



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 our **Nursery** in September 2020.

DIGITAL ADMISSIONS TO NURSERY AND P1 FOR SEPT 2020

Important information for all parents:

Please note that application for admission to **nursery and primary one** using an online portal for parents opened on Tuesday 7th January 2020 at 12 noon and will close (at midnight) on Thursday 31st January.

For further information and updates on the education authority new admissions process please go to:

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

If you would like any help to fill out the application, please feel free to call to the office.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK

Living in Harmony with God's Creation (26th January-2nd February 2020)

This year, we celebrate how we are each called to promote peace, unity and harmony in the world, in our words, thoughts and actions. In caring for others, the environment and ourselves, we learn to live in harmony with God's creation.

Each class will do activities related to this theme and KS1/2 will attend Mass.

CROSS COUNTRY

Wednesday 22nd January, our school will be represented in the finals of Flavahan's Cross Country League by Eva McGilloway. Over the course of two heats, Eva managed to secure a place in the final which will take place in Mallusk Playing Fields. We wish Eva all the best and congratulate all those who represented our school at the Cross Country events this year.

NOTICES

On Friday 24th January, Mr Gallagher's P6 class will have their assembly at 9.30am in the Assembly Hall. All are welcome.

On Tuesday 21st January, P5 will participate in a Resilience Programme, organised by staff from Long Tower Youth Club.

On Thursday 23rd January, staff from Allstate NI will work with children on Cyber Safety for kids' program.

On Thursday 23rd January, P7 pupils will attend the Diocesan Mass in St Eugene's Cathedral for the launch of Catholic Schools' Week.

Primary 6 children will attend the Long Tower Youth Club for a conference on Mental Health, as part of Health Week.

On Wednesday 29th January, the nursery children will visit the dentist at the Gasyard.

CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Tuesday 4th February 2020** at 5pm in St Columba's Church. Jim Mc Cafferty, local photographer will be at the chapel to take photographs of the Confirmation and will be in the school afterwards also.

Primary 4 pupils and Primary 7 pupils are invited to the 12noon Mass in St Columba's Church next Sunday 26th January, as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.

PARENT MEETINGS

Parent meetings for P1-6 children will be held this week.

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.

PTA

There will be a PTA meeting on Thursday 23rd Jan 2020 at 2.00 in meeting room. All are welcome. We wish to discuss upcoming events for the year.

RIGHT OF THE MONTH

The right of the month for January is:

Article 19 from The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
"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

SOPHIE MCLERY AND DANANN MC FADDEN

We congratulate Sophie McLery and Danann Mc Fadden for being great helpers. Well done Sophie and Danann.

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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