



October 2019 Newsletter



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We are looking forward to celebrating everything to do with Autumn and Halloween over the next few weeks. Please read and keep this letter for your reference. Also keep checking the website for updates and class news.

REMINDER SCHOOL CLOSURES



School closing at **12 noon on Wednesday 30th October** for our Halloween holidays. The school will be closed on Thursday 31st October and Friday 1st November 2019. Children return to school on Monday 4th November 2019. Please make a note of these holidays.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure the office has at least 2 contact numbers.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

We are currently in the process of writing up our new 3-year school development plan. This plan includes our action plans and targets for the next 3 years. To ensure the plan reflects the whole school community, we will be seeking feedback from all stakeholders over the next few weeks. Stakeholders will include children, parents, Board of Governors, staff and visitors to the school.

We would really appreciate your feedback so when we send out further information please take some time and respond to the questionnaire. Thank you in advance.

ROLL UP FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Get into the spirit of Christmas with us on the 21st November 2019 at 6.00pm until 8.00pm. This annual event has become something we look forward to and is enjoyed by the whole school community.

BOOK A STALL NOW!

We are looking for anyone who would like to book a stall at the fair. Please contact the office. Tables are £10 each. Book early to secure a slot.

SHARED EDUCATION

We have secured another year of PEACE IV funding and are continuing our close partnership with Oakgrove IPS, Culmore PS and Ashlea PS. This means that during the year our children will engage in a range of activities that involve shared

learning and developing peace and reconciliation. The programme was a great success last year and we hope that everyone continues to enjoy the opportunities this partnership brings. Our focus will be on Health and Well-being including physical health.

KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON BUILDING

The building work is coming along really well although the wet weather at the beginning of September has caused the progress to be delayed by a few weeks. We are not allowing this delay to dampen our enthusiasm or lessen our excitement for what is going to be such a fantastic new addition to our school. We would like to thank everyone for their continued understanding. It will be worth it we promise.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thursday 21st November 2019-6.00pm-8.00pm

CHRISTMAS SHOW

Wednesday 11th December 2019 at 1.30pm

Thursday 12th December 2019 at 10.00am

Thursday 12th December 2019 at 6.00pm

FIRST CONFESSION-PRIMARY 4

Thursday 12th March 2020 at 2.00pm in the assembly hall.

FIRST COMMUNION-PRIMARY 4

Saturday 9th May 2020 at 11.30am in St. Columb's Church, Chapel Road followed by refreshments in the school assembly hall.

CONFIRMATION-PRIMARY 7

TO BE CONFIRMED

Our school holidays list can be viewed on our school website.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AND WHEN?

Please visit the school website to keep up to date with the daily learning and activities. We also use Facebook on a regular basis.

Thank you for your continued support in all that we do.

Kind Regards

Mrs. Bacheta and staff