



## MONDAY NOTE

LONG TOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

### PRIMARY ONE AND NURSERY FORMS

Forms are available online for any parent who wish to enroll their child in Primary one and/or nursery in September 2020.

#### *DIGITAL ADMISSIONS TO NURSERY AND P1 SEPT 2020*

Important information for all parents:

Please note that applications for admissions to nursery and P1 using an online portal for parents opened on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 12 noon and will close (at midnight) on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

For further information and updates on the Education Authority's new admissions process please go to

<http://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>

If you would like help to complete the forms please feel free to call into the school office.

### PARENT MEETINGS

Parents meetings for primary 1 to primary 6 will be held in the week beginning **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020**.

Due to union directives, all schools are directed to have just one formal parent teacher meeting per year. However, if at any time you would like to meet with the teacher to discuss your child's progress, please contact the school office and a meeting will be arranged outside of class time.

We would ask that parents do not interrupt the class during teaching time, especially in the mornings, if you are dropping your child off after 9am.

We would also ask that parents avoid standing in the corridors in the mornings or afternoons. Please encourage your child to line up with the rest of their class each morning. We very much appreciate your cooperation in this.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

We would encourage parents to ensure children are in full uniform when coming to school. Children should wear **BLACK** shoes to school.

### NOTICES

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January, Miss Doherty's primary 7 class will have their assembly at 9.30am in the assembly hall. All welcome.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January, P4 will continue with physical activity facilitated by the Ryan Mc Bride Foundation.

Staff from St Joseph's will speak to P7 boys on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January about transferring to their next school.

Primary 5 children will participate in a Resilience programme organised by Long Tower Community Centre.

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January, P7 pupils will take part in Chi Me, organised by the Brandywell Health Forum.

## CHILD PROTECTION

Our updated Child Protection Policy is available on the school website at [www.longtowerps.co.uk](http://www.longtowerps.co.uk) or from the school office. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our Child Protection Team:

- **Designated Teacher – Mr Ian Gallagher**
- **Deputy Designated Teacher – Mrs Catherine Hutchison**
- **Designated Child Protection Governor – Mrs Anne Mc Taggart**
- **Chairpersons of Governors – Mr Eugene Dunn**
- **Principal – Mrs Joyce Logue**

The Child Protection Team can be contacted via the school email or on 02871261484.

## SACRAMENTAL DATE

This is a very special year for our Primary 4 and Primary 7 pupils in their journey of faith.

### Primary 7

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 5pm** in St Columba's Church.

### Primary 4

The sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 11.30am** in St. Columba's Church. The date for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be confirmed in the new year.

## RIGHT OF THE MONTH

The right of the month for January is:

**Article 19 – “You have the right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated.”**

## 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.**

## NURSERY CHILDREN OF THE WEEK

**ANNIS WEIGHLFER CAMPBELL, CALLUM GILLESPIE AND PEYTON PIKE**

We congratulate Annis Weighlfer Campbell, Callum Gillespie and Peyton Pike for being willing helpers and showing kindness to others. Well done Annis, Callum and Peyton.

If you have any queries or requests, please feel free to send these into schools in a letter with your child.

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