



Cool News

February 2025

Parent Teacher Meetings

School will close at **12.45 p.m.** on **Tuesday 4th February** and **Thursday 6th February** to facilitate Parent Teacher meetings. There will be an earlier lunchtime in school and pupils will be brought out through their normal doors at finishing time. N.B. Yr 6 & 7 pupils will return to school from their swimming lesson at 12.45 p.m. on Thursday and will not have lunch.

These meetings will be held in the school hall between **1.15—3.15 p.m.** and will be drop-in sessions.

To help with organisation:

- Surnames beginning **H—Z**: drop-in session **Tuesday 4th February**
- Surnames beginning **A—G**: drop-in session **Thursday 6th February**

If your drop-in session does not suit, please contact either your child's class teacher or the school office to arrange an alternative appointment.

Drop-off supervision (no charge) will be available in Room 2 (Breakfast Club/Cool Kids' Club Room) for pupils while parents are meeting with their child's class teacher.

Payment of Monies

To help with school administration, we would ask that all payment of monies is made promptly and in a timely manner.

Due to EA restrictions, payment for school dinners, school milk and instrumental tuition is cash or cheque only. All other payments may be cash or via bank transfer, please contact the school office for full details. Please remember to include your child's name when making a bank transfer.

Payment for Cool Kids' Club should preferably be made at the start of the week and no later than 1 p.m. on a Friday, to allow for the necessary administration and banking tasks to be completed.

Cool Kids' Club must be booked in advance to allow for staffing arrangements to be made. This should be no later than 24 hours in advance.

Breakfast Club continues to be a drop-in service and can be paid on arrival.

All other payments should be made according to the closing date contained within the relevant communication.



4th & 6th Feb: Parent Teacher Meetings: School closes @ 12.45

4th Feb: Full School Photograph: All pupils to wear full school uniform

7th Feb: Yr 4-6 Hockey Tournament

21st Feb: 'Back-to-Front' day

12th—14th Feb: (inclusive) School Closed: half-term

20th Feb: Cooley Caterpillars

28th Feb: Anniversary Assembly

5th Mar: Anniversary Concert @ 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

10th—14th Mar: Book Fair & Literacy Week

10th March: PTA Meeting (online) @ 7.30 p.m.

11th March: Yr 5-7: Omagh High School Musical

13th March: Cooley Caterpillars

17th March: St Patrick's Day—School & Nursery closed

27th March: Wildflower Workshops: Yr 1-7

28th March: Yr 1/3/7: Shared Education Trip to Gortin Glen

5th April: PTA Easter Eggstravaganza: 10 a.m.—12 noon

10th April: Cooley Caterpillars

All dates are subject to change.

School Council

Our School Council have organised a back-to-front day for **Friday 21st February**. On this day, pupils are invited to wear their clothes back-to-front (non-uniform) and to bring a minimum donation of £1 for our school charity of the year/school funds. Staff will be making some changes to the day to match the theme.

Anniversary Celebrations

There are two events planned to mark the 20th Anniversary of our school. On Friday 28th February we will be holding an Anniversary Assembly at 9.30 a.m. in the school hall. Friends and family members are welcome to attend.

On Wednesday 5th March we will be holding an Anniversary Concert at 10 a.m. and again at 7 p.m. This concert will include a performance of the musical 'An Inspector Calls'. All Yr 1-7 pupils will be participating in this concert, as well as some past pupils who are also coming back to join us during our evening concert. To facilitate the evening concert, school will finish at 1.15 p.m. for all Yr 1-7 pupils on this day. All pupils should be back in school at 6:30 p.m. to prepare for the evening concert.

Tickets will be sold in advance of our concert and will be priced at £5 each. Pre-school and Primary aged children will be free.



Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal in our school in November. The Royal British Legion have informed us that £108.68 was raised in our school.

Action Mental Health

Our Yr 1– 4 pupils participated in a number of sessions delivered by Action Mental Health during the month of January. These sessions focused on helping pupils to learn about their mental health and actions that they can take to support their mental health and wellbeing.

Child Protection Team

Within school we have a dedicated Child Protection Team who have the responsibility of overseeing issues related to Child Protection. Please get in touch with any of the team members if you have a query or concern about any issue related to Child Protection. The Team members are:

Designated Teacher: Mrs Joy Carrothers

Deputy Designated Teachers: Mrs Beth Keys and Mrs Julie Mitchell

Principal: Mrs Gail Cuthbertson

Board of Governors: Rev. Robert McFaul

Parent and Teacher Association

The next PTA meeting will be online on **Monday 10th March** and the next event is an Easter Eggstravaganza on **Saturday 5th April** at 10 a.m. We hope that you can keep the date free and join us on that morning.