



5th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have managed to enjoy a restful and uplifting Christmas and new year. A very happy new year to you!

After School Clubs

Letters for each of the school run clubs will be sent out on Monday for pupils to sign up to activities. All paid activities will go live on School Money on Tuesday 10th January at 10am. **Please note that unless there is a substantial increase in numbers for Miniversity this week it will not be in operation this term.**

Accelerated Reader

Please be aware all P3-7 pupils have until Friday 20th January to reach their second reading target of the year.

Swimming

Our P7 pupils will be swimming this term and a separate letter will be sent home re this. (P5 will be swimming in the final term).

Preventative Curriculum

As part of our Preventative Curriculum all pupils will be participating in the Pharmacy Schools Programme next week. More information to follow.

School Money

Please ensure that all outstanding payments from the first term are cleared as soon as possible. If you require further time or assistance in anyway please contact the School Office to discuss.

Music Lessons

All drum, guitar and piano tuition will resume from tomorrow.

P1 Applications 2023

The EA Connect School Applications portal will open at **12.00 noon on Tuesday 10 January 2023** and close at **12.00 noon on Friday 27 January 2023**.

Dates for Sacraments

Please note the following confirmed dates for our pupils preparing for Sacraments.

P3 First Confession - Friday 24th March 12 noon, Nunsquarter

P4 First Holy Communion - Saturday 29th April 10am, Nunsquarter

P7 Confirmation - Friday 26th May 12 noon, Ballycran Church

KIPS After School Clubs Term 2 2022-23

Week beginning 16th January Running for 8 weeks	2-3pm	3-4pm
Monday	Hurling/Camogie P1-3 Danny Toner (GAA Coach) Art Club P1-3** (Miss Connell)	Hurling/Camogie P4-7 Danny Toner (GAA Coach) Chess (Mrs Brown)**
Tuesday	Miniversity P1-3*	Miniversity P4-7* Football P5-7 (Mr Kennedy)
Wednesday	Yoga* P1-3	Board Game Club P4-7** (Miss Ritchie) Tennis P5-7 (Mrs Cooper)
Thursday	Board Games Club P1-3 (Mrs Burtonwood)**	Netball P5-7 (Mrs Robinson) Scripture Union (P4-7) Mrs McDonald

**Please note that all clubs marked * are external providers
requiring
payment. Details for each provider can be found as follows –**

**Miniversity/ Yoga Club – All letters and links on School Website
under About Us/ School Clubs.**

**** Support Staff Clubs requiring payment - registration via
School Money**

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Monday 9 th January	Pharmacy Schools Programme
Tuesday 10 th January	P1 applications open at 12 noon
Thursday 12 th January	P7 swimming begins
Monday 16 th January	After School Clubs begin
Thursday 19 th and Friday 20 th January	Baby Paws Be Safe talks (P1-4)
Friday 20 th January	Accelerated Reader Target 2 ends
Friday 27 th January	P1 applications close at 12noon
Tuesday 1 st and Wednesday 2 nd February	P1 Parent Consultations
Saturday 4 th February	P7 AQE results
Monday 6 th February	Eco-Week
Monday 6 th February	P5 trip to Navan Centre
Tuesday 7 th and Wednesday 8 th February	P7 Transfer Interviews
Wednesday 8 th February	P4 War Museum trip
Monday 13 th to Friday 17 th February	Half Term Holiday
Monday 20 th February	Internet Safety Day
Thursday 23 rd and Friday 24 th February	SEN Annual Review Meetings
Monday 27 th February – Friday 3 rd March	Parent Consultations Week (no after school clubs – all pupils finish early)
All of March	Integration Month
Friday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Friday 11 th March	P3 First Confession
13 th -16 th March	Film and Animation Week
Thursday 17 th March St Patrick's Day	Staff Development Day (all pupils off)
Thursday 23 rd March	World Maths Day
Friday 24 th March	P3 First Confession
Friday 24 th March	Accelerated Reader Target 3 ends
Thursday 30 th March	KS2 Performances
Friday 31 st March	School finishes early for end of term (12.00-12.20pm)