



# 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** Bank Holiday

**5th May** School closed for Elections

**9th –20th May** Assessments

**18th May** First Holy Communion @5pm  
in St Eugene's Cathedral

**21st May** Post Primary placements. Log  
On to online portal for outcome

**27th May** Scavenger Hunt

**30th May** P1 Induction

**31st May** Nursery Induction

**1st –3rd June** School Closed

**1st June**

**3rd June** PTFA meeting @ 6pm

**8th &9th June** Carrowmena trip for P7

**10th June** Tom Sweeney

**13th June to 17th June**  
Health & Fitness Week

**20th –22nd June** 3 members of staff on  
1st Aid Training

**24th June** P7 Variety Concert

**28th June** P7 Leavers Assembly @ 10am  
Nursery finish

**30th 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.



## School Trips

Nursery -	Culdaff Beach	Wednesday 8th June
Primary 1 -	Sperrin Fun Farm	Friday 24th June
Primary 2 -	Gortin Glen	Thursday 23rd June
Primary 3 -	Sperrin Fun Farm	Tuesday 21st June
Primary 4 -	Wains World	Tuesday 7th June
Primary 5 -	Benone Beach	Wednesday 8th June
Primary 6 -	Belfast Zoo	Tuesday 7th June
Primary 7–	Carrowmena	Wed. 8th & Thurs 9th June
ASC -	Aspace 2	Tuesday 21st June
LSU -	Aspace 2	Tuesday 21st June



## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Our school building has had many improvements over the last few years .All areas that were dilapidated have now been refurbished and we are very proud of our school.

We have had some lovely art murals painted in the main entrance and Foundation toilet area.

We are very excited to have completed our new I.C.T suite . A second Nurture Room is also currently being created.

We will share some photos with you soon.

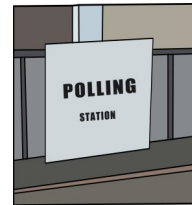
## USEFUL NUMBERS

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

## How and when will I find out the outcome of my child's Post Primary application?

You can log in to the online Post-Primary Application to view the outcome of your child's application on Saturday 21 May 2022. For any parent who needs to apply using a paper application form, a letter will be issued via first class post on Friday 20 May 2022. Post-Primary Schools may also write to parents to advise a place is being offered and provide a welcome pack

**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 5th May to facilitate this.**



### **Fresh Little Minds**

P5P and P7C will have the opportunity to complete the Fresh Little Minds Grow Programme before the end of term. This programme aims to improve the well being, resilience and mental health of our children.



### **PATHS**



Our very successful PATHS programme will continue next year. This programme has had enormous benefits for behaviour, solving issues, behaviour and self-esteem. Pupils are taught strategies to develop greater self control when upset/annoyed through self-regulation.

### **Schools of Sanctuary**

In order to offer your child the best educational experience we can, our school is constantly striving to keep up to date and adapt to the constantly changing world around us. We are now participating in a project funded by Urban Villages with the aim of achieving a "Schools of Sanctuary Award". This award will be an umbrella for all of the amazing initiatives and projects currently going on in our school. Our very diverse and unique school already is a sanctuary for our children, a place where they feel safe and valued. Through the applying for the award we will further develop and build upon our culture of welcome and inclusion in both our school and the wider community.



Next year when we celebrate our 160th anniversary we will be reaching out to our parents/guardians to help enhance the programme by sharing your inter/multi-cultural experiences (i.e languages/travel/cookery/music/photographs/religious experiences etc.) We will keep you all updated.



### **Health ,Fitness, Well-Being & Sport**

**13th—17th June**



Again, this year we will be offering our children a fun filled week of sport, activities and well-being.

Our school is required to provide an "At a Glance" version of our School Development Plan annually. As you know we have been working very hard to develop all areas of our school. Can you please take time to read through all the exciting initiatives currently taking place and provide some feedback using the link below. Link to survey is available on School App message sent out on 12th April.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Preview/?SM=W\\_2BKFml\\_2FBWELKzJJDZeSrlLRciq9sHUKEOiABHC9bMkwKgnOJrC9F5k7NyiyoJnxN](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Preview/?SM=W_2BKFml_2FBWELKzJJDZeSrlLRciq9sHUKEOiABHC9bMkwKgnOJrC9F5k7NyiyoJnxN)



### **After School Clubs**

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

**Late forms will not be accepted**



### **Healthy Lunchboxes**

As we are a health promoting school we encourage you to provide healthy lunches for your child.