

EASTER HOLIDAYS

School closes on Friday 8th April at 12:00 for all pupils.

Rise and Shine Club will be open from 8:00am as usual on this day.

Term 3 starts on Monday 25th April at 8:45am.

Our children traditionally move to their summer uniform in Term 3 if the weather is warm enough.

Girls: Red Gingham dress. (no playsuits please)
Red school cardigan.
White socks and black shoes.

Boys: P1-2 White polo shirt.
P3-7 White shirt (short or long sleeved) with school tie.
Grey tailored school shorts.
Grey socks and black shoes.

Please contact us if help is needed with uniform.

* No jewellery, shaved head designs, trainers are welcomed.

P7 TRIP

Well done to our P7 pupils and staff for a week of activities with our pupils at the Pathways Centre. Everyone had a great time. The staff at the centre were excellent. This was a great opportunity for our P7s to be on a residential together before they leave us in June.

WELL DONE

Congratulations to Molly Keys (P7NG) who was crowned Irish Dancing Champion in Dublin last Friday. A fabulous achievement!

STRANGER DANGER

The brighter nights and mornings do enable children to get outside and play at this time of year. This is great to see. We encourage our pupils to be aware of talking to, helping, or going with adults or even older children they know, without parents being aware of this. Please go over this important issue at home. Children, understandably, are very trusting and they can be easily led astray.

The Community PSNI keep us informed of any unusual cars or happenings in the area and we ensure parents are aware of these also.

All children in P5-7 who walk home, or to meeting points, should go straight to these places. This is reinforced in school. If the adult is not at the meeting point, pupils must return to school and wait safely.

Reminder!

FLOWER SHOP!

Our Flower Shop has been a great success this week. We hope you enjoyed the plants brought home. It was a lovely event for pupils to enjoy.

Thank you to all the children who took part and who helped also. Mrs Martin was our "buyer" – thank you!



PEOPLE WHO HELP US IN SCHOOL

We have a very clear strategy in place for children to get all kinds of help needed. If this is of a Pastoral nature – children know they have assistants, teachers, Heads of Year, Vice-Principal and Principal to chat to.

Should your child bring home an upset, we appreciate this can impact family life.

Please try the following:

- Ask your child did they tell any adult in school.
- Try to get your child to identify the scale of their upset.
 - e.g. Has this happened once?
If more than once – how often?
What did you do?
How has this affected you?
How do you think we could fix this? etc.
- Send a query message to the teacher to get them to investigate/find out details.

Be assured, we always follow up on any upset a child/parent brings to us if it is impacting a pupil.

As pupils grow older, they become more independent and resilient for their life ahead in Post Primary School, but we still intervene if a child needs help to support them.

Should a child appear overly emotional/upset about something that has happened outside of school, at home, we will be in contact with you as parents, if appropriate, to follow this up.

Contacts: After the class teacher –

Head of -	Yr 1	Mrs Hyde
	Yr 2	Mrs Hall/Mrs Kennedy
	Yr 3	Mr Heyburn
	Yr 4	Mrs Barrow
	Yr 5	Miss K. Robinson
	Yr 6	Mrs Watson
	Yr 7	Mrs Brown

V.P. Mr McAuley

Principal Mrs Mulligan