



MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER



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Dear families and friends

It is time once again to let you know what is happening in our busy school! We have been busy assessing the progress made in learning over the last few weeks and will complete these before the end of May. Full attendance is important.

FIRST COMMUNION

Our P4 children and the staff are busy preparing for their special day on Saturday 18th May at 11.30am.

All children and parents should be seated in the chapel by 11.15am. If your child has a bag, prayer book or gloves etc you will need to hold onto these until the end of mass. The children will be well prepared and know exactly where they are sitting and what they have to do.

Group Photo

When mass is over the children will proceed out by the back of the chapel where Miss Kerr will organise a class group photo on the steps. This will mean a slight delay in the congregation getting out unless you use the side exit. We will put this photo up on our website for you to access. This photo will be weather permitting so hopefully the sun will shine!

Refreshments

The Friends of Chapel Road will provide refreshments in the school hall following the ceremony. There will also be a photographer available to take individual/family photos. Please come along and enjoy the hospitality. I would like to thank the Friends of CRPS and the school staff in advance for their time and efforts in organising this very special celebration. It is another example of their generosity, commitment and dedication. Enjoy your day boys and girls!!

REMINDER SCHOOL CLOSURES

We are closed on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th May 2019. The children return to school on Wednesday 29th May 2019.

School closes on Friday 28th June at 12 noon for the Summer holidays.



GRANDPARENT'S MASS

Our Grandparents Mass will take place on Thursday 23rd May 2019 at 1.30pm in the assembly hall.

ANNUAL DERRY FEIS

Well done to the very brave children who took part in the recent Derry Feis. We are very proud of you all.

SUSTRANS ACTIVE TRAVEL

We are continuing to work towards this award. The children are much more active and enjoying lots of physical activity both at school and at home. Please continue to work with us to help the boys and girls choose healthy options such as walking even a short distance to school when they can. We will be having a 'DITCH THE STABILISERS' day for our younger children and also another 'FAMILIES FEET FIRST' morning very soon. More details will follow.

DIGITAL LEADERS

Our digital leaders have been doing a fantastic job and are so willing to learn new skills which they then pass onto their peers and adults. The use of IPADS has greatly improved the quality of provision in ICT in the school.

PROMOTING PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT & E-SAFETY

Hillcrest House and the PSNI will visit to talk to the children in P5, P6 and P7 and teaching staff on Thursday 9th May 2019 at 1.00pm. They will provide information and advice on safety in the community and E-safety guidance.



FIRST COMMUNION-PRIMARY 4



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

ANNUAL COFFEE MORNING/CAKE SALE

Monday 20TH May 2019 at 10.00am in the school assembly hall followed by Mary's Day celebration in the courtyard at 11.00am.

Monies raised will go towards buying the Defibrillator.

Please come along and join us.

MARY'S DAY

Monday 20th May 2019 at 11.00am

Primary 4 children should come to school in their First Communion outfits.

GRANDPARENT'S MASS

Thursday 23rd May 2019 at 1.30pm in the assembly hall.

Please visit our school website for more upcoming events.

Mrs. Bacheta and staff