



October 2018 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 Tuesday 30th October** for our Halloween holidays. Children return to school on Monday 5th November 2018.



LOST AND FOUND

A large number of coats were left behind in the cloakroom in June. If you think your child's coat is missing, please call in and check if it is here. We have also asked the children to pass this message on as we cannot hold onto these coats for much longer. Any coats not collected by Halloween will be sent to a local charity shop.



CONSENT FORMS

Please return the consent forms sent out as soon as possible. See website for more details.

Keep Calm and come to our Christmas Fair

Get into the spirit of Christmas and start Christmas early with us on the 15th November 2018 at 6.00pm until 8.00pm.

Everyone agreed that our fair last year was a roaring success and the children had so much fun. Alongside all this we will be preparing for our whole school show which we will keep a surprise until closer to the time.

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.

SCHOOL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME

We have also secured funding to carry out substantial building works over the next few years. We are currently in the process of developing a business plan and in meetings to ensure we get the best outcome for our needs. This piece of work will be a fantastic opportunity to repair our school building, which over the years, has begun to show signs of its age. We are very excited about this and will keep you informed of the progress.

Out and About

Wednesday 17th October

P6 HOPE NORTH WEST
WORKSHOPS

Thursday 18th October

Visit from Seagate

Thank you to Mr Travers for nominating us. We are looking forward to their visit.

Thursday 18th October

P6 trip to the YES PROJECT

Friday 19th October

SUSTRANS-Families Feet First- see poster on website for details

Wednesday 23rd October

Primary 7 TRIP-The Siege Museum

Wednesday 23rd October

Friends of CRPS-7.00pm in staffroom

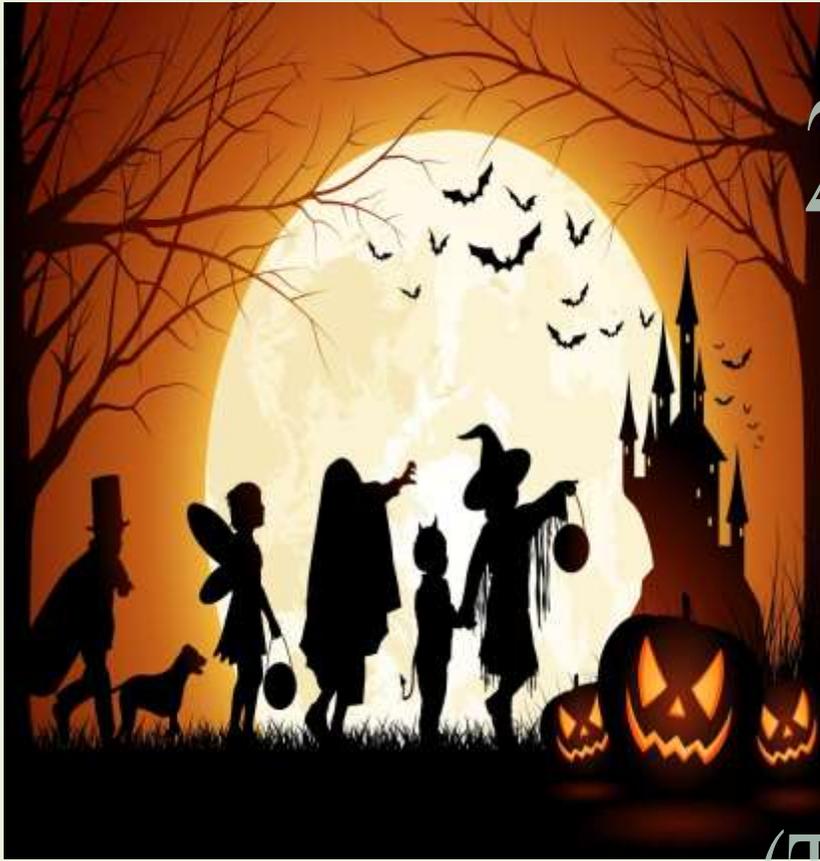
Thursday 25th October

P2 visit to the Verbal Arts Centre-
'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark'

Thursday 25th October

P3 and P4 trip to The Ulster American Folk Park

Library trips have also been arranged- more details will follow.



Halloween Disco

29th October 2018

6.00pm - 7.30pm

£2.00 per child

£5.00 per family

(Tuck shop included)



CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thursday 15th November 2018-6.00pm-8.00pm



FIRST CONFESSION-PRIMARY 4

Friday 8th March 2019 at 2.00pm in the assembly hall.

FIRST COMMUNION-PRIMARY 4

Saturday 18th May 2019 at 11.30am in St. Columb's Church, Chapel Road followed by refreshments in the school assembly hall.

CONFIRMATION-PRIMARY 7

Saturday 2nd February 2019 at 2.30pm in St. Columb's Church, Chapel Road followed by refreshments in the parish hall.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TERM 1

All pupils return to school on Monday 3rd September 2018

Pupils are off on the following dates

Friday 28th September 2018 (off)

Halloween Holidays

Wednesday 31st October - Friday 2nd November (off)

Pupils return to school on Monday 5th November 2018

Friday 30th November 2018 (off)

Christmas Holidays

School closes on Friday 21st December @ 12noon

Monday 24th December 2018 - Wednesday 2nd January 2019 (off)

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TERM 2

Pupils return to school on Thursday 3rd Jan 2019 for Term 2

Half-term

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February (off)

Pupils return to school on Monday 25th February 2019

St Patrick's

Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th March 2019 (off)

Pupils return to school on Wednesday 20th March 2019

Easter Holidays

School closes on Wednesday 17th April @12noon

Thursday 18th - Friday 26th April 2019 (off)

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TERM 3

Pupils return to school on Monday 29th April 2019 for Term 3

May Holidays

Monday 6th May 2019 (off)

Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th May 2019 (off)

Pupils return to school on Wednesday 29th May 2019

School finishes on Friday 28th June 2019 @ 12noon

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

SCHOOL WEBSITE/FACEBOOK PAGE

Please download the website app onto your phone so that you receive texts from the school.

The app is called Schools NI. Contact the office if you have any questions about this service.

We also use Facebook on a regular basis. These are our main methods of contacting parents. We are trying to move away from paper copies of letters/notes and become more ECO friendly.



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

Kind Regards
Mrs. Bacheta and staff