



Chapel Road PS

April 2017



Dear Parent/Guardian

It is time once again to let you know what is happening in our busy school! We are fast approaching the summer term and the end of another school year. As always we have been very busy learning and having fun in school with our friends and teachers.

Our Website-www.chapelroadps.co.uk



Please visit our website to access this letter and other important information about learning and school events/activities.

I would encourage you to make a note of the information shared in this letter such as holiday news and changes to club arrangements.

Please come and see me if you have not yet downloaded the APP and would like to do so. We currently have 155 App and 40 email users registered. This means we still have families who are not receiving the daily and weekly updates. This is the fastest and most efficient way for us to contact you.

We send messages out to this APP on a regular basis as it is more cost effective and saves the school additional expense. It is exactly the same as downloading any social media APP and will keep you up to date with all news from school.

If you do not have a smart phone and would prefer to select the email option-I can also help you with this.

NO Clubs

There will be no after school clubs this week 10th, 11th, 12th & 13th April.

After school clubs will resume on Tuesday 2nd May. Check with Patricia Mc Laughlin about Irish Dancing Club.

Reminder-School Closures

1. School finishes for Easter on Thursday 13th April at 12 noon. School re-opens on Monday 24th April 2017.
2. The school is closed on Monday 1st May. (May Bank holiday)
3. The school is also closed on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th May.

Important E-safety Information

SimSimi: Warning over chat app linked to cyber bullying

You may already be aware of this app but we have been asked to let you know that within schools in Northern Ireland a number of young people have reported cyber bullying through this app.

Access to the app has been temporarily suspended in the Republic of Ireland but is still available to children here. We have been asked to make parents aware of this information.

Below is a link to a BBC News article on the issue for your attention.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39453542>

Parents are being advised to delete this app from their child's phone/device.

Derry Feis

Good Luck to all our pupils who are participating in the Feis next week. We hope you have a great time. Thank you to Mrs Conaghan for helping the boys and girls to 'perfect' and 'polish' their performances.

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So what's happening and when?

P1 & P2 trip to Barrontop Fun Farm

Tuesday 11th April-see trip letter for more details

P4 trip to Domino's Pizza

Mrs Mc Cann's group-Tuesday 11th April

Mrs Conaghan's group-Tuesday 25th April

Friends of CRPS-P1-P7 Easter Disco

Tuesday 11th April at 5.30-7pm

Alice Lewis-Jazz Performance

Monday 24th April at 1.30pm in the hall

Confirmation

Sunday 30th April at 2 pm-more details will follow

First Communion

Saturday 13th May at 11.30 am

Annual Mary's Day

Monday 15th May at 11.00 am

P4 trip to Magilligan Field Centre

Wednesday 17th May

Playgroup 20th Anniversary Celebration

Friday 19th May at 10 am in school hall

Friends of Chapel Road PS Night at the Races

Saturday 3rd June in Laurence's Bar. More details will follow.

P7 Fan the Flame Mass

Thursday 8th June

P7 Trip to Carrowmena

14th-16th June

P6 trip to St. Patrick's & St. Brigid's College, Claudy

Wednesday 14th June

More dates will follow in the May Newsletter



Book Fair

We raised £613.44 to buy books for the school library. Thank you to everyone who came along.

Staff News

I am delighted to tell you that Mrs Barrett welcomed baby Eabha into the world a few weeks ago.



Mrs Mc Laughlin (P1) also welcomed her new baby girl last week.

Congratulations to all from everyone at Chapel Road PS!

Photographer

Michael will return on Monday 15th May to take P1 & 7 class photos and also anyone who missed the individual photos.



Annual Assessment Arrangements-May 2017

All pupils will engage in Literacy and Numeracy based assessments beginning on Wednesday 3rd May-Friday 12th May. Please try to avoid booking medical appointments during this time period and ensure full attendance if possible.



Other than children's independent reading there will be no homework during this week.

Happy Easter