



BALLYCLARE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOOL – FOR FREE! *We really need your help!*

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Ballyclare Primary School?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, Boots, Tesco, eBay - This is a really easy way to help us raise vital funds and won't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ballyclareprimary/> and join for free. You can access it directly by clicking the link on our school website homepage.
2. Every time you shop online, go to [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/) first to find the site you want, or download the app to search and then start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to us for no extra cost whatsoever! This will help us raise vital funds for our school and classrooms, benefitting every pupil.

There are no catches or hidden charges and we at Ballyclare Primary School will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support already! Some parents are on our Leader Board!

BAG PACKING FUND RAISER

Some of our P6 and P7 pupils and their parents were in Asda on Saturday from 10:00am - 6:00pm. Thank you to all who took part or donated while shopping. We are much in need of extra funds to replace some Interactive Whiteboard projectors in school. Enough money was raised to replace two of these, so well done everyone - £925 was raised. Thank you also to all the staff and parents who attended on their day off and to Mr McAuley for organising this event.

REMINDER: P3/4 PARENTS

Our Harvest Service is tomorrow at 1:00pm in Ballyclare Presbyterian Church. All welcome. Children will be free to go home after this event if a family member is in attendance to collect.



PARENT INTERVIEWS

Parent Interview letters went out to you on Tuesday - please keep your date and time in your diary/phone to remind you. While teachers endeavour to get a slot that can be workable, you will understand that not every time can be changed so we appreciate your willingness to try and accommodate us. These meetings will take the form of informing you how well your child has started in their class this year and also any areas for celebration, or more effort, will be highlighted. These meetings will take place throughout the week beginning 22nd October. Please ensure you stick to the allocated time to prevent other parents waiting. Should you need a follow up meeting regarding a specific issue, please ensure the teacher is aware of this prior to leaving. School closes at 1:55pm for all pupils. All children are to be collected at this time. Thank you.

Any parent who has not been allocated a slot for interview by letter should contact the class teacher/office to have this arranged. During interview week you will have the opportunity to update contact details with the school. It is important the school has current mobile phone numbers etc for you. Also, if required, any medical information pertaining to your child can be updated. Please bring this information along to the interview.

P7 YORK & WOODHALL TRIPS

Please note that by Monday 15th October the amounts payable are £200 (in total) for York and £100 (in total) for Woodhall. If there are any problems with this, please contact Mr McAuley.

REMINDER

All parents please note that any child who is off sick with a vomiting bug – must stay at home 48 hours after this has ended to prevent the spread of a bug within a class/school. We appreciate your help with this as the winter approaches. Thank you.

NUMERACY WEEK

It's that time of year again when we spend a whole week focusing on all things Numeracy. Next Monday P3-P7 children will receive a record card to participate in a Numeracy challenge at home. We will be using the tablet friendly 'Daily 10' app which can be found at:
www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10.

Each year group will be focusing on a different basic skill which will be noted on your challenge card. Encourage your child to get involved at home and we will have some prizes in class for 'Incredible Improvers'. Numeracy Week concludes on Friday 19th October with our annual Numeracy Day. Keep an eye on Seesaw and our website for a peek at all the exciting things we'll be getting up to!

MORNING ROUTINES

A reminder to all parents that our playground 'opens' for school start at 8:45am. Any child arriving before this must be with their parent to wait or be sent to the Rise and Shine Breakfast Club for breakfast and supervision (£2.05) or supervision (£1). Breakfast Club runs from 8:00 – 8:45am. No child should be in the playground before 8:45am unsupervised

FLU VACCINATIONS

Flu vaccinations will take place next week on 16th and 17th of October in school. School nurses will call pupils as needed. Some classes may be split over the two days. Do not worry – no one will be missed.

SAVE THE DATE – P2 PARENTS

Our P2 presentation this year will take the form of a Harvest themed performance. It will take place on Thursday 15th November at 9:30am - save the date. Two tickets per family will be sent to you closer to the time. The presentation will last approximately one hour.

PARENT LIAISON FOLDERS

These were sent home last Friday for your information. This is a great opportunity for you to see your child's classwork. Thank you for returning them with your child on MONDAY. Failure to do this will prevent us being able to send them home in the future as the books are needed in school. Folders left in to the office are late for class start.

SCHOOL SHOES

If your child grows out of their black school shoes – please send them into us for using in school. Girls ones are particularly useful. These do not appear to last as well as boys.



As always: If there is anything that concerns you in any way in school, please contact me via the school office or by e-mail if that is easier. I will always follow up any issues raised if I have your contact details.

Mrs Mulligan