



School Newsletter



Monday 9 October 2017

Old Style £1 coins

As of today the school can no longer accept old style £1 coins.

Dogs

For Health & Safety reasons dogs are not permitted anywhere on school grounds even if they are on a leash.

Parents Association

The first meeting of the year for our Parents' Association will take place in the school on Wednesday 11th October at 7.00pm. This group of parents fulfil such an important role for us and already there are so many events which we are planning. We would love to see new members join us and have an input into the work of the group. The first pupil disco of the year will take place on 27th October (the last night before half term), 6.00pm-7.00pm for P1-P3 and 7.15pm-8.30pm for P4-P7. We encourage all our pupils and parents to support the school in all our ventures in the coming year.

100 Club

Once again this year we are organizing the 100 club. For £20 for the year you can pick a number for a monthly draw of £50. This number will remain yours for the rest of the year. This proved very popular last year with our parents and we hope you will be able to support this again this year. Letters will go out this Thursday after the PA meeting on Wednesday evening and all returns should be made by the following Friday 20th October.

Breakfast Club/Fun Club

There are now great numbers supporting the breakfast club and fun club but we have room for more. We have extended the school day for all our pupils to help especially the working parents. There are still a lot of places for the 4.00pm-5.00pm slots each day. We would encourage as many as possible to make use of this really cheap alternative to after school care. **Breakfast Club costs £1 per day and should be paid each day.**

Break the Rules

We will be having a special day of fundraising through our annual 'Break The Rules Day' on the week commencing 16th October. Please help us raise much needed funds for resources through this sponsorship. Mr O'Doherty will send out a note to explain how you can get involved in this venture later this week.

Scholastic Bookfair

The Scholastic Bookfair will be coming to the school 13th-17th November. As usual we hope as many of you as possible will support this project as every book sold will lead to a contribution of vouchers towards the school to purchase much needed resources.

Accelerated Reading

We encourage all our P5 and P6 pupils to keep reading and undertake the various activities associated with accelerated reading programme. Remember there are prizes for the top readers and already we are seeing great gains being made by all the pupils taking part.

P1 Settling in Interviews

These important meetings to discuss your child's settling in will take place on Wednesday 25th October for Mrs Downey and Thursday 26th October for Mrs McIlroy. Times will be given to the pupils later this week.

Choir

All our pupils who registered for the SSE arena concert 'Peace Proms' have now had their information sent. It is vitally important that those taking part in the concert attend all the choir practices. There are other events which the choir will be performing at this year also and it is important that all the pupils signed up to the choir attend rehearsals every week.

Eire Og Hurling training

Training takes place every Saturday 11.00am-12.00Noon at Woodlands 4G pitch. Please contact David McGowan if you need any further information on 07871272745.

Mrs Fox

We had to say goodbye to our colleague and friend Mrs Fox our Classroom Assistant on Friday as she has left to take up a new position. We are sorry to see her go and we wish her every success in her new position. The school will not be the same without her.

Do this in Memory Mass

The next mass in the Do this in Memory Programme for our P4 pupils will take place at 12 noon on Sunday 29 October. We hope to see all our P4 pupils and parents at this ceremony.