



*We care*

*We share*

*We learn*

### Week beginning Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018

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| Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> April  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent &amp; toddlers 9.15-11am. Everyone welcome</li> <li>• Y7 Shared Education activities in CPS 9.30-12 noon</li> <li>• Swimming for Y5. Remember gear, towel, £2 &amp; goggle. £1 refundable for locker</li> <li>• Y6 &amp; 7 Camogie/hurling in school (pm)</li> <li>• Y6 Literacy &amp; Numeracy afterschool 3-4pm</li> <li>• Friends of New Row AGM 7pm</li> </ul> |
| Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> April | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y4 Camogie/hurling in school. Helmets and hurls provided. Bring outdoor PE gear.</li> <li>• Y1 Health Appraisals (day 1 of 4)</li> </ul>  |
| Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> April  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>Fundamentals with Eoin Ulster GAA for Y1-3</del> Moved to Friday for this week only</li> <li>• Violin lessons</li> </ul>   |
| Thur 26 <sup>th</sup> April | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• flute/clarinet lessons</li> <li>• Y1 Health Appraisals (day 2 of 4)</li> <li>• Y1 Sept 2018 placement letters received by parents</li> </ul>  |
| Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> April  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• THIS WEEK ONLY: Fundamentals with Eoin Ulster GAA for Y1-3. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Y2 wear gear &amp; change into uniform. Y3 bring in gear</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Y1 Health Appraisals (day 3 of 4 – rescheduled from 3<sup>rd</sup> May)</li> <li>• guitar lessons</li> </ul>   |
| Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> April  | Bridge Mass No. 5 St Patrick's Church 9am (see overleaf for roles)   |
| Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> May     | School closed (Bank holiday)   |

- **Names on Jumpers** - Please check tonight! We are finding jumpers daily with no names on. Also we ask that children leave school every day with a jumper on – this dramatically reduces the number of children who arrive home without a jumper.
- Please see overleaf for a list of **important dates for Term 3**. Term 3 is one of the busiest times of the year - no winding down for summer here!! Dates may need to be rearranged if diary clashes occur and we will let you know of changes as they occur.
- Well done to Caitlin Craig who represented NRPS at **Mid Ulster Council's EcoSpeak** last week. Her speech on recycling was presented with great confidence with excellent use of props. Great to hear!
- **Congratulations to our Y7 (Bellaghy Parish)** who were confirmed last week by Bishop Donal McKeown. The children from the 3 schools – New Row, St Mary's & St John Bosco (Ballynease) – came together in what was a lovely ceremony. Thanks to Monsignor Dolan for his spiritual guidance, also.
- **Important PE change for one week only:** Eoin will not be here on this Wednesday but Friday instead. Back to Wednesday next week.
- Thanks to everyone for making a big effort to make sure our **pupils are in school on time** and ready to start learning at 9am. Keep it up! Also remember that if your child is late, they must report to the office to give a reason which will be recorded. Persistent lateness will be followed up, as per instructions from Education Welfare.
- **Policy update:** We regularly review all policies and present these to the Board of Governors. We will then add relevant policies to the website. Please remember that other policies are available on request from the office. This week, we have uploaded *Parental Complaints Procedure* which can be viewed on [newrowps.com](http://newrowps.com)>parent area>school policies.

Many thanks for your continued support

## Term 3: Important dates for your diaries

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| Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> May   | Y1 & 2 trip to Rosepark Farm, Y7 Service of Light (Magherafelt) 7.30pm |
| Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> May   | Mass (led by Y5)   |
| Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> May   | Bank Holiday - School closed for everyone                              |
| Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> May  | Y2 Assembly 9.30am – All family & friends of Y2 welcome                |
| Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> May  | First Communion 11am   |
| Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> May  | Y3 & 4 trip to Zoo   |
| Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> May  | School closes at 1pm for half term                                     |
| Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> May  | Staff development Day. No pupils in school                             |
| Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> May  | School closed for everyone   |
| Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> May  | Bank Holiday - School closed for everyone                              |
| Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> June  | Mass at 9.45am (led by Y4)   |
| Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> June  | Y7 Confirmation in Magherafelt 3pm                                     |
| Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> June  | Camogie & Hurling Skills & Fun Day for all Y1-7                        |
| Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> June  | Sports Day Option 1  |
| Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> June  | Y1 (Sept 2018) Induction afternoon 1-2pm                               |
| Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> June   | Sports Day Option 2  |
| Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> June   | Y1 Assembly 9.30am – All family & friends of Y2 welcome                |
| Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> June   | Y7 Trip to Lisburn Leisure Centre & swimming pool                      |
| Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> June   | School closes for all pupils at 11am                                   |
| Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> June   | Annual <i>Bookathon</i> sponsored walk leaving 1.15pm                  |
| Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> June  | Y7 Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm  |
| Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> June   | End of year mass (Led by Y7)   |
| Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> June   | School closes for Summer holidays 11am                                 |
| To be scheduled: Beginner musicians' concert (Y4 & 5), Sports awards assembly, Y5 & 6 school trips. |  |

### SCHOOL TRIPS

We are delighted to once again be able to organise and look forward to an end of year trip:

Y1 & 2: Rosepark Farm Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Y3 & 4: Belfast Zoo Mon 21<sup>st</sup> May

Y5 & 6: (venue & date tbc)

Y7: Lisburn Leisure Centre & pool Mon 18<sup>th</sup> June

The cost per child is £10. Family rate: 2 children £20, 3 or more children: £25.

A packed lunch will be required on all trips. More info & consent forms etc. to follow. We will also need volunteers to accompany us, so let your class teacher know if you would be available to come along.

### Friends of New Row AGM: Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> April @ 7pm

Calling all parents & friends of New Row: We need you! Friends of New Row AGM takes tonight at 7pm in New Row PS. We have had a fantastic year and need to make sure that we represent all classes and a range of views. We are especially keen to involve more families of Year 1 & 2 pupils. See you there!

### Bridge Mass Sun 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018 @ 9am

This is the last Bridge mass before First Communion. Many thanks to all parents for making sure their child attends and for helping share the roles. A few volunteers still needed for this week – please contact Eileen McGlone (parent of Aoibhín) if you can help.

| Roles                                   | Parent/family member of:                     | Remember that the children:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Process in together at the start of mass</li> <li>• Come out at <i>Our Father</i> &amp; back at <i>Lamb of God</i></li> <li>• Come out to sing the last hymn together</li> </ul> |
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| Organising children at start of mass    | Aoibhín McGlone<br><b>Volunteer needed</b>   |  |
| Preparation of Altar                    | Francis Hutchinson                           |  |
| Readers (incl PoF)                      | PARISH READERS (ROTA)                        |  |
| Offertory Gifts<br>(2 from each family) | Courtney Chambers<br><b>Volunteer needed</b> |  |
| Organise final hymn                     | Priest invites children out                  |  |