



Cool News

June 2024

Diary Dates

School Sport's Day

Sport's Day for Yr 1-7 will be held on Wednesday 5th June at 9.30 a.m. and should run until approximately 12.30 p.m. Pupils should wear their PE kit on the day, bring a bottle of water and wear suncream/hat or coat according to the weather. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to come along to watch the races and events and are asked to bring their own chair.

If the weather is too wet to allow the Sport's Day to be held on the 5th June, parents will be informed via text message as soon as possible. An alternative date will be set at short notice, dependent on the weather and other planned school events. Parents will also be informed of this via text message.

TEN Foundations

On Monday 10th June, Ian Campbell from TEN Foundations will be in school to explain the work of the charity to pupils. TEN Foundations is a charity that aims to support vulnerable and abandoned children living in the Philippines. Their livelihood programme involves teaching women how to sew, as a result making schoolbags and lunch bags. These bags are then sold direct to customers with 100% of the profits being returned to the women. Schoolbags and lunch bags will be available to purchase on the day and throughout the following week. For more information, please visit www.tenfoundations.org

Sun Safety

We are hoping we will enjoy some sunny weather this month. On such days, please ensure suncream has been applied before pupils come to school. Pupils should also bring a sun hat and a water bottle to school to help keep them 'sun safe'. Please ensure coats are still brought to school on wet days.

5th June: Primary School Sport's Day

6th June: Yr 1 Parents' Information Meeting

7th June: Yr 6 Cookery Demonstration

10th—14th June: TEN Foundations Pop-up Shop

12th June: Nursery Unit Sport's Day

12th June: Yr 1-4 Class Trip

13th June: Yr 1 Pupils Induction

13th June: Cooley Caterpillars

14th June: Summer Fête

14th June: Yr 5-7 Class Trip

17th—21st June: CEF 5 day Good News Club

21st June: Nursery Pupils Induction & Parents' Information Session

21st June: Yr 7 Cookery Demonstration

26th June: Yr 7 Leavers' Assembly

28th June: Nursery Unit closes at 11 a.m., Primary School closes at 12 noon: **No school dinners.** Non-uniform: £1 donation to School Funds

All dates are subject to change.

Beragh Swifts

Our Yr 4-7 pupils recently enjoyed a coaching session delivered by volunteers from Beragh Swifts. We would like to thank the volunteers for taking the time to come into our school and for delivering these sessions to our pupils.

Thai Cultural Workshop

All of our pupils, from Nursery—Yr 7 enjoyed a Thai Cultural Workshop on Friday 10th May. This workshop was delivered by Thai Arts and Cooking NI. During the workshop pupils enjoyed the opportunity to dress in traditional Thai clothing and to paint a handheld fan.

Joint Councils

Our Eco and School Councils have decided to join forces to organise a 'Bring and Buy' and cake stall at our PTA Summer Fête and would welcome donations of toys that are still in good order for them to sell at their stall. It would be appreciated if donations could be sent into school **Monday 10th—Wednesday 12th June** to allow time to sort and price objects.

The Joint Council would also appreciate donations of buns and cakes to sell at the cake stall and would appreciate it if these could be sent into school **Wednesday 12th June—Friday 14th June**.

Proceeds from both stalls will be shared between our School Charity of the Year—the Northern Ireland Air Ambulance and School Funds.

PTA

The PTA are holding a Summer Fête on Friday 14th June and would appreciate the support and help of all our families. If you can help with preparations for the evening or with the running of an activity on the night, please contact any member of our PTA or our school secretary, Mrs Anderson. All help would be appreciated to help make this event possible.

We hope that all of our families and their friends will be able to support our school on the night and will enjoy an opportunity to meet and catch up with each other. All money raised will go towards purchasing additional ICT equipment for our school.

Our PTA are also organising a Uniform Exchange during the last week of term, 24th—28th June. Items of uniform will be available after-school on these days and parents are asked to make a donation towards PTA funds in lieu of payment. Any remaining items left after 28th June will be donated to the Omagh Uniform Exchange and will not be available in September. If you wish to donate school uniform, this can be sent into school during the week 17th—21st June. Please do not send any items before this date. We would ask that all uniform is clean and ready to be sent to its new home.

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