



MONDAY NOTE

LONG TOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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.**

DANCEATHON

There will be a Danceathon for nursery to P7 children on Friday 18th October 2019. The Danceathon will be led by our experienced dance teacher, Mr Stephen Carlin. Parents are invited to come along and join in on the fun from 9.15am to 10am. Join in the fun, practice your dance moves and keep fit! Every child has a sponsor sheet. Please return as soon as possible.

NOTICES

Friday 11th October, Miss Bowe's P4 class assembly at 9.30am in assembly hall. All welcome.

Primary 4 children will visit St Cecilia's on Tuesday 8th October for their health promotion week.

Wednesday 9th October, P5 will take place in Busy Bodies programme

Primary 5 will have the opportunity to work with staff from Verbal Arts Centre on social stories.

Thursday 10th October is World Mental Health Day and children will take part in lots of activities to improve their mental health.

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

May all the children
 In the world
 Share love
Share friendship and live
 In the peace
 Of God's love
Now and forever. Amen

CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

This Friday 11th October, pupils from Key Stage 2 will represent our school in Flavahan's Cross Country competition in Thornhill College. If your child is taking part, please ensure you sign the permission form. We wish all our pupils the best of luck. Parents are welcome to attend this event to support their children.

SBOOKY POETRY COMPETITION

Children from primary 4 to 7 will enter the SBooky Poetry competition this week. The theme of this year's competition is "Wonderland." Winning poems will receive Foyleside vouchers and have their poems displayed in the shopping centre.

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

This term's attendance league kicked off last week. The top three classes were:

- 1st – Mrs Connolly (P1) and Mrs Lynch (P3)
- 2nd – Miss Guy (P2)
- 3rd – Miss Biddle (P3)

Congratulations to Aodhan Rankin from P1 who won the Brunswick Moviebowl ticket for 100% attendance. Remember, you have to be in it to win!!

NATIONAL DEAF ROADSHOW 2019

Thank you to the staff from The National deaf children's society who brought us their Roadshow on Wednesday 2nd October. It was an excellent opportunity for all children from our school and Nazareth House to find out more about how to better communicate.

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

FAYE TYRE, THOMAS MC CALLION AND CAOIMHIN TYRE

We congratulate Faye Tyre, Thomas Mc Callion and Caoimhin Tyre on being this week's nursery stars. They have been kind to others in the nursery and helpful at tidy up times. Well done, Faye, Thomas and Caoimhin.

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.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES OR REQUESTS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SEND THESE INTO SCHOOLS IN A LETTER WITH YOUR

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