



DATES FOR DIARY

W/B 7th October:

- Extended Schools timetable continues.
- 7th October – All Pupil Workfolders returned.
- 8th October – All Parent Interview letters, with dates and times for parents to attend, will be sent out. Please keep these safely. Parent Interviews will be held 21st – 25th October 2019
- 9th October – ChildLine Talks in school for P6 & P7.
- P1-3 Pupils Home Time: 1:55pm
P4-7 Pupils Home Time: 2:55pm
Extended Schools Activities
Home Time: 4:00pm
- ★ Thank you to all parents who returned their Flu Vaccination Forms. These will take place in school on 16th & 17th October 2019.
- ★ Thankyou also to all parents for the fabulous turn out and support for our European Day last Friday. It was a great day of activities and learning for all.

SCHOOL FUNDS

Our school Funds for P1-5 have been greatly appreciated. Any outstanding monies should be sent to class teachers for this term. This contribution is very much appreciated in the current climate, for additional resources and curriculum activities which our pupils enjoy. Thank you to all who have contributed so far.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

All staff are involved in after school activities to give our pupils additional experience not always available throughout the school day. As teachers prepare for these lessons, it is appreciated that parents ensure pupils attend. Whilst many are free of charge, there is still value and commitment attached.

It is parental responsibility to ensure each child knows what activity they are doing each day and what their home arrangements are. Phone calls to school for reminders, and from school for children unaware of arrangements, should be avoided. Our office is already very busy. Thank you.

DOGS/ANIMALS

Not in School Playground or Entry/Exit areas. A thank you to all parents who know that dogs, or other pets, are not permitted in our school grounds at any time – even when on a lead or carried. We have children and parents who are fearful of dogs especially and therefore, for health and safety reasons, and the comfort of others, we would like to thank you for keeping dogs and pets outside the school entrance on the Doagh Road/School Street.

P1 PLACES 2020/21

Our P1 places next year, 2020/21, are filling up. Please ensure your child's name is down with the school office, if a place is requested. It is appreciated when a parent enrolls their child via current parental recommendation. Thank you for continuing to do this. A copy of our pre-enrolment form has been sent home already. Many of these have been returned. Please contact our school office if you need another one.

NAME CHECK

All parents- please check your child's uniform this weekend to ensure names are on each item which is removable. We have some new sweatshirts already in Lost Property! The label has a space for names to be written on the back, in pen. These will be looked at next week to ensure all are named. Thank you.

PARENT LIAISON FOLDERS

Pupil work folders will be sent home tomorrow for you to see some of the classroom activities your child has been doing and the standard expected in school. Please look over these at the weekend and return on Monday 7th October with your child. The books are needed in school. All help given to pupils at home, to revise an area they are not sure of, will bring added success!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Generation Dance & Fitness – Dance Classes for Kids & Teens. Ballycraig Business Park, 655 Antrim Road, Mallusk. To enrol, or for more information – contact 07720532240 or generationdanceandfitness@outlook.com



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Ballyclare Primary School Family and Friends.

We are asking all shoppers,
who use ASDA Ballyclare,
to support us by getting tokens
for our collection box each time you shop.

The tokens will be available
from October to December
and we would love to gather a record number!
These will be turned into money for our school funds.
Please help us and tell others too.

Thank you.

Mrs Mulligan



