



Learning Together

Ballymoney Model Integrated Primary School

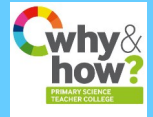
July 2024 Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers

We have reached the end of another school year, we again send our best wishes to our fifty-six Year 7 pupils as they start their journey into secondary education. It has been a great joy and privilege to watch as our Year 7 pupils have grown into creative and confident young people. As always it is sad to say goodbye, however, we all send them our best wishes and success in all that they do in the future.



Class of
2024



We also send our best wishes to six of our pupils in Mrs Mack's class. Some pupils are returning to their local primary school, some moving to a new educational setting or joining a different class within our own school. We also goodbye to those pupils who have moved house and are moving to their new local primary school.



At the end of each academic year, we often find ourselves saying goodbye to some permanent members of staff as they leave to enhance their career or to try different things. We send our best wishes to Mr Heyburn as he starts his new position as Principal of Hazelbank Primary School and to Mrs Hall who leaves to follow new opportunities.



Best wishes as well to Mrs Boyd and Mrs Hayes who are expecting babies this summer and to Miss Graham who is getting married in the summer and who will be returning as Mrs Boyle. We send all of them our best wishes.



It has been another busy and successful year at Ballymoney Model and we are all ready for our holidays.

We hope you have a great summer and look forward to seeing everyone again soon.

Mrs Jamison



Classes 2024–25

We are currently updating the school website to reflect the new 2024–25 Class Overview.

Year 1	Mrs Carson	Miss Hemphill
Year 2	Mr McLean <i>(Miss Hemphill's class)</i>	Miss McLaughlin <i>(Mrs Carson's class)</i>
Year 3	Mrs Boreland and Mrs Duggan (Wednesday) <i>(Mrs Boyd's class)</i>	Miss Magee <i>(Mr McLean's class)</i>
Year 4	Mrs Murphy <i>(Mrs Boreland and Mrs Duggan's class)</i>	Mrs McNaughton <i>(Ms Browne and Mrs Hall's class)</i>
Year 5	Mr Clarke — Vice-Principal <i>(Mrs Murphy's class)</i>	Miss Cruikshank and Mrs Duggan (Tuesday) <i>(Mrs McNaughton's class)</i>
Year 6	Mrs Boyle <i>(Mrs Hayes and Mrs Duggan's class)</i>	Mrs Handforth (Monday – Tuesday) and Ms Browne (Wednesday — Friday) <i>(Mr Heyburn's class)</i>
Year 7	Mrs Robinson <i>(Mrs Getty's class)</i>	Mrs Thom <i>(Miss Graham's class)</i>
Speech and Language Class Year 1–4	Mrs Mack	

Transition Morning

We understand the importance of all our pupils having a smooth transition to their next class.

In relation to this we are planning to have Transition Sessions for pupils on the morning of Friday 30th August 2024 to allow them to meet their new teacher and visit their new classroom. Smaller sessions will also enable the class teacher the opportunity to get to know each child better.

Each class will be split in half and the two transition sessions will be organised as follows:-

Friday 30th August 2024
9.00am — 10.30am Transition Session 1
11.00am — 12.30pm Transition Session 2

We will send out further information shortly to let parents/carers know which session their child should attend.

Please note your child's attendance at the Transition Session is optional and your child does not have to attend if you deem not necessary or it does not suit your family commitments.

Please remember to complete a Communication Form on the school app if you need to let school know of anything that has happened over the summer holidays in relation to your child.

school uniform



It is the policy of Ballymoney Model Integrated Primary School that all pupils wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Wearing school uniform promotes a sense of belonging to the school and encourages pride in personal appearance. We are very proud of how smart our pupils look in their school uniform and thank parents/carers for their support in this area.

Our school uniform is as follows:

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 (Year 1 – Year 4)	Key Stage 2 (Year 5 – 7)
<p>Grey school pinafore/skirt/trousers/shorts</p> <p>White polo shirt preferably with school logo or white shirt and school tie</p> <p>Navy V-neck sweatshirt/cardigan preferably with school logo</p> <p>Socks (white/grey/black) and tights (grey/black/navy)</p>	<p>Grey school pinafore/skirt/trousers/shorts</p> <p>White shirt and school tie</p> <p>Navy V-neck sweatshirt/cardigan preferably with school logo</p>
<p>Summer Uniform – September, April, May and June:</p> <p>White polo shirt preferably with school logo</p> <p>Light blue checked gingham dress</p>	

Footwear

Shoes/Trainers should be of a comfortable design, low heeled, toe covered and **all black** in colour.

Shoes if laced should have black laces.

Hair

Hair should be neat and tidy and worn with no extremes of style or colour.

Long hair should be tied back, particularly for PE.

Hair accessories should be appropriately sized and in keeping with the school colours.

Jewellery

No jewellery, except a watch, to be worn.

For safety reasons, if earrings must be worn, they should be small plain studs.

No make-up or nail polish should be worn.



Please note — lots of companies do sensory and adaptive school uniform ranges.

If you need any further guidance or help in relation to sensory issues in regards to wearing school uniform please complete a Communication Form on the school app and the relevant member of staff will get back to you at the end of August.

PE

Year 1 – 4 pupils will only change their shoes when taking part in PE. Please ensure that long hair is tied back on PE days.

Year 5 – 7 pupils change for PE and need the following:-

Navy/black shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings

White t-shirt/polo shirt

Trainers

Soft elastic/bobble to tie back long hair

Girls must remember to bring socks if wearing tights

Swimming

Girls – one-piece costume

Boys – trunks

Towel

Parents/Carers are asked to ensure that items of clothing are labelled. It is particularly important to label sweatshirts and school coats clearly.

Parents/Carers are asked to inform their child's class teacher if there is a problem, and their child is unable to come to school in the above noted uniform.

Financial assistance is available through the EA Uniform Grants Scheme. Further information is available on the EA website.

School Uniform Suppliers

Robert Gault, Ballymoney

Heart and Home, Ballymoney and Coleraine

S & T Moores, Coleraine

2024-25 School Year

Breakfast Club 8.00am – 8.45am Morning Arrival 8.45am – 9.00am

Home times

Year 1 – 1.55pm (2nd – 6th September 12 noon)

Year 2 – 1.55pm

Year 3 – Monday and Tuesday 2.55pm, Wednesday – Friday 2.00pm

Year 4 + Year 5 – 2.55pm

Year 6 + Year 7 – 3.00pm

Foundation Stage

'BACK TO SCHOOL'



CHECKLIST

2024/25



To be ready for the year ahead you will need a small school bag, a pencil case, along with the following items:



Year 1 and 2	
Colouring pencils / <u>Twistables</u>	Dry-wipe Marker
Rubber	Plastic Crayons
4-0g Glue Stick	Tub of Playdoh (<u>used</u> for homework tasks)
30cm ruler (Year 2 only)	HB pencils (Year 2 only)



Please note:

These requirements may need to be replenished throughout the year. All items should be clearly labelled with the pupil's name.

Don't worry if you are unable to provide all these items for your child, each teacher will have some class items for your child to borrow.

Key Stage 1

'BACK TO SCHOOL'



CHECKLIST

2024/25



To be ready for the year ahead you will need a pencil case, along with the following items:

HB pencils	Dry-wipe Marker
Colouring pencils / <u>Twistables</u>	Rubber
Sharpener with compartment	4-0g Glue Stick
30cm ruler	Coloured pen x1
Year 4 – Felt tips (optional)	Highlighter Pens

Please note:

These requirements may need to be replenished throughout the year. All items should be clearly labelled with the pupil's name.

Don't worry if you are unable to provide all these items for your child, each teacher will have some class items for your child to borrow.

Key Stage 2

'BACK TO SCHOOL'



CHECKLIST

2024/25



To be ready for the year ahead you will need a pencil case, along with the following items:



HB pencils	Dry-wipe Marker
Colouring pencils / <u>Twistables</u>	Rubber
Sharpener with compartment	4-0g Glue Stick
30cm ruler	Coloured pen x1
Felt tips (optional)	Highlighter x1
Berol Handwriting Pen x1 (Year 6 and 7 only)	



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School Calendar 2024-25

Baker Days (School Staff only)

Thursday 22nd August, Friday 23rd August, Tuesday 27th August, Wednesday 28th August and Thursday 29th August 2024

Term 1

Friday 30th August 2024 — Transition Morning Sessions

School begins for all on Monday 2nd September 2024

Holidays: Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November 2024 (5 days)

Pupils finish at 12 noon on Friday 20th December 2024

Holidays: Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January 2025 (10 days)



Term 2

Schools begins again on Monday 6th January 2025

Holidays: Thursday 13th – Friday 14th February 2025 (2 days)

Holiday: Monday 17th March 2025

Pupils finish at 12 noon on Wednesday 16th April 2025

Holidays: Thursday 17th – Friday 25th April 2025 (7 days)



Term 3

School begins again on Monday 28th April 2025

Holiday: Monday 5th May 2025

Holiday: Monday 26th May 2025

Pupils finish for the summer at 12 noon on Monday 30th June 2025



School Development Days will be confirmed at a later date.



Wishing everyone a lovely summer break

School Office Holidays — 8th July—21st August 2024

