



## March 2022 Newsletter

### Covid-19 Information

- Thank you for your ongoing support and communication to date!
- Guidance for schools has not changed for the various mitigations which we are to follow.
- We would recommend Parents/Guardians to 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 your child is displaying any symptoms of Covid-19, do not send them to school.
- If anyone in your household is awaiting a PCR test result or is Covid positive, please contact the school immediately.
- Please keep us informed to keep our school community safe 😊

### What's on?

**At time of publication all dates were correct- any changes will be posted on the school website.**

| Date   | What's on?   |
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| 1/3/22 | Multi-sport after school club<br>2-3pm P1 & P2<br>3-4pm P3-P7  |
| 2/3/22 | Primary 7 participate in 'The Walled City Passion' RTE recording @ Ebrington Square                    |
| 2/3/22 | Irish Language after school club week 1  |
| 2/3/22 | Dance Club<br>2-3pm P1 & P2<br>3-4pm P3 & P4   |
| 3/3/22 | Cross Country finalists compete at The Flahavan's Cross Country Final in Mallusk –Goodluck to you all! |
| 3/3/22 | Author visit to Primary 1  |
| 3/3/22 | Girl's Netball after school club   |
| 3/3/22 | Maiden City Soccer after school club   |

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|         | 2-3pm P1 & P2<br>3-4pm P3 & P4  |
| 4/3/22  | Primary 5 Mrs Wilson's class week 5 school's swimming programme   |
| 7/3/22  | Maiden City Soccer after school club<br>3-4pm P5, P6 & P7   |
| 8/3/22  | Multi-sport after school club<br>2-3pm P1 & P2<br>3-4pm P3-P7   |
| 9/3/22  | Youth Service NI: P7 Transitions workshop (during school hours)   |
| 9/3/22  | Irish Language after school club week 2   |
| 9/3/22  | Dance Club (LAST WEEK OF CURRENT 10 WEEK BLOCK)<br>2-3pm P1 & P2<br>3-4pm P3 & P4   |
| 10/3/22 | Girl's Netball after school club  |
| 10/3/22 | Maiden City Soccer after school club<br>2-3pm P1 & P2<br>3-4pm P3 & P4  |
| 11/3/22 | Primary 5 Mrs Wilson's class week 6 school's swimming programme   |
| 11/3/22 | School Council & Eco Committee: Good Relations project celebration event.   |
| 14/3/22 | Maiden City Soccer after school club<br>3-4pm P5, P6 & P7   |
| 15/3/22 | Traditional songs with George Murphy Nursery - Primary 7  |
| 15/3/22 | Multi-sport after school club (LAST WEEK OF CURRENT 10 WEEK BLOCK)<br>2-3pm P1 & P2<br>3-4pm P3-P7  |
| 16/3/22 | NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS TODAY  |
| 16/3/22 | Non-uniform/wear something <b>green</b> to school   |
|         | School closed: Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March & Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March  |
| 21/3/22 | Maiden City Soccer after school club<br>3-4pm P5, P6 & P7 (LAST WEEK OF 10 WEEK BLOCK)  |
| 21/3/22 | Odd socks day to celebrate World Down Syndrome Awareness Day<br>£1 donation in aid of Foyle Down Syndrome Trust   |
| 22/3/22 | Multi-sport after school club (FIRST WEEK OF NEW 10 WEEK BLOCK) PLEASE BOOK VIA <a href="http://www.skillschoolni.com/">http://www.skillschoolni.com/</a><br>2-3pm P1 & P2<br>3-4pm P3-P7 |

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| 23/3/22 | Dance Club (FIRST WEEK OF NEW 10 WEEK BLOCK)<br>PLEASE BOOK VIA <a href="http://www.skillschoolni.com/">http://www.skillschoolni.com/</a><br>2-3pm P1 & P2<br>3-4pm P3 & P4 |
| 23/3/22 | Irish Language afterschool club week 3  |
| 24/3/22 | Girl's netball afterschool club   |
| 24/3/22 | Maiden City Soccer after school club<br>2-3pm P1 & P2<br>3-4pm P3 & P4  |
| 25/3/22 | Primary 5 Mrs Wilson's class week 7 school's swimming programme   |
| 28/3/22 | Maiden City Soccer after school club (FIRST WEEK OF NEW BLOCK)<br>3-4pm P5, P6 & P7   |
| 29/3/22 | Multi-sport after school club (SECOND WEEK OF NEW 10 WEEK BLOCK)<br>2-3pm P1 & P2<br>3-4pm P3-P7  |
| 30/3/22 | Dance Club (SECOND WEEK OF NEW 10 WEEK BLOCK)<br>2-3pm P1 & P2<br>3-4pm P3 & P4   |
| 30/3/22 | Irish Language afterschool club week 4 (LAST WEEK)  |
| 31/3/22 | Girl's netball afterschool club   |
| 31/3/22 | Maiden City Soccer after school club (LAST WEEK OF 10 WEEK BLOCK)<br>2-3pm P1 & P2<br>3-4pm P3 & P4   |

Literacy week will be celebrated at a later date when we welcome the Scholastic Book Fair to School.



**Thank you to our school community- we raised over £350 for the Children's Heartbeat Trust.**



**Teaching and Learning starts at 9am each day. Please ensure that your child is dropped off for school on time.**

## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March

We would like to wish all our Mum's, Step Mum's, Grandmother's and any ladies who we call Mum; a very happy Mother's Day!



### Safeguarding Information



I would like to take the opportunity to remind parents/guardians that **no cars are permitted inside the school grounds at any time** unless this has been pre-arranged with Mrs McCafferty or you are a blue badge holder. Please share this information with grandparents and childminders as refusal often causes offence. **Please ensure that the school gates are kept clear. Cars should not be parked on the yellow zigzag lines outside the school gates at any time.** Please talk to your child about general road safety. Please cross the road using the school crossing patrol. Enter and exit the school using the pedestrian gates only. Once your child is collected from school, please keep them beside you at all times. These measures are in the interest of everyone's health and safety. Thank you!

#### 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 R Warne /Mrs F Desmond/Mrs M Mc Cormack/Mr D Herron.

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.

**Thank you for your continued support of the school.**