



Summer Term Newsletter

It's hard to believe how quickly this school year has flown by. We have had a very busy and action packed year to date with lots more to follow in the last few months.

Dates for your Diary

2nd May School Closed for Elections

4th May First Holy Communion @11.30
in St Eugene's Cathedral

6th May School closed

7th May P4 Respect Project Foyle Arena

8th May P5 Respect Project Foyle Arena

9th May Books go home

20th May Project Daire
P3 & P5 @ NWTC

22nd May Project Daire
P7 Lough Neagh Visit

23rd May School Closed for Elections

24th May Morning: Sponsored Walk/
Obstacle course.
Fundraising PTFA

Afternoon: KS2 Sports Day

27th & 28th May School Closed

29th May Nursery Induction Meeting

30th May Primary 1 induction Meeting

1st June Post Primary placements for
P7's will arrive in post

3rd June PTFA meeting @ 6pm

4th June KS1 Sports Day

5th, 6th & 7th Carrowmena

17th June to 21st June
Health & Fitness Week

20th June School Fun night and BBQ

25th June P7 Leavers Assembly @ 10am
Nursery finish

28th June School finishes @ 12 noon.

MAY ASSESSMENTS

In the month of May children will be completing their assessments in class so good attendance and punctuality is vital so that they do not miss an important test.



KEY STAGE 2 SHOW

Congratulations to our Key Stage 2 children on a very successful show. We are so proud of all of their achievements.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion went well on Saturday and we would like to thank everyone in school who worked so hard to make it a success. The children were very well behaved and are a credit to you their parents and guardians.



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

We are working closely with the Education Authority School Maintenance Service and a business case is now in place to ensure much needed work is carried out in the summer. This includes upgrading of single glazed windows to double glazed. Dry lining to inside of external walls on staircases and assembly hall walls.

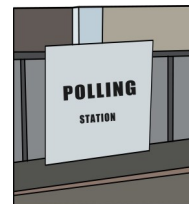
The toilet refurbishment and sensory room projects are still at the design stage and all being well this work will commence in 2019/20.

I just want to reassure you that the Board of Governors and myself, as Principal are doing all that we can to ensure that this work is carried out.

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

We have been notified by the electoral office that the school will be used as a Polling Station this year. The school will be closed on the **23rd May to facilitate this.**



GAA success at Pairc Colmcille

What a great achievement for our P6/7 Gaelic team who brought silverware back to school from Pairc Colmcille. The school has been working closely with our local team, Doire Colmcille, for the past number of years. If any parent is interested they can contact Matthew Maguire on the following number 07936567236. We would like to encourage all girls and boys to get involved.



Sponsored Walk

Our PTFA have organised a sponsored walk fundraiser on Friday, 24th May. We hope to raise money to improve our school Assembly Hall and our main aim is to buy blinds. Our children will walk in Brooke Park and will also complete circuits on their way around the park. It will be a fun-filled morning for the children and one we hope will raise much needed funds for our school. We are asking each family to complete a sponsor form and every amount will be a huge help to us, no matter how big or small. As always we thank you for your continued support.



Key Stage 2 Sports

This year we are piloting an alternative sports for KS2 on the afternoon of our sponsored walk. Please note parents will not attend this year. It will involve obstacles and team games instead of the usual races which can cause some stress for some of our pupils.



Canteen money

Canteen money must be paid up to date. If canteen money is forgotten the canteen will only provide soup and a sandwich on that day. The money must be paid in full the following day. This is Board policy. You can pay in the canteen on a Monday for the week or you can call in to the canteen each morning and pay for the dinner.



After School Clubs

Reminder: Can you please ensure all club forms are returned on a Thursday to class teacher and not to the office.



Eco-Friendly Newsletter



All newsletters will continue to be posted on the school website www.modelps.co.uk and Our School App. Available on the Play Store. **BT48 7HJ** postcode needed to download the app.

