



30th January 2023

Latest Update

Quiz Winners!!

Massive congratulations to our P6 Quiz Team consisting of **Riley Cash, Joe Gelston, Bobby McSpadden and OD Cassidy** and our P7 Quiz Team consisting of **Ellie Angus , Raurai Gowan, Rex Burns and James McCallion!**

Both teams won their heats in the Credit Union Primary Quiz Competition on Friday and go through to Round Two in March.

P1 Applications

Please note that all P1 applications have now closed.

P7 Transfer Interviews

Please book your appointment if you haven't already done so via the Forms Section on the app.

Parent Consultations

Our second set of parental consultations will take place at the end of February for all P2-P6 pupils. If you haven't yet returned your slip yet please do so tomorrow. Time allocations will be sent out this week.

Please note that there will be no after school clubs during this week for all pupils.

KIPS+

Due to extenuating circumstances our KIPS+ Chair has stepped down from the role and we thank her for all her work to date. We are pleased to inform you that Mrs Lauren Irvine has been appointed the new Chairperson the KIPS+ Committee. A letter from the Committee will be sent to you later this week detailing our Disco on Thursday 9th February.

Additional Bank Holiday

The Department of Education has now confirmed that an additional bank holiday has been announced by the government at Westminster to mark the King's coronation. The date of this is Monday 8th May 2023 and school will therefore be closed.

Lost items

We are still getting reports of lost uniform items in school. Please check your child's clothes and return any item to school that is labelled with another child's name. All items should be labelled with your child's name.

Class Books

As this Friday ends the final week before half term we will be sending home your child's class books. Please sign and return on Monday. This will give you an opportunity to check progress before our next set of parental consultations at the end of February.

Eco Week

In our new School Aims, as an integrated school we wish to promote social responsibility by ...

- developing a sense of responsibility and a belief that we can all make a positive difference with ourselves and others, locally, internationally and to the planet.

One of the ways we wish to achieve this with our pupils is by running an Eco Week. Our very first Eco Week will be next week and pupils will be involved in a range of activities to teach them specifically about how they can make a positive difference with our planet.

Mr Beattie, as Eco School's Coordinator, has been planning this work and we will welcome Chris Murray from Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful next Monday to speak at our assembly.

Teachers Strike Action

You may already be aware that a number of teaching unions have called for members to strike on the morning of Tuesday 21st February 2023 after ballot. As soon as we have more information regarding the repercussions of these measures we will notify you.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
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
Thursday 9 th February	KIPS+ Disco
Friday 10 th February	P2 W5 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
13 th -16 th March	Film and Animation Week
Thursday 17 th March St Patrick's Day	Staff Development Day (all pupils off)
Wednesday 22 nd March	P6 Transfer Information Parents Meeting at 4pm
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)