



We care

We share

We learn

**Week beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017: Annual Child Protection Week**

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y1 pupils attend all day (9am-2pm)</li> <li>Parent &amp; Toddler Group 9.15-11am – everyone welcome!</li> <li>Swimming (Y6). £2 pw &amp; £1 (returnable) for lockers. Bring gear, goggles, bag.</li> <li>McNicholl School of Dancing classes in school hall, 6pm</li> </ul>
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CALENDAR PHOTOSHOOT – wear your neatest uniform and brightest smile!</li> <li><del>Y7 Shared Ed workshop with CPS (afternoon).</del> Postponed</li> <li>Y3 &amp; 4 Hurling with Kevin Hinphey Ulster GAA (afternoon)</li> </ul>
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Child Protection Assembly for all children 9.15am</i></li> <li>Y1 &amp; 2 PE (am)</li> <li>Digital Leaders group visiting Apple Store, Belfast for iPad training. Back by 3pm</li> <li>Violin, Clarinet &amp; Flute lessons continue. Remember your instrument!</li> </ul>
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y6 &amp; 7 cross country event. Wear tracksuit and bring packed lunch.</li> <li>Piloxing continues in school hall at 7.30pm – all welcome</li> </ul>
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start of year mass led by Y7, including presentation to Mr McIver. Everyone welcome!</li> <li>Guitar lessons continue. Remember your instrument!</li> </ul>

W/B 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P/T meetings. School closes 1pm all week. A/school to 4pm (must be prebooked)</li> </ul>
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Flu clinic</li> <li>ASD service –training for all staff from 1pm</li> </ul>
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friends of New Row Annual Quiz Night in Moyola Golf Club – more info overleaf</li> </ul>
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Ditch the Dark</i> dress-up day. School closes at 1pm. More info overleaf.</li> </ul>
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Reopens for Term 1B.</li> <li>Remember to bring your Road of Hope Shoebox Appeal Gift! Collection today.</li> </ul>

Messages from the office:

- **Break money** now due: £6 for October. Please pay Marie in kitchen directly asap.
- **Milk money** now due: £4 for October. Please pay Sharon in office asap. £12 covers Oct, Nov & Dec
- We can **no longer accept old £1 coins**. Check coins before sending in your money envelopes. Thanks.
- **Photo reminder**: orders need to be returned by today. Online orders close on Thursday.

Other info:

- From this week, **Y1 stay until 2pm**. They should be collected from the assembly hall fire escape doors. From this week also, Y1s can be booked in to afterschools club to 3pm/4pm (£2 per hour).
- **Parent Teacher interviews** are next week. Times have been sent home so contact the office immediately if you have not received a time. There is no facility to supervise children when parents are attending the interview unless they have been booked in to afterschool. *For their safety, please do not leave children unsupervised on school grounds.*
- **Building update**: Front doors should soon be operational again, although the reception area will still require finishing work. Y5s will soon move to a new classroom (old staffroom or Y2 room from yesteryear!) and Y4s into their temporary classroom (new staffroom), to return later to a larger, renovated Y4 room. The brand-new Y1 toilets will be handed over soon. Many thanks for your patience.
- **Clothes recycling**: As soon as we have room to store recycled clothes, we will arrange a pick up. In the meantime, please help us by storing your binbags. This is a great fundraiser so we'd like to keep it going.

Many thanks for your continued support

## Ditch the Dark Day.....How bright can I be?

In conjunction with our Active Travel partners **Sustrans**, on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017** we are again hosting this event to encourage children to keep safe during the darker months by dressing brightly when out and about. **Prize for the brightest outfit in each class** (and brightest staff member, too!). All pupils please donate £2 for school funds



## Friends of New Row



Come on! It's time to get that quiz team ready!

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017 @ 8pm**

**Moyola Golf Club**

As our first 'Friends of New Row' fundraiser of the year, it would be great to get as many as possible to come along. Why not ask a few family members to join you?

This really is a great way to meet up with family and friends while supporting your school.

All money raised will be spent directly on your children

£5 per person – max 8 per team

Sure to be a good night! **EVERYONE WELCOME**

**\*\*NEW\*\*** School Calendar for 2018

Friends of New Row are working with parent and local photographer Madeline Gribbin to prepare a calendar which will feature every pupil in the school.

These will be on sale in time for Christmas and will be an ideal gift for grandparents, aunts and uncles and family friends.

The main source of fundraising will come from business advertisements. If you would like to help by sponsoring an ad or work for/know a business who might be interested, please talk to Carmel Diamond (Calendar Coordinator) or Mrs Graffin today!

## CP & Safeguarding Week: A reminder for parents & carers

Our annual Child Protection & Safeguarding Week is our opportunity to make sure all pupils, staff and parents are up to date with the arrangements we put in place to keep our pupils safe and secure. Miss Gribbin is our Designated Teacher has undergone intensive training and is supported by Deputy DT Mrs McElroy & Mrs Graffin (principal). In Mrs Diamond's absence, Mrs Graffin & Miss Dillon (Y6) are acting as Online Safety Officers. CP & Safeguarding policies have been updated and approved by the Board of Governors. This week staff will review others together. An up to date list of all policies and an opportunity for parents to respond to these will be sent out next week with a summary of CP & Safeguarding in NRPS.

### Important

Is something making you sad or worried?

Got something on your mind that's bothering you?

Have you seen something you knew wasn't right online?

Need someone to talk to?

**We can help!**



Miss Gribbin

Y1 Teacher  
Designated Teacher



Mrs McElroy

VP & Y5 Teacher  
Deputy DT



Mrs Diamond

ICT Coordinator  
Online Safety Officer



Mrs Graffin

Principal  
Safeguarding team

*Adults: Remember also that copies of all Safeguarding and Child Protection policies (and a range of other policies) are available on request from the school office. A selection of policies are also available online at [newrowps.com](http://newrowps.com)*