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Friday 7th June 2024

Eco Schools Green Flag

We are delighted to confirm that we have been successful in being awarded our Eco-Schools Green Flag in June 2024. We will hold the flag for two years and will be reapplying in March 2026.

The assessors made the following comments about the **strengths** of our school evident in the application:

We are so impressed with all the great work that Miss Cuning and the Eco-Committee have prompted and organised at St. MacNissi's Primary School. The environmental review and the action plan are both very detailed and include thoughtful evaluation. St. MacNissi's Eco-Schools programme is exemplary in its empowerment of students. It was apparent in the application but also in person when visiting the school that students are encouraged to take on leadership roles and complete tasks as part of the Eco-Committee. It is also clear that the whole school has opportunities to learn and take part in important environmental activities at the school. The school has been ambitious and taken on a variety of projects, and they have also done a great job of collecting various data points about topic knowledge, litter, waste audits, etc.

The assessors made the following **suggestions** which may enhance our Eco-Schools programme going forward:

Continue the great work you have started on biodiversity and on the data collection, especially about waste. Use the excellent ideas for further improvement you noted in your action plan. Also, keep an eye out for upcoming grants on our Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful website.



School Closure

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 10th June for a staff development day.

Well done to all our Sporting Superstars!

Well done to all the boys and girls on a brilliant Sports Day!

Thank you to Spar Viking Lodge, Henderson's and the PTA for providing all the pupils with treats for after Sports Day.

Keep an eye on our web site and Facebook page for videos.

Cash for Clobber

If you have any items for Cash for Clobber, please drop into the school office as soon as possible. We will be having one more collection in the next week or two before the summer holidays.

Thank you to everyone who left donations over the last few months our last collection made £44 towards Eco Club resources.

Afterschool Clubs

Please note that **ALL** afterschool clubs are now finished for the school year.

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 should be made on Parent Pay as soon as possible.



Summer Fair

Only 1 week to go to our summer fair on Friday 14th June from 5.30pm to 7.30pm!

We are still looking some **volunteers** to help at the fair so if you can spare an hour or two, please contact the school office. The more volunteers we have the more fun activities we can put on for the boys and girls.

Don't forget there is **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.

This year there will be a **used toys and books stall**. This will be a great opportunity for a good clear out at home! 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.

We will be having our own BBQ, there will be tea & coffee, a tuck shop, ice cream and market stalls on the night. We will be joined by some coaches from Larne Football Club, the emergency services vehicles will be here and as well as pony rides, bouncy castles, face painting and tattoos, we have lots of games planned for the boys and girls. The YMCA are providing some music and we will have an Irish dancing display from the Clonlee School of Irish Dancing.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all.

Dates for your Diary



June 2024

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

Monday 17th June – Primary 5 – Egyptian Day

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

Tuesday 18th June – Primary 5 – Talent Show

Wednesday 19th June – Larne Ladies Hockey Tournament

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

Friday 21st June – Primary 7 pupils – Last day – Special Lunch – 2pm finish

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

August 2024

Thursday 29th August – Back to School – 12.30pm finish

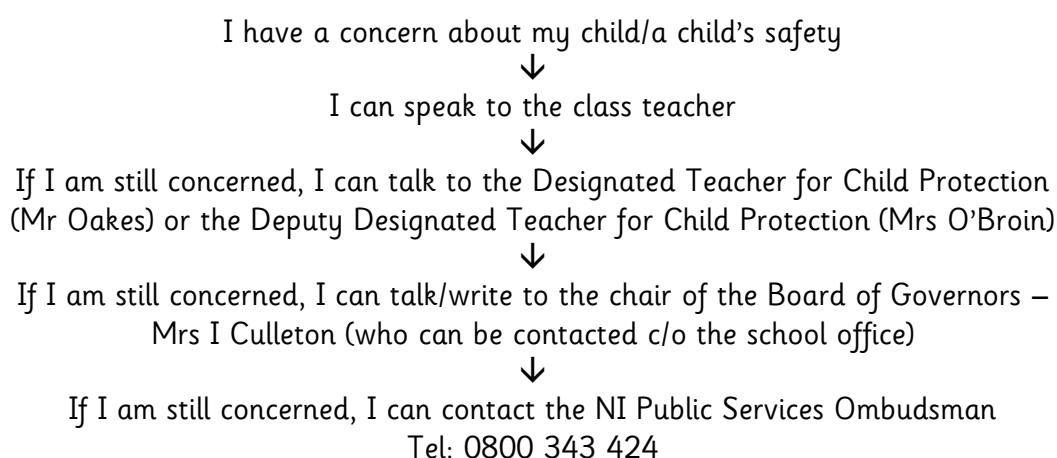
Friday 30th August – Normal school day – Packed lunches required

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.



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 1 - STARTS MONDAY 10th June 2024

Please note changes to choices this week:

Monday: School Closed
Tuesday: Breaded Fish or Margherita Pizza
Wednesday: Chicken Curry or Irish Stew
Thursday: Roast Beef Dinner or Salmon & Creamy Tomato Pasta
Friday: Hot Dog / Veggie Dog

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 chili dip Sweetcorn / Broccoli Pasta Spirals / Mashed Potato Chocolate & Orange Cookie	Breaded Fish & Lemon Mayo - Or - Homemade Margherita Pizza Garden Peas / Baked Beans Chopped 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 Chopped / 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 Chopped / 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 Chili Dip - Or - Roast Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta Bake Spaghetti Hoops / Corn on the Cob Chopped / 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 Chopped / 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 Chopped / Baby New Potatoes Frozen Fruit Yoghurt
11 March 9 April 6 May 3 June 26 August 23 September	Baked Pork Sausages & Gravy - Or - Jerk Chicken & Caribbean Rice with Flatbread Baked Beans / Garden Peas Chopped / 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 Bag with Onions - Or - Salt & Chili Chicken Corn on the Cob / Pasta Salad Chopped Potato / Steamed Rice Lemon Shortbread & Melon Wedge

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



Lifeboats

COME VISIT US

RNLI OPEN DAY

LARNE LIFEBOAT STATION

Olderfleet Road

Saturday 22 June 2024

12pm - 4pm

Fun for all the family!

Meet the crew, BBQ, bouncy castles, souvenirs, try on our kit & more!



The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution, a charity registered in England and Wales (209603), Scotland (SC037736), the Republic of Ireland (C047 2678 and 20003326), the Bailiwick of Jersey (14), the Isle of Man (1308 and 0003291), the Bailiwick of Guernsey and Alderney, of West Quay Road, Poole, Dorset, BH15 1HZ



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DISCOVER SAILING

East Antrim Boat Club

Saturday 8th June 10am- 1pm

Register online www.eabc.club

RYA

rya.org.uk/discoversailing

BROADWAY BEATS 2024

at Larne Broadway
15 June, 1pm-4pm

Live Music
and Family
Fun Day

midandeastantrim.gov.uk/events



DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK

FREE
TRAINING

21-23
JUNE
2024

BALLYGALLY BEACH
Saturday 22nd June

OPEN WATER SWIM TALK
10:00 - 10:30

**ROOKIE LIFEGUARD
10:30 - 11:30 BEACH TALK**

SUP/KAYAK TALK
11:30 - 12:30

**BYSTANDER SIMPLE
RESCUE TRAINING**
12:30 - 13:15

CARNFUNNOCK
21st & 23rd June

**COLD WATER
SAFETY COURSE**

Friday 21st 18:00 - 21:00
Sunday 23rd 09:00 - 17:00

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