will be Margherita Pizza or BBQ Pulled Pork Pizza**

EAT SMART WITH THE LUNCH BUNCH



WEEKS SERVED	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
19 February 18 March 15 April 13 May 10 June 2 September 30 September	Beef Bolognese - Or - Chicken Goujon Wrap with chilli dip Sweetcorn / Broccoli Pasta Spirals / Mashed Potato Chocolate & Orange Cookie	Breaded Fish & Lemon Mayo - Or - Homemade Margherita Pizza Garden Peas / Baked Beans Chipped Potato / Baked Potato Raspberry Jelly & Two Fruits	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread - Or - Beef Casserole Diced Carrots & Green Beans Mashed Potatoes / Rice Fruit Sponge & Custard	Roast Beef, Stuffing & Gravy - Or - Salmon & Creamy Tomato Pasta Fresh Vegetables in Season Mashed Potato / Oven Roast Potato Pineapple Delight	Hot Dog / Veggie Dog with Tomato Ketchup - Or - Chicken & Summer Veg Pie Spaghetti Hoops / Corn on the Cob Chipped / Mashed Potatoes Ice-Cream & Mandarin Oranges
26 February 25 March 22 April 20 May 17 June 9 September	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers - Or - Freshly Baked Ham & Cheese Panini Baked Beans & Garden Peas Chipped / Baked Potato Homemade Flakemeal Biscuit	Bolognese - Or - Homemade Margherita Pizza Sweetcorn / Diced Carrots Pasta / Wedges Mandarin Orange Sponge & Custard	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread - Or - Baked Pork Sausages & Gravy Garden Peas / Baton Carrots Boiled Rice / Mashed Potato Arctic Roll and Peaches	Roast Gammon, Stuffing & Gravy - Or - Quorn Dippers Fresh Vegetables in Season Mashed / Oven Roast Potato Homemade Brownie & Orange Wedges	Chicken Goujons & Sweet Chilli Dip - Or - Roast Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta Bake Spaghetti Hoops / Corn on the Cob Chipped / Baby New Potatoes Fruit Muffin & Apple / Orange Juice
4 March 1 April 29 April 27 May 24 June 16 September	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers - Or - Creamy Chicken & Broccoli Pasta with Garlic Bread Sweetcorn & Roasted Peppers Chipped / Baked Potato Ice-Cream, Pears & Chocolate Sauce	Homemade Cottage Pie - Or - Homemade Margherita Pizza Spring Greens / Butternut Squash Oven Baked Potato Wedges / Baked Potato Summer Fruit Cheesecake	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread - Or - Beef Meatballs with Tomato & Basil Sauce Green Beans / Baton Carrots Steamed Rice / Pasta Spirals Sticky Date Pudding & Custard	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy - Or - Chicken & Pepper Fajita Fresh Vegetables in Season Mashed Potato / Oven Roast Potato Golden Krispie Square	School "Chippy Day" Chicken or Sausages - Or - Baked Potato with Tuna & Sweetcorn / Salad Beans / Garden Peas Chipped / Baby New Potatoes Frozen Fruit Yoghurt
11 March 8 April 6 May 3 June 26 August 23 September	Baked Pork Sausages & Gravy - Or - Jerk Chicken & Caribbean Rice with Flatbread Baked Beans / Garden Peas Chipped / Baked Potato Ice-Cream & Two Fruits	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread - Or - BBQ Pulled Pork Pizza Wrap Sweetcorn / Baton Carrots Boiled Rice / Oven Roasted Garlic & Paprika Wedges Jaffa Cake Pots	Breaded Fish & Lemon Mayo - Or - Beef Lasagne, Garlic Bread Garden Peas / Diced Carrots Mashed / Baby Potato Fruit Sponge & Custard	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy - Or - Roast Butternut Squash, Penne Pasta and Tomato & Pesto Sauce Fresh Vegetables in Season Mashed Potato / Oven Roast Potato Fresh Fruit Salad & Yoghurt	Beef Burger / Bean Burger in Bap with Onions - Or - Salt & Chilli Chicken Corn on the Cob / Pasta Salad Chipped Potato / Steamed Rice Lemon Shortbread & Melon Wedge

PS Spring/Summer 24 North Locality 4pEC

MILK, WATER, BREAD &
FRESH FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY

IF YOU NEED ANY INFORMATION ON ALLERGENS OR HAVE SPECIAL
DIETARY REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR SCHOOL ACCORDINGLY

MENU SUBJECT TO
PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

APRIL 2024

Larne Music Festival 2024

We are delighted to hear that Larne Music Festival will be running this year from Wednesday 24th April to Saturday 27th April. We are grateful that Larne Foodbank Volunteers have been asked to serve refreshments at the festival, with all donations received from the stand going to the work of Larne Foodbank.



WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL –
SATURDAY 27TH APRIL

Needed Items

Thank you to all who have and continue to donate items to Larne Foodbank. If you are able to help, the items we are running low on at present are:

- 1l Long Life Fruit Juice
- Small Jars of Coffee
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Custard
- Tea (Packs of 40)



Join our team!

Would you be interested in forming part of a team of volunteers at Larne Foodbank to brainstorm and co-ordinate fundraising opportunities and events? It takes many different types of people to form a brilliant team and we would love you to be a part of ours! If you would like to find out more or express your interest then we would love to speak with you. Please get in touch by emailing the foodbank office: info@larne.foodbank.org.uk or by calling us on: 028 2827 7530



2024 AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Larne Foodbank invites you to join us at our 2024 Annual General Meeting. It is a great way for you to meet with other supporters and volunteers of Larne Foodbank and hear more about what has been going on during the last year.

A finger buffet will be provided so we ask that you please let us know if you intend to join us. We look forward to sharing this time with you.

THURSDAY 23RD MAY 2024

CRAIGYHILL METHODIST CHURCH HALLS

7.00 PM

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFO@LARNE.FOODBANK.ORG.UK



HAPPY
Easter

We will be
closed on:

Good Friday, 29th March
Easter Saturday, 30th March
Easter Monday, 1st April
Tuesday, 2nd April

Normal hours will resume on:
Wednesday, 3rd April (5pm-6:30pm)

For food emergencies only,
please leave your name and phone
number on the office phone
(02828277530)
and we will return your
call ASAP



