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StMacNissisPSLarne

Friday 17th May 2024

School Closure

The school will be closed on Friday 24th May and Monday 27th May for the Bank Holiday and Tuesday 28th May for a staff development day.

Please note we are not affected by industrial strike action and school will be open as normal on Monday 20th May 2024.

Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool clubs are now finished for this term **EXCEPT** for Football Club and Friday Fun Club.

This Monday 20th May will be the last week for Football Club.

Friday Fun Club will continue to run every week from 2pm to 3pm finishing up on Friday 7th June 2024.

School Gates

Due to increased use of the outdoor learning spaces during the summer months, and to ensure the safety of our pupils and staff, the green gates leading onto the back playground (church entrance and side entrance) will remain closed until 2.50pm each day. Mr Lomas will open the gates and we kindly ask that they remain closed until he does so. This is an important aspect of our child protection and safeguarding in school.

Primary 2 Stay & Play

The Primary 2 Stay & Play will take place on Wednesday 22nd May at 1.15pm.

Sun Hats & Sun Cream

Please remember to pack a sun hat and apply sun cream if you feel it is necessary, as the children will be partaking in lots of outdoor learning throughout May and June.

Stay & Play for New Admissions

On Tuesday 4th June we will be welcoming our new Primary 1 pupils to a Stay & Play session in the Foundation area from 1pm.

The current Primary 1 and Primary 2 pupils will finish at 12.30pm on this day to accommodate this induction event. They will have their lunch as normal.

Very well done to all our Stars of the Week!

This week's Stars are:



P1 Theo McC / Isaac M

P2 Georgia M

P3 Sascha M

P4 Owen D

P5 Matthew M

P6 Aimee-Rose R

P7 Tiernan M

P1, P2 & P3 End of Year School Treat

An end of year fun event has been organised for the Primary 1, 2 and 3 pupils. Mr Hullabaloo will visit the school on Thursday 30th May at 10am to entertain the boys and girls. This will be followed by a Happy Meal from McDonalds. They will also have a class trip to the Town Park with some treats (this will be on a separate day). The cost of these fun activities will be £10 per child. Payment should be made on Parent Pay between now and 30th May 2024.

P7 End of Year School Trip

An end of year school trip has been organised to Glengormley Movie House and Sports bowl on Thursday 13th June 2024 for the Primary 7 pupils. The boys and girls will leave school at 9.15am and return to school around 2.30pm. The trip includes a movie at the Movie House, Glengormley and then lunch and bowling at the Sports bowl. The cost of the trip will be £20 per child and payment can be made on Parent Pay between now and Thursday 13th June 2024.

PTA School Fair – Friday 14th June 2024

Used Toys & Books Stall

This year the PTA are planning to have a used toys and books stall. If you have any used books or toys (no teddy bears) still in very good condition and would like to donate them to the school fair, please drop them into the school office.

Non-Uniform Day

The PTA will be having a non-uniform day on Thursday 23rd May. Pupils should bring in an unused item or two for the tombola stall at the school fair, for example bubble baths, sweets, colouring books and pencils etc.

Bouncy Castle Wristbands

The PTA have set up a prepay system for the bouncy castles at the school fair. One wristband will cost £3 per child and will allow unlimited goes on the bouncy castle. If you would like to purchase a wristband for your child, please send in £3 to the school office. Wristbands will also be available to purchase on the evening of the fair.

Volunteers Needed

We are still looking for volunteers to help with the setup and at the fair. If you can spare any time at all we would be so grateful. The more helpers we have the more activities we can put on for the children.

St MacNissi's
Primary School
PTA

SUMMER FAIR

Friday 14th June
5:30 – 7:30pm

bouncy castles
pony rides
face painting/tattoos
disco
games
tombola
emergency vehicles
market stalls
Ice-cream van
BBQ
and much more!

Entrance fees – £2 (adult) £1 (child)

Dates for your Diary

May 2024

Tuesday 21st May – Primary 7 – Transition Day

Wednesday 22nd May – Primary 2 – Stay & Play at 1.15pm

Thursday 23rd May – Non-Uniform Day – bring items for the tombola stall for the fair

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

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

Thursday 30th May – Primary 7 – St Killian's Assessments - 10am to 12.30pm

Thursday 30th May – Primary 1, 2 and 3 – End of Year Treat - Mr Hullabaloo & McDonalds

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

June 2024

Tuesday 4th June – Stay & Play for new pupil admissions for September 2024 from 1pm
(Current Primary 1 and 2 pupils will finish at 12.30pm)

Thursday 6th June – Primary 6 – STEM Day at Larne High School

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

Tuesday 11th June – Primary 1 – Stay & Play at 1.15pm

Thursday 13th June – Primary 7 – End of Year Trip to Movie House Glengormley, Lunch & Bowling

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

Tuesday 18th June – Primary 7 – Leavers Mass at 10am in St MacNissi's Church

Thursday 20th June – Primary 7 – Special Assembly at 1.15pm

Friday 21st June – Primary 7 pupils – last day – 2pm finish

Friday 28th June – Last day of school – 11am finish

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. 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.

WEEK 2 - STARTS MONDAY 20th MAY 2024

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 Bolognaise - 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	Bolognaise - 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 1pEC

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

