



We care

We share

We learn

Week beginning Monday 9th April 2018

Mon 9 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff day – no pupils
Tues 10 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 3 begins for all pupils South Derry Cross Country in Maghera (Y7 & 6 team) Y6 Literacy & Numeracy afterschool 3-4pm (normally Monday)
Wed 11 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violin lessons
Thur 12 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flute & Clarinet lessons Y7 (Bellaghy Parish) retreat. Parents drop off/collect from Parish Centre. Times tbc.
Fri 13 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass led by Y6 at 9.45am. Everyone very welcome. Guitar lessons
Mon 16 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent & toddlers Swimming starts for Year 5 – Confirmation practice in Bellaghy (am) Y6 & 7 Camogie/hurling in school (pm) Y6 Literacy & Numeracy afterschool 3-4pm
Tues 17 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Camogie/hurling in school (pm) Y5 sports for Life (in school 11am) Confirmation in Bellaghy 5pm
Thur 19 th & Fri 20 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 parent information meeting (individual)
Mon 23 rd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friends of New Row AGM (date and time to be confirmed)
Fri 27 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y7 Assembly postponed

- Welcome back to Term 3! We hope you all had a lovely break and are ready for a busy few months. The teachers were busy yesterday sorting and organising reading resources, including over £2.000 worth of Accelerated Readers to supplement our libraries. Thank you, Friends of New Row!
 - **Camogie & hurling** for Y4, 6 & 7 begins next week on Mon (Y6 & 7) and Tues (Y4). Helmets and hurls provided. Please bring outdoor PE gear.
 - **Swimming** begins for Y5 on Monday. Children should bring £2 (payable directly to Mrs McElroy), swim gear, towel, hat (for girls) & £1 (refundable) for locker
 - Unfortunately, the **Y7 assembly** scheduled for Fri 27th April has been postponed due to staff training.
 - **Y6 interviews:** All parents of Y6 pupils are being offered an opportunity to discuss the transfer procedure. Letters of invitation will be sent out tomorrow.
 - Please keep the **Y7 children of Bellaghy parish** in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Tuesday. They will attend a full-day retreat on Thursday in the parish centre. Parents are responsible for transporting their children to arrive at 9.30am and for collection at 2.45pm. Children should wear their uniform and lunch will be provided. Confirmation is on Tuesday 17th April at 5pm. Children from Bellaghy parish receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation may leave school at 1pm on this day.
 - **Friends of New Row Easter Draw.** Massive thanks to Friends of New Row – see overleaf
 - If you still have break or milk money outstanding for March, please pay immediately. Break and milk money for April: Break £4.50: pay canteen, Milk £4: pay office
- Many thanks for your continued support

Uniform reminder

The school is well heated and the children do not need to wear 'skins' or long sleeved tops under their school t-shirt. This often results in the child taking off their jumper because they are too warm. Summer dresses (blue check). may now be worn if desired, widely available in many outlets. Lost a jumper? A box containing lost & found jumpers is located in the front foyer. At this time of the year when children may need new items as they are growing, may we please remind you that bottoms should be plain and shoes black.

Appointments & children going home due to illness: New In/Out book to be signed

Appointments should be made for outside of school time, but we understand that this is not always possible. In the interests of Health & Safety and Child Protection, anyone collecting/returning a child should sign them in/out in the office. A new 'out/in' book is now in use. Please remember to sign it. Remember also to contact the school if your child will be off due to illness and send in a note to the teacher on their first day back.



EducationCity

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We will continue to issue Education City homework for all classees Y1-6 on Thursday nights. A letter reminding parents of how to access the games and what to do if you are having difficulties will be issued with the homework this Thursday.



Education & Health
Nepal

Lenten Charity Campaign

This year we supported the work of Mary Theresa Gribbin, a past pupil of New Row, who is a regular volunteer with EHN, helping schools and hospitals in Nepal. The school council organised 3 non-uniform days to boost our efforts.

Grand total: £650 Well done to everyone!



Friends of New Row



Easter Draw: THANK YOU!

We were delighted with the success of our Easter Raffle. You helped us raise **£1,800.70** which will be put to excellent use by the school. The focus is on continuing to refurbish the rooms.

Thank you to all the businesses and friends of New Row for their donations

If any business or anyone is missing, let us know immediately so we can ensure they are recognised.

AJ2 Jewellers	Lloyds Pharmacy
Amy Rose Flowers	Make up by Eileen
Ash Blondes	Meadowlane Shopping Centre
Barber Shop	McKeever's Pharmacy (Castledawson)
Bellaghy Pharmacy	McGlaughlin's Pharmacy
Belle Beauty	Montgomery's
Beth's	O'Brien's Pharmacy
Chic Hair studio	ROK HAIR studio
Ditty's	SD Sports
Forbes Furniture	Sportique
Fruit Shop (Castledawson)	Vivo Granville
Gems	And all parents/families who donated prizes
Gerard's Flowers	

Thanks also to our special friend the Easter Bunny who delivered an Easter egg for every pupil in our school