

FLU VACCINATIONS

These vaccinations finish tomorrow for the first sessions P1-7. Any pupil who has been off ill will be picked up in the mop-up later in the year. We will let you know when this is arranged.

FRIDAY EXIT TIMES

Parents please note:

P1-3 leave at 1:55pm as usual

P4-5 leave at 1:55 – 2:00pm

P6-7 leave at 2:00 – 2:05pm

This gives a flow of pupils exiting to parents, or to their meeting point, and works well.

We will keep the same arrangement for our Parent Teacher Interview calls on the week 18th – 22nd October.

You will receive a note from your child's class teacher today re: the times of the calls. Please note these and be prepared for this time slot.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all parents who are keeping us informed of any illness in their household.

We are still having daily positive cases throughout our school but these are being hugely contained by families keeping siblings at home until the Day 8 retest. This has helped us very much.

SINCEREST CONDOLENCES

We send our sincerest condolences to all families who have lost someone dear to them in these recent times.

A very dear "volunteer" Davey Montgomery, who worked in our school over many years, sadly passed away this week. We shall miss him in town and in our community, very much.

HELP

Thank you to all parents who have contacted us re: helping in school in a paid and volunteer capacity. We will be in touch as needed.

We are still in need of extra cleaning staff for the winter months, if anyone is interested.

Email: kmulligan818@c2kni.net

Thank you.

BALLYCLARE LIBRARY BOOK WEEK

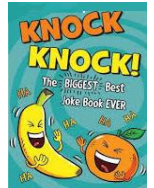
Ballyclare Library staff have asked for help for Book Week NI.

**Task 1: MY FAVOURITE BOOK**

Children identify their Favourite Book List.

Task 2: JOKES

A local author, Pete Johnson, has asked for some jokes from NI kids for his latest novel. The library would like to pass these on, and would also like to display a few during Book Week.



If you have any children who would be particularly interested in joke telling, please feel free to pass these on to the teacher.

Task 3: POETRY

It would be lovely for some children to have their work displayed. Those who love writing poems can make time themselves to submit something.

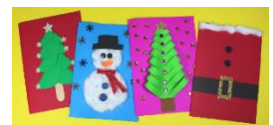
We will be supporting this Book Week Event in school also. Encourage your child to take part.

**MUSIC LESSONS**

Our P5-7 pupils have started their music lessons journey. A reminder that all money for fees is to be sent to school by tomorrow, for the year ahead. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS

Our pupils are all invited to create a Christmas Card design for this coming season.



You will receive information about this next week and orders will be due by Friday 5th November 2021.

HALF TERM DATES REMINDER

School is closed
25th October – 1st November
for Half Term holiday.



School restarts on TUESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER.