



# DROMORE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL UPDATE



## DAILY

As the weather improves, encourage your child to limit their screen time and enjoy the benefits of getting outside instead! Make sure your child has sun screen applied and brings a bottle of water into school, that they can fill at any time. Homework will also be reduced so the children can enjoy the bright evenings and will be limited to reading, mental maths and a little project work.



## EAST COAST ADVENTURE ACTIVITY DAY

Our optional Fun Day for Y4, Y5, Y6 & Y7 is on

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Final payment should be paid to the school office by tomorrow, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. The children should wear appropriate old clothes and trainers and bring their swimwear. Pupils will walk to the seafront for their first activity at 9.30am and should be collected by parents from the seafront at 4.30pm.

Pupils not attending this fun day will be reorganised into one class on Wed.

## Diary Council Visit

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May Years 4-6 enjoyed a visit from the Dairy Council to learn more about how we need to keep a healthy balance between the food we eat and the amount of fitness/activity we do.

## ANNUAL PRIZE DAY

Our Annual Prize Day will be held at 1.45pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June and all pupils take part in this event. Please leave all trophies back to the office as soon as possible.



## 2019/2020

The school is pleased to announce there will be 8 new Primary 1 children starting in September 2019.

Induction Day for the new P1's will be held **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June** at 2.15pm. There will be **no 321 Club** on this day to facilitate our Induction Day.

## POST PRIMARY

The Education Authority will issue letters to the Primary 7 parents about post primary placement on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. An EA helpline (02895985595) will operate on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> June between 3.30-5pm if your child's letter does not arrive.

St Mark's High School Warrenpoint will also hold their Induction Day for their new intake on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June and a member of staff will walk them up.

## Love for Life

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May, our P7 pupils travelled to Windsor Hill Primary School to attend a workshop addressing issues such as growing up and friendships. A big thank you to Windsor Hill for hosting this event.

## RNLI Visit

Today, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May we had some special coastguard visitors to assembly to give pupils the opportunity to participate in an informative and interactive beach safety presentation.



## WBR Credit Union

Congratulations to the Art Competition winners and runners up who were invited to attend the special award evening on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Winners were accompanied by their parent/guardian to receive their generous prizes. Well done to all the successful pupils. Prize winners in the 8 to 10-year category:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Emilija Daksevic
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Christopher Smith
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lacey Close

7 years and under:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel Briciu
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kayla Davis
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dylan Greer



## Piano Capers

Piano Capers offers music tuition in school every Monday. Lessons last 20 or 30 minutes per lesson depending on your child's age and cost £7 per 20 minutes and £10 per 30 minutes. We are currently trying to gauge interest for next year so if your child will be in Y3-7 and you'd like them to be placed on the waiting list please let Mrs Mc Parland know.



## Newry and Mourne Cross Country

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, a team of P6/7 pupils travelled to Kilbroney Park to take place in Newry and Mourne's Cross Country Athletic event. With over 1000 pupils taking place, competition was fierce but each of the boys ran with determination and we were very proud of their efforts!



## Upcoming May events

Mon 27<sup>th</sup>/ Tues 28<sup>th</sup> – School Closed



Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>– East Coast

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>– PTA meeting 9am

-Mrs McGrath's class Shared Ed trip to W5

-Burns Football

Friday 31<sup>st</sup>– School Nurse

- PSNI P6/7 Internet Safety Talk & P7 only a Drug

and Alcohol Awareness workshop

-Healthy Kidz

## SPORTS DAY

You are warmly invited to attend our Sports Day which will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June (weather permitting). Once again we will be holding it on the 3G pitch at Milltown Playing Fields. Due to issues with the availability of EA transport, we have decided to trial a slightly earlier time this year and we hope to commence at **10am**.

## Sponsored Health Week

Traditionally in term 3, our P6/7 pupils organise a fundraising event to raise school funds and support a worthwhile charity. This year, the pupils plan to hold a Sponsored Health Week from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June which aims to raise awareness about health and fitness within the whole school community and raises funds for Macmillan Cancer. They have planned an exciting programme of activities and we would appreciate your support in making our 'Health Week' a great success, through sponsorship and/or attendance at the planned family events. Events organised include:  
Monday - Sponsored Skip-a-thon  
Tuesday- Big Healthy Breakfast  
Wednesday - Sports Day  
Thursday - Fitness workshop & PTA walk/ BBQ  
Friday - First Aid Workshop  
Thank you in anticipation of your support.

## PTA

A big thank you to all who returned filled Smartie tubes and gave so generously. In total we raised over £300 towards the cost of the basket swing. The next planned event is our walk and BBQ at Kilbroney on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June and a short meeting will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> at 9am to finalise arrangements. All welcome to attend.

## Bible Club



Starting on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, an afternoon Bible Club will run from 2pm to 2.50pm for all P3 to P7 children. The club teaches from the NI Curriculum for RE and will feature games, songs, bible lessons, memory verses and fun and stimulating quizzes. If any pupil in P3 wants to stay later on Wed, Thur & Friday of that week to attend Bible Club they are welcome to do so. Please just inform the office.