



School Newsletter



Monday 8th January 2018

Enrolment for P1 and Nursery

It is vitally important that you fill in your forms as soon as you can. As you are aware each year we are oversubscribed and if your application is not in by **12 noon on Wednesday 10th January**, your application will be treated as a late submission by the education authority and your application may not be assessed using the criteria. This is most important!!! Application forms are available from the school and the nursery.

Welcome Back

On behalf of everyone who works within the school may we wish you and yours a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. We have had a most successful 2017 with so many highlights that have taken place in the school. Thanks especially to the staff and the parents for your support during the mad month of December. We look forward with great optimism to this new year and embrace all of its challenges as they arrive.

Transfer Results

The results from the transfer tests for both GL and AQE will be posted to the homes of the P7 pupils on Saturday 27th January. This is a very stressful morning for all concerned but we say again, we are proud of the effort of every single pupil in this year group. They all tried their best and nothing more can be asked from them than that. Mr O'Doherty will have the results sent to his home also but these will only arrive on the Saturday morning. He will be in school from 1.00pm – 3.00pm that day should anyone wish to come up to the school or phone him with an enquiry.

Cold weather

It is vitally important that all children coming to school in the coming weeks should do so wearing appropriate clothing for the winter weather which has set in. We ask that you clearly label all items of clothing as there are a substantial number of uniforms and coats which have been left behind in the lost and found.

Change of Phone Number

It is vitally important that the school is kept up to date with all phone numbers relating to the pupils. Important information is disseminated to parents through our texting service, e.g. if there is a problem with the school opening because of weather conditions. In the coming weeks we will also be making use of our see-saw app to disseminate our newsletter to cut down on our use of paper in preparation for our renewal of the Green Flag status through ECO Schools. Please let Mrs Fox know immediately if you have changed your contact details over the Christmas period.

Choir & Irish Dancing

Choir will start back tomorrow and Irish Dancing on Wednesday.

100 Club

Our winner for November – Mr Kilpatrick. Our winner for December – Helen Bryson.

P7 Birth Certificates

As part of the transfer process the Education Authority require a copy of birth certificates for all P7 children. Please send a copy or the original (which will be copied and returned) into school no later than Thursday 11th January.

Vacant post

We currently require a Cleaner to work 1.5 hours per day (Monday-Friday). Hourly rate - £8.19. The job will be offered initially on a trial basis. Experience is essential. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Fox. We will require the names and contact details of 2 referees.