



## May 2021 Newsletter

The school will be closed on the following dates:  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May-Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May (inclusive)  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May-Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June (inclusive)



We are delighted to share that we have secured further funding to deliver the Engage Programme until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

The school nurse will be in school on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup>** **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May** to see Primary 1 & Primary 2 children to conduct height, weight & hearing health checks. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, parents/guardians are unable to accompany their child, but the school nurse will contact any parents/guardians with any queries or concerns if necessary.



As a school community, we would like to take the opportunity to welcome all those who have successfully been allocated a place in our Nursery and Primary 1 classes in September 2021. We look forward to getting to know you and your child. Please return acceptance letters to the office.

School policies can be found on the school website under the 'My School' section. There is also a wide range of support information for parents in the 'Parents Section' of the school website. This is updated regularly. The holiday list for the next academic year and updated menus for school dinners can also be accessed here.

We are delighted to be continuing to welcome the following sports coaches into school:

**Ulster GAA (funded by the Dept. of Education)**

Wednesday's: Primary 3, Primary 5 & Primary 6

**Ryan McBride Foundation**

Tuesday's: Primary 7

Friday's: Primary 4

**Ardmore Cricket Club**

First 3 weeks- Wednesday's; then Thursday's: Primary 7

Thank you to all our community clubs who support our children and to Mr Herron for organising this. All coaches will be following strict risk assessment protocols as well as social distancing and sanitising of equipment.



Primary 7 are continuing to enjoy their programme of learning with HURT in developing Drug and Alcohol awareness.

Thank you to everyone who supported our May Day Draw in aid of the Covid 19 pandemic in India. We raised almost £1000! Amazing!



May is the Month of Mary, we would ask as a school community that we pray to Mary each day, keeping in mind all those who have faced challenges during the Pandemic.



**FYI: Members of the Schools Safeguarding team are:**

The Chair of the Board of Governors (Mrs M. Hegarty)

The Designated Governor for Child Protection (Mrs M Hegarty)

The Designated Teacher for Child Protection (Mrs Maria Harley)

Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection (Mrs S. McCafferty).

Other members of Safeguarding Team:

Mrs P. Houston/Mrs C Kyle/Mrs R Warne /Mrs F Desmond/Mrs M Mc Cormack/Mr D Herron.

- Parents/Guardians **must wear a mask** (unless medically exempt) and exercise social distancing in and around the school gates.
- **Check your child's temperature every morning before they come to school**
- If ANYONE in your household is displaying symptoms and/or awaiting a Covid-19 test/results, do not send your child to school
- Inform the school if ANYONE in your household is displaying symptoms and/or awaiting a Covid-19 test/results using this email address: **smccafferty143@c2kni.net** at anytime