

November
News 2023



Important Dates:

Monday 13th November - Odd Socks Day
Monday 4th December - Friday 22nd December Wear Christmas Jumper to School.
Thursday 7th December - Open Morning for P1's starting September 2024
Thursday 14th December P1 - P3 School Show
Thursday 21st December Breakfast with Santa - must be pre-booked.
Friday 22nd December School Closes at 11.30am for Christmas Break.
School re-opens Monday 8th January 2024.

Confirmation: Saturday 13th April at 11am in St Patrick's Church Dungiven
First Holy Communion Saturday 18th May 11am St Matthew's Drumturn.

PTA Christmas Fundraiser.

The PTA will again run the Christmas Hamper Draw. Tickets will be sent home soon.
Sell what you can and return entries before Tuesday 12th December.
The Draw will take place during the school shows on Thursday 14th December.



November

Anti-Bullying Week: Monday 13th to Friday 17th November

Anti-Bullying Week, which is coordinated by the Northern Ireland Anti-Bullying Forum, takes place week from 13th to 17th November. The focus of Anti-Bullying Week 2022 is 'Make A Noise About Bullying'.

Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying can have a significant impact on a child's life well into adulthood.

By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone, where everyone is heard. Because together, we can end bullying.

We're all a piece in the puzzle, and together, we're united against bullying.



Odd Socks Day - Monday 13th November

To highlight Anti-Bullying week, children are invited to wear odd socks to school on Monday 13th November. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or for parents to buy expensive costumes. All you must do to take part is wear odd socks to school!

For more information and resources, visit <http://www.endbullying.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/>



After School Clubs

Mondays

Multi Sport Club

P1 - P3 2pm - 3pm

P4 - P7 3pm - 4pm

Transfer Club

P7 3pm - 4pm

Thursdays

Dance Club

P1 - P3 2pm - 3pm

P4 - P7 3pm - 4pm

Gaelic Club £2 per child per week

P1 - P3 2.15pm - 3pm

P4 - P7 3pm - 4pm

All children should be collected from the Front Door. Please ensure you collect your child promptly as the coaches need to leave promptly.

Parent Teacher Telephone Meetings

We realise how vital parent/teacher meetings are to each child's continued learning and improvement, and how important it is to maintain communication with parents.

Our P1 children have had their Parent Teacher meetings.

All other classes - P2, P3, P4, P5, P6 and P7 will be carried out in February.

If you have any concerns in the meantime, please contact the school and the class teacher will call you back.

Absences

Please remember to keep school informed should your child be absent for any reason or if they need to leave early for an appointment.

Contact Details

Please confirm in writing any change in contact details, eg address or contact numbers.

Nut Allergies

We must ask that you do not send nuts or nut products into school (either for healthy break or packed lunch). This includes peanut paste, nutella, all nuts and cooking oil containing peanut oil, as well as foods containing nuts such as cereals and muesli bars. This is particularly relevant now that children are eating lunches in their classrooms. Thank you for your co-operation.



Split the Pot

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in our monthly fundraiser, the next draw will take place on Friday 24th November.

Free School Meals

Applications for free school meals can be made online on the EA website at <https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants/apply-for-free-school-meals-uniform-grants>



Shoe box Appeal

If you would like to donate a shoebox to "Operation Christmas Child" please send the filled shoe box to school on or before Monday 13th November. More leaflets are available from school if required.

School Collection

Thank you to everyone for following our pickup rules. Our children's safety is our first and main priority.