



Ballymoney Model Integrated Primary School



August 2024 — Newsletter 2

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Welcome Back

We look forward to our pupils joining us on Friday 30th August for our transition sessions. We especially welcome new pupils, both into Year 1 and throughout the school, hoping they settle quickly into our happy and supportive environment.

We also welcome new members of staff to our school. Mr Clarke as our new Vice Principal and Miss McLaughlin, Miss Cruikshank, Miss Magee and Miss Speers.

We continue to have positive pupil numbers within the school which is very encouraging for the Board of Governors and staff of the school. As always, we will do all we can to ensure our pupils experience both excellent pastoral care and high quality learning and teaching.

We are looking forward to another successful year for everyone at Ballymoney Model Integrated Primary School.

Mrs Jamison

Classes 2024-25

Year 1	Mrs Carson	Miss Hemphill
Year 2	Mr McLean (Miss Speers will be covering) <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 — VP and Mrs Duggan (Tuesday) <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 for all Pupils

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

In relation to this we are organising Transition Sessions for all 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 two and the two transition sessions will be organised as follows:-

Friday 30th August 2024

9.00am — 10.30am Transition Session 1 — Surnames A — L

11.00am — 12.30pm Transition Session 2 — Surnames M — Z

9.00am — 10.30am Mrs Mack's class

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 if it does not suit 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.

We appreciate Friday is a short school day but a very important one as we start a new school year.

All pupils should bring their school bag with a water bottle. School uniform should be worn. No break is required.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS ARE LABELLED!

Our school website contract recently expired and we have moved to a new company School Web Design.

A big thank you to Miss McKay who has been working with the new company to set up the new website.



Ballymoney Model Integrated PS

"Learning Together"



Welcome to our school website, which had been designed to provide you with relevant information about our school. We hope you will find everything you need. Thank you for visiting our website.



Our School Facebook



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

Important School Times starting from Monday 2nd September 2024

Breakfast Club 8.00am – 8.45am – starting Monday 2nd September

Morning Arrival 8.45am – 9.00am

no pupil or parent/carer should be in the play ground before 8.45am

Hometimes – in relation to safeguarding and CP, parents/carers should not come into the playground until school staff open the gates

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

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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

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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.

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Key Stage 2

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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
Beral 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.

The newly refurbished Ballymoney Library is now open!



Opening Hours

Library Open

Monday:

10:00am - 5:00pm

Tuesday:

2:00pm - 6:00pm

Wednesday:

10:00am - 5:00pm

Thursday:

10:00am - 5:00pm

Friday:

10:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday:

10:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday:

Closed



LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY

a ministry of St. James's Presbyterian Church, Ballymoney

FREE pre-loved school uniform items

We currently have a range of school uniform items from the following schools.

Dalriada, Ballymoney High,
, Leaney Primary ,
Model Controlled Integrated Primary.

**For further details contact
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