



Ballymoney Model Integrated Primary School



Week beginning — 14th October 2024

Learning Together



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For all the latest news see our **School Website** www.ballymoneymodelips.co.uk

14th — 18th October — Maths Week



Monday 14th October — Y7 Holding History Workshop

Wednesday 16th October — Book Fair arrives — more information to follow

Thursday 17th October — Y3 — Mrs Boreland and Mrs Duggan's class + Mrs Mack's class — Tesco Visit

Thursday 17th October — Y4 Parents/Carers Decomposition Workshop 2.15 — 2.45pm

Friday 18th October — Y3 — Miss Magee's class — Tesco Visit

21st — 25th October — Book Week NI

Monday 21st October — Ulster Hockey Blitz — Girls' - Coleraine

Tuesday 22nd October — Ulster Hockey Blitz — Boys' - Coleraine

Thursday 24th October — Half Term Fun Day — more information to follow



Friday 25th October — Year 5 — Farm to Fork — Eurospar John Street

Pupil Progress Meetings — Monday 21st — Thursday 24th October — 1.30 — 3pm

Pupils will have their school dinner in school as normal.

Early Home Times — Monday 21st — Friday 25th October

12.50pm — Y1-3 pupils + siblings

1.05pm — remaining Y4-7 pupils

Within school we have a large number of policies. Each year we endeavour to review a number of our policies. As we work through reviewing our policies, we will share with parents/carers through the school app.



Monthly Value — Kindness

Each month within school we focus on a different value. In September we focused on Happiness and now in October we are focusing on Kindness.



As a Rights Respecting School this month we are focusing on
Article 2

Everyone has the right to be treated with kindness regardless of gender, religion, language, abilities, or any other status, whatever they think or say whatever the family background.

As for previous years, within school we are going to consider showing kindness to those that live nearby and to those that live far away. In relation to this we will be focusing on two school projects.

Year 1 – 4 Pupils – Team Hope Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

We are hoping to put together a Christmas Shoe Box from each Year 1 – 4 classroom and we would love if each Year 1 – 4 pupil could bring in one small item to add to their class shoebox.

Please see the different items that could be included under the four words, Wash, Write, Wear and Wow!



Good things to bring in for the Team Hope Shoebox Collection



Write

Pens or pencils, crayons, paper or copy books, colouring books, markers, sharpeners and erasers.



Wash

Soap (wrapped), hairbrush, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste and facecloths.



Wear

Socks, underwear, flip flops, hat, scarf and gloves.



Wow

Cuddly toy, skipping rope, a yo-yo, sweets (that do not go out of date for at least 6 months), small musical instrument, photo of you and your family, toy car, doll, ball and stickers.

What not to include?



If you include objects from the below list, they will be removed. Read it carefully to ensure you make the best box you can.



Liquids

shampoo, bubbles or drinks or hand gels



Chocolate

or food that isn't sweets ie. canned food or perishable items



Sharp objects

scissors, tools, pen knives etc.



Scary things

war related toys, masks, snakes or Halloween toys etc.



Breakables

mirrors, mugs etc.



Medicines



Books with lots of words



Large clothing items

any item of clothing that takes up too much space

Year 5 – 7 – Ballymoney Food Bank Collection

In relation to this project we would love if each Year 5 – 7 pupil could bring in one small item for a whole school collection. Please see the below list for ideas.

WHAT'S IN A FOOD PARCEL?

Our foodbank provides three days of nutritionally balanced, non-perishable food.

The Trussell Trust has worked with nutritionists to ensure food parcels contains sufficient nutrition for at least three days worth of healthy, balanced meals for individuals and families.

A TYPICAL FOOD PARCEL INCLUDES:

- Breakfast cereals
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned beans
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Tea or coffee
- Sugar
- Biscuits
- Snacks



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Please could items for both projects be brought into school between Monday 21st — Wednesday 23rd October.

Thank you parents/carers for your support with these two good causes.

Our October monthly value is Kindness



We will be focusing on Kindness through the following:-

- our school assemblies,
- focusing on Article 2 — Everyone has the right to be treated with kindness regardless of gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say whatever the family background.
- our two kindness projects.



Leader — Miss Hemphill

Wednesday
6th November
2.00pm



Leader — Mrs Murphy

Wednesday
16th October
13th November
2.00pm



Leader — Miss Graham

Wednesday
20th November
2.00pm



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Safeguarding and Child Protection Team

Remember if you are worried about anything please talk to any adult in our school or one of these teachers.



Mrs McNaughton
Designated Teacher
Year 4 Teacher



Mr Clarke
Deputy Designated Teacher
Vice Principal



Mrs Jamison
Principal

We are an Operation Encompass School, for more information please go to the school website and within the Parents-Carers Area more information can be found .



Bookings

If your child is unwell we can move your child's dinner booking to another day.

If your child is unwell or unable to attend we are unfortunately unable to move bookings for Breakfast Club and After School Clubs etc. to another day, due to having to pay the linked staff.

Please ensure to book on time, late bookings unfortunately cause additional administration within the school and so have a higher linked charge.

Stay and Play Club

Our after school Stay and Play Club is available for Y1—3 pupils.

Stay and Play Club will cost £3.50 per session and run from 2–3pm.

Bookings must be made by 12 noon on a Friday for the following week. We cannot stress the importance of this as it allows us to appropriately plan staffing and space requirements for the following week.

If a parent/carer needs to book their child in at short notice, we would ask them to complete a Communication form on the school app to request a space.

You will then be contacted by school and if a space is available it will cost £5 for the session.

Pupil Progress Meeting Week

Stay and Play Club will be from 1.05pm — 3.00pm — £3.50 per hour

Activity/Homework Club

Our after school Activity/Homework Club is available for Y1—7 pupils.

Activity/Homework Club will cost £3.50 per session and run from 3–4pm.

Bookings must be made by 12 noon on a Friday for the following week. We cannot stress the importance of this as it allows us to appropriately plan staffing and space requirements for the following week.

If a parent/carer needs to book their child in at short notice, we would ask them to complete a Communication form on the school app to request a space.

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Good Communication

At Ballymoney Model we are eager for good communication between home and school. As an Eco-School we are also trying to reduce the amount of photocopying that we do by communicating with parents/carers through our school apps and website. If you are unable to access the school apps and website please contact the school office and we will endeavour to help you find a solution.



School Jotter App

- All main notes and newsletters are added to our Schools NI App.

(Apple or Play Store — School Jotter — Ballymoney Model Integrated Primary School)



School Communication App

- Communication Form
- Absence Form
- Bookings — School Dinners
- Bookings — Milk Order Form

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School Facebook Page

We share what is happening within school with our local community through our school Facebook page.



Half Term School Holidays — Monday 28th October — Friday 1st November

School Office Hours

Monday — Thursday 8.45am — 4pm Friday 8.45am — 3.30pm

Closed at lunchtime 1.00 — 1.30pm

Our phone line is always very busy, we encourage parents/carers to communicate with school through completing a Communication Form on the School App.