



Learning Together

Ballymoney Model Integrated Primary School

November 2022 Newsletter



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Please remember school is a nut (including horse chestnut) and egg free zone.

Slapped Cheek Syndrome - if your child is diagnosed with Slapped Cheek Syndrome please inform the school office immediately.

Our November value is Friendship.

**Poppy
Appeal
2022**



Within school we will be supporting the Poppy Appeal Collection. Pupils if they wish will be given the opportunity to purchase a poppy.

Sunday 13th November — Remembrance Sunday

Year 7 AQE and GL Assessments

Year 7 have been working hard in preparation for their AQE and GL Assessments that will be taking place over the next few weeks. We send them our best wishes as they give of their best over the next few weekends.

Saturday 12th November — PPTC GL Assessment

Saturday 19th November — AQE — Paper 1

Saturday 26th November — AQE — Paper 2

Saturday 3rd December — AQE — Paper 3



Year 1 Phonics and Story Sacks Meeting

Tuesday 8th November — 1.15pm — Year 1 Classrooms

It is good to have the Irish Football Association with us again.

Over the next few weeks they will be working with our Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6 year groups on a Wednesday.





Orchestra Trip to Ulster Orchestra Live Concert

Monday 14th November — Ballymena — morning

Football Team — Doherty Cup

Tuesday 15th November — Coleraine — afternoon



Ballymoney Library Visits

Thursday 10th November + 8th December — Y6 — Mrs Handforth's class

Thursday 17th November + 15th December — Y6 — Miss Graham's class

Thursday 24th November — Y4 — Mrs Murphy's class

Thursday 1st December — Y4 — Mrs McNaughton's and Mrs Mack's Y4 pupils



Friendship Week

14th — 18th November



Road Safety Week

21st — 25th November



Leader — Miss Hemphill

Term 1B Meetings

Wednesday 9th November

Wednesday 30th November



Leader — Mrs Murphy

Term 1B Meetings

Wednesday 16th November

Wednesday 7th December

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Leader — Miss Graham

Term 1B Meetings

Wednesday 23rd November

Wednesday 14th December



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Term IB — Extra-Curricular Programme

Day	Activity	Time & Number of Spaces	Cost	Facilitator/s	Additional Info	Dates
Mon	Football For Fun	2 - 3pm - 24	£11.00 for 4 weeks	Causeway Coast and Glens Sports Development	Y1 - Y2	7th, 14th, 21st, 28th Nov
	Tag Rugby	3 - 4pm - 24	£11.00 for 4 weeks	Causeway Coast and Glens Sports Development	Y3 - Y7	7th, 14th, 21st, 28th Nov
Tue	Multi Skills Sports and Ball Games	2 - 3pm - 24	£11.00 for 4 weeks	Causeway Coast and Glens Sports Development	Y1 - Y2	8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Nov
	Challenge Club	3 - 3.45pm	Free	Year 7 teachers Mrs Robinson Mrs Thom	Y7	See info on Seesaw
	Hockey	3 - 4pm - 24	£11.00 for 4 weeks	Causeway Coast and Glens Sports Development	Y3 - Y7	8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Nov
Wed	Dance and Cheer	2 - 3pm - 20 3 - 4pm - 20	£9.50 for 4 weeks	Nemesis Dance & Cheer Shania	2 - 3pm - Y1 - Y3 3 - 4pm - Y4 - Y7	9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th Nov
	Orchestra	3 - 3.45pm	Free	Music Leader Mrs Carson	Y5 - Y7	See info on School App
Thurs	Volleyball	2 - 3pm - 20 3 - 4pm - 20	£9.50 for 4 weeks	Giant Leap Sports Zoe Hennessey	2 - 3pm - Y1 - Y3 3 - 4pm - Y4 - Y7	10th, 17th, 24th, 1st Dec
	Challenge Club	3 - 3.45pm	Free	Year 7 teachers Mrs Robinson Mrs Thom	Y7	See info on Seesaw

NB - Booking and payment is to be made using the school app.

NB - Please note costing has been calculated based on pupil/ coach ratio, therefore if maximum numbers are not reached the club may have to be cancelled. Unfortunately, once the clubs have been booked, refunds can not be issued, unless cancellation of a club.

Our online booking form went live on Friday 28th October.

House Points — Year 4—7 Pupils

Within school each pupil in Y4—7 is linked to one of our four colour houses.

Blue

Green

Red

Yellow

Pupils can support their School House by earning house points in the following ways:-

- Punctuality — being in school for 9am and ready to start the day's learning
- School Uniform — wearing correct school uniform as noted below
- Healthy Breaks — bringing a healthy break to school Monday — Thursday
- AR Achievement
- Athletics Achievement
- House Events

With this system, pupils can earn daily points for their linked House. A treat will be organised for the winning house on a termly basis.

School Uniform — October — March

Wearing school uniform promotes a sense of belonging to the school and encourages pride in personal appearance. We are very proud of how smart our children look in their school uniform and thank our parents/carers for their support in this area.

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 (Year 1 — Year 4)

Girls - grey pinafore/skirt Boys - grey trousers/shorts

White polo shirt or white shirt and tie

Navy V-neck sweatshirt / cardigan with badge

Key Stage 2 (Year 5 - 7)

Girls - grey pinafore/skirt Boys - grey trousers/shorts

White shirt and tie

Navy V-neck sweatshirt / cardigan with badge

Shoes should be of a comfortable design, low heeled, toe covered and all black in colour. Shoes if laced should have black laces.

Hair accessories should be appropriately sized and in keeping with the school uniform colours.

No jewellery, except a watch, to be worn. In relation to health and safety — if earrings must be worn they should be studs.

Please ensure that items of clothing are labelled. It is particularly important to label sweatshirts and school coats clearly.

Parents/Carers are asked to inform their child's class teacher if there is a problem and their child is unable not come to school in the above noted uniform.

PE Uniform

On PE days Year 3 - 4 pupils will come to school wearing navy shorts / jogging bottoms / leggings, white t-shirt / polo shirt under their school jumper / cardigan and trainers. Please ensure that long hair is tied back on PE days.

Going forward, from the week beginning Monday 14th November, to help our Key Stage 2 pupils develop their organisational skills in preparation for secondary school, we are going to return to pupils changing within school for their PE lessons. Please ensure that long hair is tied back on PE days.



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Safeguarding and Child Protection Team

Remember if you are worried about anything please talk to any adult in our school or one of these teachers.



Mrs McNaughton
Designated Teacher
Year 4 Teacher



Mr Heyburn
Deputy Designated Teacher
Vice Principal



Mrs Jamison
Principal

ALLERGIES

Many parents are now aware of the increasing number of children who suffer allergic reactions. A child with an allergy can be affected even if, for example, the product that they are allergic to is in someone else's lunchbox or on someone's hands following eating the product. We have a number of children with allergies in the school and therefore ask that everyone cooperates by not sending in the following products.

All nuts including horse chestnuts
Eggs - hard boiled and egg sandwiches

Any breaks or packed lunches brought into school must not contain the above products.

PLEASE NOTE: Many chocolate spreads DO contain nuts. Please check ingredients carefully.

Recyclable materials e.g. cardboard from products containing nuts must not be brought into school for junk art.

Unfortunately, due to issues arising from the labelling of products, birthday cakes must not be sent into school.

It is parents' responsibility to make sure any medication that is held in school for their child is in date.

School Office Hours Monday — Thursday 8.45am — 4pm Friday 8.45am — 3.30pm

Mrs Arlow is assisting pupils coming into school at the main entrance between 8.45am — 9.00am and unable to answer the phone during this time. Please complete the Communication Form on the school app.



December



School Christmas Card Competition
more information to follow



Y1-6 Christmas Concerts
more information to follow

Ballymoney High School
Shrek

Y5-7 Trip — Wednesday 7th December



Friday 9th December

Save the Children — Christmas Jumper Day
suggested donation £1

School Christmas Dinner
more information to follow



Monday 19th December — Year 4 Classes
Visit from Lynda McAuley from CEF

Tuesday 20th December — Christmas Treat Day — non-uniform
more information to follow

Wednesday 21st December - Pupils finish for the Christmas Holidays as follows:-
Y1-3 pupils and their Y4-7 siblings — 11.40am Remainder of Y4-7 pupils — 12 noon



School Christmas Holidays
Thursday 22nd December 2022 — Tuesday 3rd January 2023