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We care

We share

We learn

Week beginning Monday 19th September 2016

Mon 17 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Tex Recycling Collection ENDS at 9am
Tues 20 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photos: Tidy uniforms please. Younger brother/sisters welcome at 9.15am Friends of New Row meeting 7pm – see overleaf
Wed 21 st Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1-3 Ulster GAA Fundamentals PE programme begins Y4 'Fit for life' in Meadowbank *DOES NOT* begin until next week Violin & wind music lessons – don't forget your instruments Y5 tin whistle lessons being at 2pm – bring your whistles, please! Celebration mass for Monsignor O'Byrne. 7.30pm (Magherafelt) followed by tea
Fri 23 rd Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guitar lessons School Council & Eco Council Meetings GL Assessment (Transfer test) registration closes at 2pm (St Mary's GS & Rainey)

Dates for your diary:

Tues 27 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afterschools 2-3pm as usual. NO AFTERSCHOOLS 3-4pm (Child Protection training)
Wed 28 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 'Fit for life' in Meadowbank. £2, warm clothes & snack (canteen break sent along)
Thur 29 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fitness, Fun & Friendship for Funds day – return forms by 4th Oct
Fri 30 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Training Day – No school for pupils
Mon 3 rd Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 pupils attend all day (9am-2pm), Child Protection Week & eSafety Month begin
Tues 4 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y7 (Bellaghy Parish) sacramental talk/meeting in parish centre, 7.30pm.
10 th - 12 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent/Teacher interviews. School will close at 1.15pm.
Fri 14 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Assembly, 9.30am. All parents & families of Y6 welcome (approx. 30 min)

Other information:

- REMINDER - **Morning drop off:** Breakfast club from 8.15-8.50am. Children should not be in school before then unless at the breakfast club. Cost £1 per child. Childcare issues? Please talk to me.
- A **new boiler** is being installed. This means that the junior playground at the back gate is out of action for another week. The inconvenience will be worth it to have a reliable heating system.
- See overleaf for info about our first fundraiser: **Fitness, Fun & Friendship for Funds** on Thurs 29th Sept.
- Music tuition provided by EA:** The tutors are finalising their list of pupils for the year. The parents of all interested pupils will be notified in writing this week. Many thanks for all the interest shown.
- Child protection training** for staff and governors Tues 27th Sept at 3pm. On this day only we will be unable to offer 3-4pm afterschools homework club. 2-3pm club will still be running.
- Roald Dahl Day** – There were activities in all classes last Tuesday and a special Roald Dahl Dinner. Around the classes, the children acted out scenes from their favourite stories, created movie trailers using the iPads, carried out a survey of their favourite Roald Dahl stories, wrote about and illustrated parts from books read in class-and had a lovely time celebrating the work of an amazing author.
- Remember check the bags, website and parent information board every Monday to make sure you're kept up to date with all that's going on.

Mrs Deirdre Graffin

Principal



Fitness, Fun & Friendship for Funds



When?	Why?	Who?	Where?
Thurs 29 th Sept, 30 minute slot for every class	Raise funds to help buy educational games for every class including to play when it's wet outside at break/lunch	Everyone! Lots of activities and exercises to take part in	Assembly hall or playground (if dry)
What can parents do?	Help your child get sponsors. More forms available in school. All returned forms will go into a prize draw for each class		



Moyola & Toome Credit Union

School Saving Scheme
begins again

Friday 23rd September

Weekly collection from school and
we lodge it for you

New members welcome.

See yellow information sheet sent
home with all pupils for more
information.

Friends of New Row

**First meeting of 16/17: Tues 20th
Sept 7pm**

Agenda:

- Review of 2015/16
- Priorities for 2016/17
- Halloween Quiz
- Future events

Read an update in next week's
newsletter

Mrs S Campbell (Chairperson)

Reminder - PE Arrangements: Term 1

Class(es)	Day	Activity	Uniform
Y1	Wednesday (am) (From 21 st Sept)	Ulster GAA Fundamentals	Do not change for PE
Y2 & 3	Wednesday (am) (From 21 st Sept)	Ulster GAA Fundamentals	Wear PE gear in to school; change back in to uniform after PE lesson. Parents make sure uniform is sent into school in a labelled bag and items labelled also.
Y4	Alternate Wednesdays Starts Wed 28 th Sept	'Fit for life' Meadowbank	£2 per child. Bring PE gear & change in school. Tracksuit & warm jumper/coat. Bring a drink. Canteen break will be sent along. Others bring snack.
Y5 & 7	Wednesday (pm) (From 14 th Sept)	Hurling with Derry GAA	Change in school. T-shirt & track suit bottoms (outside). Pupils change after P.E. before going home
Y6	Monday (pm) (From 5 th Sept)	Swimming	Bring gear, goggles, and bag. £2 pw & £1 (returnable) for lockers



Many thanks to everyone who brought in bags of
clothes, fabrics etc for our recycling collection. Your
support is very much appreciated. All proceeds go
towards annual fees for our school website