



Friday 13th September 2024



**1 - School Photographer**

*The school photographer will be onsite on **Monday 16th Sept and Tuesday 17th Sept** so please make sure everyone is looking their best. Siblings will be photographed together and individually and you will be able to purchase photographs at a later date.*

*Could all families bringing in additional siblings for **family photos** arrive **between 9:00 and 9:30am on Monday morning**.*

*Those families with a **Nursery child beginning school on Tuesday**, can get their family photo taken then.*



**2 - Good Relations Week 2024**

*Good Relations Week 2024 is running from Monday 16th to Sunday 22nd September with the theme of '**Opportunity and the Power of New Beginnings**'*

St. Columba's and our friends from Kilrea Primary School have organised a series of events to bring our young people together to **nurture positive community relations** and create lasting community bonds.

The following events will take place:

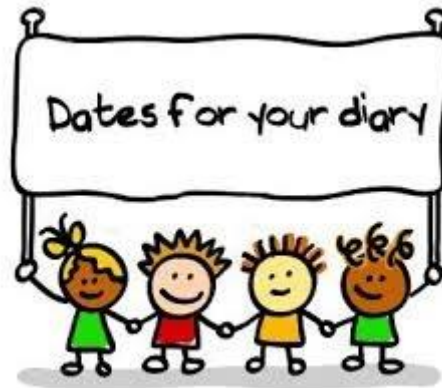
**Wednesday 18th Sept:** Pupils from **Years 1&2** will enjoy a joint **play** session in St. Columba's.

**Thursday 19th Sept:** **Year 5** pupils will enjoy a joint trip to **Kilrea Playpark**

**Year 6** will enjoy a joint visit to **Kilrea Library**

**Friday 20th Sept:** **Years 3&4** will enjoy a joint structured **play** session @ Kilrea P.S.

**Year 7** pupils will take part in a **community litter pick / clean-up**



### 3 - The Week Ahead

Monday 16th to Friday 20th Sept: **National Coding Week**

Monday 16th to Tuesday 17th Sept: **School Photographer onsite**

Tuesday 17th Sept: **School Nurse to collect all returned flu vaccination consent forms**

Wednesday 18th Sept: **Year 7 parents' meetings** for those pupils sitting the SEAG Transfer Test

Thursday 19th Sept: **Year 4 to Year 7 will attend mass @ 10am in St. Anne's** to celebrate the **beginning of a new school year**. Everyone Welcome

Friday 20th Sept: **SEAG Registration closes for Year 7 Entrance Assessment**



### 4 - Safeguarding / Child Protection

If you have a potential **child protection concern** about your/a child please make arrangements to talk with a class teacher, or a member of our school's **Safeguarding Team: Mrs. C Henry (Principal), Mrs. G Martin (Designated Teacher for Child Protection), Mrs. K Maguire or Mrs. P McCormick (Deputy Designated Teachers for Child Protection).**



5 - The **After Schools Club** has been a great success so far. The children are having a great time. Can I remind parents that we will be taking **bookings only on a Monday**; with all details and the exact money enclosed in an envelope. Bookings **cannot** be made throughout the week.

Having run our pilot for 2 weeks now, we have decided to continue the club until Christmas running

- **Monday to Thursday: 3pm - 5pm**
- **Friday: 2 pm - 4 pm**

We will review the provision again at Christmas.

For any further enquiries please phone the school office on [Tel: 028295 40273](tel:02829540273)