

SUMMER BREAK

School closes on Wednesday 30th June for P1-6 pupils.

EXIT TIMES: P1 - 3 11:55
P4 - 6 12:00

We will reopen on Thursday 26th August at 8:45am, for P2-7 pupils. Our first day will be from 8:45am – 12 noon. P1 pupils have their own arrangements.

May I take this opportunity to thank all parents and friends for their support to the school, the staff and our pupils this past year. It has been a particularly challenging year for many families again and we think of you often.

As we reflect on the year at school and at home, we note the many ways we have worked together, as a team, to support our pupils/your children. This has been a joy and a privilege and I think we have accomplished a lot. We wish you every blessing in the summer ahead. Have a happy and healthy holiday.

Mrs Mulligan and all Staff and Governors.

NEW P1 PUPILS

Our new P1 pupils arrived yesterday and today, and what a lovely bunch they are. Thank you to our current parents for accommodating the early finish to help with this. Where did that year go? Our P1 year group is a very healthy size in this area again so thank you for all the very positive messages being shared to new parents in the community. We appreciate that very much.

MOVING ON

On Monday 28th June, our pupils 'move on' to meet their new class teacher and see where they will sit in September. All children will have a note with their new class teacher's name on it and their classroom location, for your information, on this day. Any child who is not in school during the last week will have this information in their report envelope.

ANNUAL PUPIL REPORTS

Each child in attendance will receive their school report for this academic year, on Friday 25th June. We hope the reports arrive home safely. If you have any questions about the contents of your child's report please contact the class teacher for a telephone appointment.

Any family unable to attend school on this day, or families requiring a second parent copy, should leave a stamped addressed A5 envelope with our office (1st class stamp). Should you have any difficulty getting an envelope of the appropriate size, our school office will be happy to help you. Please call 02993322389 to arrange this.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will be displayed in the playground next week. Please check this and remove anything which belongs to your child.

All PE shoes will also be sent home at the end of term, if in school.

UNIFORM

I would like to thank all parents for their attention to detail regarding our school uniform standards this year. We are very proud of the impression this gives to the community and within our school environment.

I also appreciate the adherence of jewellery and hairstyle rules during term time.

It makes a huge difference to us to have your support and makes a fair system for all pupils.

- ★ P2 parents are reminded that the uniform changes for P3. A separate note is sent to you about this on Seesaw.
- ★ P4-7 parents please note that a class PE kit for next year may be needed.
 - a white t-shirt or white polo shirt
 - and black/navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms (School T-Shirts are available from Sport N' Sound.)

As always, all items should be named.

- * We will let you know about this PE kit in September.
- ★ Should the weather be good in the month of September, girls may continue to wear their summer dresses (no playsuits). Boys may continue to wear school shorts. No trainers should be worn from the start of our next school year. School shoes please.

NEWCOMER FAMILIES - EU Settlement Scheme

Support is available to help if you need to apply to this scheme for your children or yourself.

Did you know...?

- The deadline to apply is Wednesday 30th June 2021
- All family members must apply, including your children
- Failure to apply can prevent access to education, health and benefits such as Free School Meals and Uniform allowance. You may also be subject to removal from the UK
- You can get advice and help to complete your application from STEP and Advice NI:
STEP Tel: 028 8775 0211 or via Email: euss@strongertogetherni.org
Advice NI Tel: 0800 915 4604 or via Email: advice@adviceni.net