



We care

We share

We learn

Week beginning Monday 25th June 2018

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| Mon 25 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent & toddler end of year party • BOOKATHON Sponsored Walk leaving 1pm – all parents and friends of New Row very welcome to join us! • No swimming for Y5 • Y6 Literacy & Numeracy afterschools 3-4pm • Rainey Orientation afternoon (Y7) • Bookathon Sponsored Walk: leaving school at 1pm. All walkers welcome! • No Y6&7 Hurling & Camogie |
| Tues 26 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.30am: Sports Assembly & Awards (parents/families of award-winners will be informed in advance and only these families need to attend) • 11am: AR awards for Term 3 • 1.30pm: Y7 leavers' assembly. Family and friends of Y7 all welcome. • No Y4 Hurling & Camogie • Return all sponsor forms and money in envelope. |
| Wed 27 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of year mass 9.30am (note earlier time) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Y7 free to leave with parents after mass. |
| Thur 28 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awards & Assembly including prizes for Bookathon • Last full day of school |
| Fri 29 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School officially closes for summer at 11am. No breakfast club or afterschools. |

Reminders:

- **Bookathon:** All families have sponsor forms so please help by getting as many last-minute sponsors as possible. In every class, all forms will be entered into a draw, as well as a prize for the sponsorship.
- **READING BOOKS AT HOME?** Please do a final check and send in on Tuesday
- **Outstanding Payments:** It is very important that all outstanding bills are paid by Wednesday
- Thanks to all who have signed & returned a copy of your child's report. If you have not already done so, **return a signed school report** to the class teacher ASAP.
- This week dinners will end on Thursday. The **last day to pay for dinners** is Wednesday. Any dinner for Thursday must be prepaid on Wednesday. All **outstanding money owed** for dinners, breaks, trips etc. needs to be settled as a matter of urgency so we can finalise accounts.
- **LOST PROPERTY:** Many jumpers, coats etc. are displayed at the front door. Please take time to check if they belong to your child. There are no names on items and most are in great condition.
- See overleaf for important information and reminders about **September 2018**.
- **Free school meals forms** are in the office. Please collect or one can be sent home on request. A new form needs to be completed each year as it is not renewed automatically.
- **First Communion DVD** available to order from office asap: £12
- Y5 Environmental workshop at St Pius X College was a great success! Thanks to the staff of SPX for all their effort and organisation.

And finally, may I extend my huge thanks for all your support throughout this year. I'm proud to be part of the team – pupils, staff, parents and community – that, without question, makes the #bestschool

Have a lovely summer – stay safe and God bless

Many thanks for your continued support

2018/19: Information & Dates for your diary

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| Thur 30 th Aug | School opens for all Y1&7 pupils only 9.15-12 noon. No Breakfast club or afterschools club No canteen break or milk |
| Fri 31 st August | School reopens for all other pupils – closing at 2pm for <u>all</u> Y2-7 P1: Intake group A attend until 1pm (after dinner) School Dinners available: £2.60 (payable to office) Canteen break available: £6.00 for September (payable to kitchen) Breakfast club open from 8.15am (£1 includes cereal, toast & drink) School closes for all P2-7 pupils at 2pm (this week only) |
| Mon 3 rd Sept | P1: Intake group B attend until 1pm (after dinner) Afterschools club 2-3pm & Homework club 3-4pm as usual 2-3pm (£2 per hour) |
| Tues 4 th Sept | P1: Intake group C attend until 1pm (after dinner) |
| Wed 5 th Sept | All P1 pupils attend until 1pm for month of September. |

REMINDER: A full list of all school closures for 2018/19 can be found on the website and previous Monday notes. Contact the office if you need another copy.

Uniforms 2018/19

Available from Sportique and Select Schoolwear

- Navy sweatshirt with school logo
 - Navy skirt / pinafore with white socks/navy tights OR
 - Plain navy bottoms / trousers. School track bottoms are to be plain, with no logos/labels or embroidery e.g. Gaggie, Canterbury or O'Neills. Plain bottoms can be bought from both uniform outlets and stores like Marks & Spencer, Dunnes etc.
 - Shoes should be plain and dark (black/navy). Bright coloured trainers are not part of the uniform.
 - Light blue polo shirt with school logo
 - Summer: Pupils are welcome to wear plain navy shorts and summer dresses
 - PE: Children Y4-7 will be expected to wear the new PE uniform. Y1 will not need a PE uniform. Y2 & 3 parents may purchase if they wish. Top & shorts: £13.50, navy socks £4. All available from Sportique.
- All children are expected to wear their uniform always. Make sure your child's name is clearly marked on all items of uniform.

Parent information for 2018/19

A note with more up-to-date information will be posted on the website at the end of August and a text message will be sent to all parents when this information will be made available.

Shared Education

Congratulations to Y7 who hosted a Shared Education Coffee Morning with Y6&7 from Castledawson PS last week. The purpose was to celebrate all the joint work completed by &3-7 throughout the year. Thanks to Colin for the use of Christ Church Hall, everyone who came along and Shared Education coordinators Miss Walls (acting) & Mrs Jacqui Nelson (CPS).



Sustrans Award: Bronze Level

Well done to our Eco Council who have helped promote active travel in the school. To recognise our achievements so far, Sustrans Active Travel Officer Ronan McLaughlin called last week, looked at the evidence so far and awarded us Bronze Level! This is presented to a school that has worked to bring about some organisational, cultural and behavioural changes which help the school community choose to travel in more active and sustainable ways. Well done to everyone – and next stop, silver!

