



School Closed next Friday 1st October 2021 (Staff Day)

Holidays this Term:

Thursday 28th Oct. - Wednesday 3rd November inclusive. School will finish for all children @ 1pm on Wednesday 27th October. There will be no bus in the morning or afternoon.

Halloween Fun Half-Day - Wednesday 27th October Details to follow.

Christmas Holidays - 23rd December to 5th Jan inclusive. Children will finish @ 11am on 22nd Dec.

Parent Telephone Interviews

Primary 1 telephone interviews will be held from Monday 11th to Friday 15th October.

Mrs McAuley will contact parents between 2.15pm & 4pm.

Primary 2 - Primary 7 interviews will be held from Monday 18th - Friday 22nd October.

The teachers will contact parents to conduct telephone interviews between 3.15pm & 4.30pm.

Please contact the school by phoning the office on 02821771619 to arrange an appointment.

Active Travel Week Monday 27th - Thursday 30th September.

We will be encouraging all of our children to travel actively to school next week. This can involve walking, cycling or scooting to school. Active travel is a great way for the children to stay active, increase fitness levels, improve wellbeing, socialise with their peers and reduce pollution. Children coming to school on bikes or scooters should wear a helmet and walk from the school gate to the shelter. So we look forward to seeing the children travelling actively to school next week and hopefully in the months ahead too!

Term 1 Milk The final milk number has been given to Dale Farm. There are 42 children taking milk this term.

Recycling - Cash for Old Clothes The last day for collection is Tuesday 26th October.

The money raised will go towards school funds. Please tell your neighbours who may not have children at the school, about the collection. You can put in clothes, shoes, handbags, curtains etc. but no pillows or duvets. Please place your black bin bags into the store to the right of the school kitchen, during school hours (9am-3pm), the door will be open. Cash for Old Clothes is a great fundraiser for the school as well as giving you a chance to clear out. Many thanks for your support.



Health & Safety At the start of the year, we always encourage parents to be particularly vigilant with regard to children's hair. We would ask that the girls have their hair up or tied back. It is good practice to check your child's hair on a regular basis. Should you feel your child needs treatment, there are various products available in the pharmacies.

Antrim Senior and Minor Camogie Visit Players from the Antrim senior and minor camogie teams, who won their respective championships over the past number of weeks, will be visiting our school on Friday 24th September (tomorrow). All children are encouraged to wear Antrim colours of saffron and/or white, and they will not be required to wear their school uniform.

Backpack Challenge for the Mary's Meals Charity

Thank you to the 12 families that have sent in backpacks for this charity. We will arrange collection in the next few weeks. If you wish to contribute you can still do so until next Thursday 30th September.

Backpack challenge

- School bag
- Note pad
- Pencils/Crayons
- Eraser, ruler, sharpener, pencil case
- Towel
- Shorts or skirt, t-shirt or dress
- Flipflops or sandals
- Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste
- Small ball
- spoon