



May 2022 Newsletter



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

P1-P7 Children are welcome to wear their summer uniform in the third term.



We will now be organising the children into year group bubbles during break and lunch times.



We would like to thank our entire school community who supported our Easter fund raiser events. We collected a total amount of £1,574.72 which will be used to support and enhance teaching and learning.

Covid-19 Information

- Thank you for your ongoing support and communication to date!
- 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
- Please keep us informed to keep our school community safe 😊

What's on?

At time of publication all dates correct- changes will be communicated via school website/app

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Date	What's on?
2/5/22	School closed for the Bank Holiday
3/5/22	School closed- School Development Day
4/5/22	Dance Club 2-3pm P1 & P2 3-4pm P3, P4 & P5
5/5/22	School closed for the Elections
6/5/22	Primary 5 Mrs Connor's class swimming programme WEEK 3
9/5/22	Maiden City Soccer after school club 3-4pm P5, P6 & P7
10/5/22	Multi-sport after school club 2-3pm P1 & P2 3-4pm P3-P7
11/5/22	Dance Club 2-3pm P1 & P2 3-4pm P3, P4 & P5
12/5/22	Maiden City Soccer after school club 2-3pm P1 & P2 3-4pm P3 & P4
12/5/22	Girl's Netball Afterschool Club
13/5/22	Red & White Day for Derry GAA
13/5/22	Boy's Doire Trasna Club Championship
13/5/22	Primary 5 Mrs Connor's class swimming programme WEEK 4
16/5/22	Maiden City Soccer after school club 3-4pm P5, P6 & P7
17/5/22	Multi-sport after school club 2-3pm P1 & P2 3-4pm P3-P7
18/5/22	Dance Club 2-3pm P1 & P2 3-4pm P3, P4 & P5
19/5/22	Maiden City Soccer after school club 2-3pm P1 & P2 3-4pm P3 & P4
19/5/22	Girl's Netball Afterschool Club
20/5/22	Girl's Doire Trasna Club Championship
20/5/22	Primary 5 Mrs Connor's class swimming programme WEEK 5
23/5/22	Maiden City Soccer after school club 3-4pm P5, P6 & P7
23/5/22	Literacy Week celebrations- Scholastic Book Fair in School

23/5/22	Banyon Theatre Presents- Little Red Riding Hood (Nursery-P7)
24/5/22	Multi-sport after school club 2-3pm P1 & P2 3-4pm P3-P7
25/4/22	Dance Club 2-3pm P1 & P2 3-4pm P3, P4 & P5
26/5/22	Tom Sweeney Nursery-Primary 7
26/5/22	Maiden City Soccer after school club 2-3pm P1 & P2 3-4pm P3 & P4
26/5/22	Girl's Netball Afterschool Club- last week!
27/5/22	Primary 5 Mrs Connor's class swimming programme WEEK 6
27/5/22	Down Right Fit Programme with Foyle Down Syndrome Trust P4JG
27/5/22	P1-P7 Dress up as a book character
27/5/22	Closing date: make your favourite book character model competition P1-P7
27/5/22	Nursery visit The Petite Village
28/5/22	First Holy Communion 11am P4AD & 1pm P4JG. 10 Family/friends per candidate welcome to attend. Also streamed on parish webcam
30/5/22	Maiden City Soccer after school club 3-4pm P5, P6 & P7
31/5/22	Primary 1 Induction meeting @1pm Nursery Induction meeting @2.30pm
31/5/22	Multi-sport after school club 2-3pm P1 & P2 3-4pm P3-P7



We will begin our Breakfast Club on Monday 16th May!

- P1-P7 children only at this time
 - Numbers will initially be limited to first 50 children
 - **Children must commit to attend 5 days a week**
 - It will be open from 8.10am, last entry at 8.30am
 - **Unless children are attending the breakfast club, no other children are permitted to enter the school grounds before 8.45am**
 - Cost will be £1 per day, per child, to cover all running costs
 - Children will have the choice of cereal, toast and fruit juice
 - Families will have to book in each week via a Microsoft form- issued soon!
- Children will enter via upper gate at the nursery side and then in the canteen doors at the front reception area

- Children should pay cash directly on a **Monday morning** to supervisory staff at the breakfast club. Money should be in an envelope, clearly marked with the child's name and class.

We would like to wish our amazing Primary 4 children every blessing as they make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 28th May.



From Monday 9th May 2022:

- Start times and entry into school remain the same, gates open from 8.45am, teaching starts at 9am.
- **The Nursery will finish for both classes from 1pm-1.15pm.**
- Primary 1 & 2 will finish at 2pm as normal.
- **Primary 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 will all finish at 3pm.**
- Children will enter and exit from the same doors as they are using now.
- Handwashing will remain in place.

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 (Mr M Gormley)

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 Kyle/ 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.