

Spring Term 1 Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

6th January - School re-opens
7th January - St Cecilia's visiting P7
8th January - St Mary's visiting P7
9th January - St Joseph's and Thornhill visiting P7
13th January - British Red Cross conflict session
14th January - St Columb's College in visiting P7
 Families Connect Coffee Morning
15th January - Road Safety Quiz
20th January - British Red Cross conflict session
 P7 Transfer meetings
21st January - St Brigid's in to visit P7
25th January - Transfer results
27th January - Technology Week
 P7 Transfer meetings
29th January - Families Connect
30th January—Application process for Nursery & P1 closes today at 12 noon.
3rd February - P7 and LSC start swimming lessons
5th February - P6 Mr Bradley start swimming lessons
6th February - Confirmation at 5pm St Eugene's
13th February—Books go home
17th-21st February—School Closed
16th March—Staff Development Day
 School Closed.
17th March—School Closed
9th—17th April—Easter School Closed
7th May—P7 Show
8th May & 25th May—School Closed
30th June—12 Noon School finished for Summer

USEFUL NUMBERS

CHILDLINE	0800 1111
PARENTING NI	0808 801 0722
ACTION FOR CHILDREN	02871 342286 / 02882 259495
LOCAL HUBS	02871 358787 / 02871 373870
24 HR DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE HELPLINE	0808 802 1414

School Choir of the Year



We are delighted that our choir are taking part in the BBC School Choir of the Year on Tuesday 4th February in the Strule Arts Centre Omagh. We wish them the very best of luck. They will be fantastic.

Nursery/Primary One Applications

Applications for children starting Nursery and Primary 1 are available online for children starting school in September 2020. The new portal for parents to apply online for a place has been created and it will include the listing of preferences of schools. This has replaced the old paper application form. For admission for the forthcoming academic year, parents will continue to provide their child's birth certificate and any other verifying documents stipulated in the admission criteria directly to the first preference/provider.

**Tuesday 7th January 2020 @ 12noon,
 closing 30th January @ 12noon.**

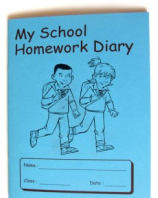
Visit

**www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/applying-for-a-schoolplace
 to begin your application.**



**Staff only
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We respectfully ask parents not to accompany their child to class in the mornings from P3 - P7. Should you need to communicate with your child's teacher please use the homework diary, or speak to the teacher when the class are exiting in the afternoon. For more pressing issues please ring into the office and Áine will pass on the message or arrange an appointment as required.





PTFA News

Between our Copper Drive and Christmas draws we raised £460.

Thank you for your support.

There was much excitement amongst the children.



Friday, 14 February will be non uniform day.

Instead of bringing in a donation on this day to support a charity we are asking each child to bring in an unwanted gift or an item suitable for our Rickety Wheel.

These items will then be used to make up hampers.

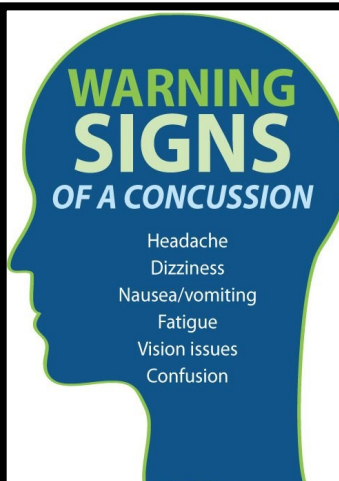
To make the Rickety Wheel a success we need full support of all parents.

Any vouchers/donations from local businesses would be greatly appreciated also.



School improvements

Work will begin on our toilets and sensory room in March 2020. We have been told that all this work will be completed for September 2020. We are really looking forward to these much needed improvements to our facilities.



Advice and guidance on signs of concussion are available on the documents section of Our Schools App. There have been numerous information sheets added to the documents section this week for your information.