

NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY



DATE REMINDER

FEBRUARY

- 5th P7 BEGIN LIBRARY VISITS
- 6th PARENT / TEACHER MEETING
- 7th PARENT / TEACHER MEETING
- 9th 'GREEN DAY' NON UNIFORM DAY
- 12th - 16th SCHOOL CLOSED (MID TERM BREAK)
- 19th BACK TO SCHOOL
- 19th P6 WEE CRITTERS VISIT SCHOOL
- 19th P4 BEGIN LIBRARY VISITS
- 26th THRIVE ACADEMY – INTERNET SAFETY



MARCH

- 7th WORLD BOOK DAY
- 7th P7 DRUG & ALCOHOL TALK
- 13th FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT ANNALONG
- 13th BLOOD TRANSFUSION IN SCHOOL
- 14th P7 LEAVERS PHOTOGRAPHS
- 18th SCHOOL CLOSED – ST PATRICKS DAY
- 21st P6 BEGIN LIBRARY VISITS
- 22nd P7 - 'LOVE FOR LIFE' TALK
- 27th CHILDREN FINISH AT 12 NOON
- 28th SCHOOL CLOSED – EASTER HOLIDAYS



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW

The parent teacher interviews will take place on **Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th February**. Thank you to everyone who has secured an appointment via 'school cloud'.

If you do not have an appointment time, please contact the school office.

All Children will finish school at 12noon on Tuesday and Wednesday to facilitate the parent/teacher meetings.

ONLY FREE SCHOOL MEALS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CANTEEN.

There will be NO buses running at 12. Please make arrangements for your child/children to be collected.

THRIVE INTERNET SAFETY

Thrive Academy will be in School on Monday 26th February, to work with the P7 year group regarding 'Internet Safety'.

They also plan to run a workshop for Parents to attend at 7pm. This is a great opportunity to learn how to keep your Children safe online. More info will follow.



LIBRARY VISITS

The P3 – P7 year groups plan to visit Kilkeel Library over the next few months. Everyone should receive a link for the consent form via class dojo. Please remember to complete the consent. You will find the exact date each class plan to attend on the form.



GREEN DAY – FRIDAY 9th FEB

We plan to have a non-uniform day on Friday 9th February to raise money for 'Harbour wood'. Children will be encouraged to wear 'something coloured green' to school. Also eat a healthy green snack and walk to school where possible.

If your child would like to participate, we kindly suggest a donation of £1 per child.

MID TERM HOLIDAYS

Children will finish at 2pm as normal on Friday 9th February.



School will be closed to pupils -

MONDAY 12th – FRIDAY 16th FEBRUARY

REOPENING – MONDAY 19th FEBRUARY

P6 – WEE CRITTERS VISIT

Wee Critters will be visiting our P6 classes on Monday 19th February, to look at 'Amazon Creatures'. The cost of this will be £4 per child and can be paid through School Money.

P7 DRUG AND ALCOHOL TALK

P7 will have a visit from Mrs Jennie Graham on Thursday 7th March, to talk about drugs and alcohol.



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SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The digital admissions portal opened on 30th January at 12 noon, to apply for a secondary school place for your P7 child.

This can be found at

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>

Please remember to apply before the 22nd February

If you have any problems with your application, please contact the School Office.



FOREST SCHOOL

We are delighted to be involved in a Forest School project supported by the Northern Ireland Forest School Association.

Forest School is an exciting and innovative educational experience that has been shown to be hugely beneficial to all those taking part. Pupils from the school will walk over to "Harbour Wood" for outdoor learning and Forest School experiences.

They will be involved in a number of Forest School sessions. Each session will last approximately one hour and will take place outside. These sessions might include den building, camouflage games, exploring nature and other curriculum based lessons.

The class teacher will inform you if pupils require wellington boots or trainers that can get muddy, waterproof coats and warm clothes.

Please complete the consent form, by clicking on the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/b2cGDQ9n0q>



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

If your child is unable to attend school, can you please inform the teacher via class dojo or contact the school office on the 1st day of absence.



CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure to update the school office if there has been any changes to your contact details to enable us to make contact in an emergency.

ADVANCE NOTICE:

COOL FOR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY

The photographers will be in school on Thursday 14th March for the P7 leavers photographs. More information will follow.

P7 HOODIES

P7 hoodies will go on sale on Monday 19th February. These can be purchased through a company called 'Signature Hoodies'.

The teacher will share the link for the website via dojo, and this will be live for 2 weeks. The hoodies cost £20 each.



EASTER HOLIDAYS

School will close at 12 noon on Wednesday 27th March, to Friday 5th April.

Re opening on Monday 8th April.

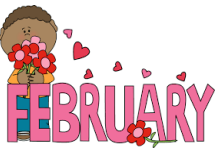
LIBRARY VISITS



P5 plan to visit the library the week beginning 15th April.

P3 plan to visit the library the week beginning 22nd April.

You will find the exact date each class plan to attend on the consent form.



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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

HIP HOP FUN & GAMES (5 WEEKS) P1

MONDAY – 19th & 26th Feb, 4th, 11th & 25th Mar

Hip hop fun and games will begin on Monday 19th February, for a 5-week block, at a cost of £20.00 (£4 per session) for **P1 Children**.

Spaces are limited. Please secure your place via School Money.

AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL (5 WEEKS)

P6 & P7

WEDNESDAY –
21ST & 28th Feb,
6th, 13th & 20st Mar



After school football will begin on Wednesday 21ST February for **P6 and P7 Children**, for a 5-week block.

Please remember to secure a place for your child on School Money at a cost of £1 per week.

KICK ON SOCCER (5 WEEKS)

P2/P3 & P5

WEDNESDAY -
21ST & 28th FEB,
6TH, 13TH & 20TH MAR

A 5-week block of Kick On Soccer will run every Thursday from

**WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY -
WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH**

This will be available to –

P2/P3 - 2pm - 3pm P5 - 3pm - 4pm

There is a charge of £20.00 per child . This will be payable on 'School Money'. (£4 per session)

AFTER SCHOOL HOCKEY (5 WEEKS)

P6 & P7

THURSDAY –
22ND & 29TH FEB,
7TH, 14TH & 21ST MAR

After school hockey will begin on Thursday 22nd February for **P6 and P7 Children**, for a 5-week block. Please remember to secure a place for your child on School Money at a cost of £1 per week.



MARK DORAN MULTI SPORTS

P1/P2 & P4/P5

THURSDAY –
22ND & 29TH FEB,
7TH, 14TH & 21ST MAR

A 5-week session of Multi sports will run every Thursday from

**THURSDAY 22ND FEBRUARY–
THURSDAY 21ST MARCH.**

This will be available to –

P1/P2 - 2pm - 3pm P4/P5 - 3pm - 4pm

There is a charge of £20.00 per child . This will be payable on 'School Money'. (£4 per session)

If you have any problems with your 'School Money' account, please contact the school office.

