



## SAFETY IN THE CARPARK

It is really important that parents **do not** drive into the staff car park when children are exiting the school. I appreciate that it is difficult to find parking outside the school; however, I am concerned that a child could be seriously injured in the car park.

Also, I would appreciate if all parents could remind their children to stay in school once they have dropped them off. Children should only cross the road at the traffic lights, with the lollipop man. We have spoken to the children about this and would also appreciate your support.

The breakfast club is open from 8.15am and there is supervision in the canteen until 9.00am. Children who come to school early must remain in the canteen or at the Accelerated Reading Club until 8.45am. A member of staff will be on duty in the playground from 8.45am each morning. **Children should not be in the playground before 8.45 am, as there is no supervision before this time.**

## OCTOBER - AN EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION

October is Mission Month! This year is special because Pope Francis has announced, "An Extraordinary Month of Mission". This is a time for us to reflect on our call to share God's love and pray for all children.

### Mission Prayer

**M**ay all the children  
**I**n the world  
**S**hare love  
**S**hare friendship and live  
**I**n the peace  
**O**f God's love  
**N**ow and forever. Amen

### NOTICES

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, Miss Biddle's primary 3 assembly at 9.30am in the assembly hall. All welcome.

Primary 5 children will have the opportunity to work with staff from the Verbal Arts reading rooms on social services.

Lumen Christi clubs will begin on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. The clubs will include ECO arts and craft; STEM; cross country and Minecraft.

## **ROALD DAHL COMPETITION**

The winner of £10 Eason Voucher was Rachel Biagiola for the creation of her evil villain Doctor Vermicelli. Check out our school Facebook and Twitter page to learn more about Rachel's villain.

## **NATIONAL POETRY DAY**

National Poetry Day is this Thursday, 3rd of October. Pupils will enjoy exploring the theme of "Truth" through a range of poems on Thursday.

## **ATTENDANCE LEAGUE**

Class Attendance League begins again this week. The class with the greatest attendance will receive a treat at the end of term and pupils with 100% attendance each week will be entered for a draw for a free Movie Bowl Cinema ticket.

## **MRS DUNCAN**

We wish Mrs Duncan every blessing as she begins her maternity leave. We welcome Ms H Mc Caughey to the staff until Mrs Duncan's return. Ms Mc Caughey will be teaching Mrs Duncan's P5 class.

## **NATIONAL DEAF ROADSHOW 2019**

The National Deaf Roadshow will spend a day at our school on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. They will deliver workshops for hearing and non-hearing children. We will begin the day with a whole school deaf awareness assembly. We welcome children from neighboring schools, and their parents to this event. If you would like any further information on this, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

## **PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)**

Schools are very busy places and we are grateful for all the help we can get to enhance our provision for our children. We are looking for new parents for our PTA, please contact Mrs Hutchison if you are interested. Our first meeting will be on Tuesday 1st October at 1 o'clock in the Meeting Room. We would be delighted to hear your views on how we could make the school a better place for our children. All are welcome.

## **SPELLING WIZARD**

Congratulations to Beth Connolly for winning the September P5 Spelling Wizard competition and Niall Wade for winning P6/7 Spelling Wizard. They gave an excellent performance. Well done to all our finalists for their fantastic effort.

Don't forget to make a big effort to learn your spellings this week and give yourself a chance to be October Spelling Wizard. You know you can do it.

Parents, please ask your children about the Spelling Wizard list and help them to learn and remember the words and spelling patterns.

## **RIGHT OF THE MONTH**

Article 29- The right to an education that helps to develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people-The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

## **PATHS QUOTE**

Today is feel comfortable day. Put on a smile and see if it helps to create a comfortable feeling!

## **HEALTHY EATING**

As a school community we continually strive to ensure that our children have a healthy lifestyle. In order to comply with our Healthy Snacks policy, we would ask parents to ensure that their children bring healthy snacks and lunches to school. Children can also bring bottled water to drink throughout the school day. A healthy snack for break time consists of fruit or vegetables and milk or water.

## **NURSERY CHILDREN OF THE WEEK**

**ANNIS WEIGHLFER CAMPBELL, NOAH LYNCH AND HANNAH MC CONOMY**

We congratulate Annis Weighlfer Campbell, Noah Lynch and Hannah Mc Conomy on being this week's nursery stars. They have been kind to others in the nursery and helpful at tidy up times. Well done, Annis, Noah and Hannah.

## **PEANUT AND NUTFREE CLASSROOM**

**At present, we have children in the school who have nut allergies, therefore, it is vitally important that you do not send any food with your child to school that contains nuts. Nuts, peanuts or any products containing nuts or peanuts are NOT allowed in school.**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PUPILS OF THE WEEK

<b>Primary One Miss Henderson</b>	<b>Charlie Thompson</b>
<b>Primary One Mrs Connolly</b>	<b>Daire Anderson</b>
<b>Primary Two Mrs Kelly</b>	<b>Lily Rose Doherty</b>
<b>Primary Two Miss Guy</b>	<b>Isaac Mooney</b>
<b>Primary Three Miss Biddle</b>	<b>Emer Mc Glinchey</b>
<b>Primary Three Mrs Lynch</b>	<b>Cahir Doran</b>
<b>Primary Four Miss Bowe</b>	<b>Joshua Brown</b>
<b>Primary Five Mrs Mc Crystal</b>	<b>Jessica Gilmore</b>
<b>Primary Five Mrs Duncan</b>	<b>Niamh Thompson</b>
<b>Primary Six Mr Gallagher</b>	<b>Sarah Gillespie</b>
<b>Primary Six Ms Mc Glinchey</b>	<b>Brandon Nicholas</b>
<b>Primary Seven Miss Doherty</b>	<b>Jayden Friel</b>

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