

DROMORE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back! It's hard to believe we're at the end of January already. It's been a busy 2018 already so I hope you find our newsletter useful for keeping you informed. Please remember to also check out the school website www.dromoreroadps.com

SPRING

SCHOOL CLOSED

Thurs 15th & Fri 16th Feb
School reopens Mon 19th February

Y4-5 Swimming Lessons

On Mon 19th February swimming lessons will commence at Kilkeel Leisure Centre running for 10 weeks. Children may wear their school tracksuit and bring their swimming costume, towel etc in a bag clearly marked with their name. The bus leaves at 10.20am and they return in time for lunch. We ask that a total of £20 be paid before the end of February 2018 (i.e. £2 per swim).

Piano Capers

Once the Y4-5 swimming lessons begin on Monday 19th February, the piano lessons will move from a Monday to a Friday morning.



Football Tournaments - Good Luck Teams

On Friday 2nd February 8 boys will represent the school at a Primary 6 tournament between local primary schools in a fun friendly atmosphere at Newry Olympic Hockey Club. This event is run by Newry High School.



Then on Wed 7th February 6 boys will travel to the Indoor Five A Side competition at Kilkeel Leisure Centre to compete against local Mourne primary schools.

P7 Transfer Forms

Completed Transfer Forms must be returned to the school by Friday 5th February. If you would like an appointment to discuss the Transfer Procedure please telephone Mrs McParland in the office to arrange a suitable time.

Safer Internet Day - 6th February 2018

We came across this website which is a guide to the social networks & games that your child may use.

Stay up to date and keep your child safe in today's digital world.

www.net-aware.org.uk

DON'T FORGET

The school closes at 1.30pm on Mon 12th, Tues 13th & Wed 14th Feb for parent teacher meetings.



WBR ANNUAL QUIZ

Two teams from the school went to St. Dallan's Primary on Friday 26th Jan to take part in the annual Credit Union quiz. Over 800 children took part this year and it was a huge success. Thank you to Leah, Karim, Summer-Rose, Lucas, Mia, Josh, Kirsty and Daniels for representing the school so well.



PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Meetings to discuss your child's progress will be held on Mon 12th Tues 13th & Wed 14th February. **Please note that the school will close at 1.30pm on these days.** Meetings will take place from 1.45 up to 4pm each day. If you have returned your appointment slip you will receive a time & date next week which will be in your child's homework book. Unfortunately, Monday 12th Feb filled up extremely quickly for Year 1/2 and an alternative date will be offered. If you require a Translator please contact the office as soon as possible.

Sportshall Athletics Newry

This annual athletics event will take place on Tues 6th February at the new Newry Leisure Centre. 5 boys & 5 girls will be chosen to represent the school in events like: 60m sprint, standing long jump, mixed agility relay & speed bounce. Mrs McKee & Mrs McLroy will be there to cheer our team on. Good luck to all participating!

Burns Soccer School

We are delighted to have Daniel from Burns Soccer School back in this term to further develop the children's football skills. If attending this club, your child may find it more convenient to wear their PE tracksuit on a Thursday. Please also remember to bring plimsolls for use in the hall. The remaining balance must be paid by Thursday 1st February. Thank you.



Invitation to parents old and new

Please join us
Thursday 1st February 2018
7pm to 8pm
At the Whistledown Hotel

We are getting together to make new friends and to provide better provisions for our children's future education.

We will discuss ideas and plan fun events that would interest our children and their families.

(This is an informal event)

The PTA

