



Ballyoran Primary School

News Sheet – September 2009

1. Dates for Your Diary

1 st October	Soccer Match v St John's (Away) 2.20pm
5 th – 9 th October	Book Fair (in Library)
5 th October	Road Safety Show (P2 – P7)
14 th October	School Photographs
21 st October	P7 Drawing Workshop, Armagh County Museum
26 th – 28 th October	Parent/Teacher Meetings
29 th – 30 th October	Half Term Holidays
2 nd and 3 rd November	Staff Training Days – No School for pupils

2. Uniform

A big thank you to all our parents/guardians for your co-operation in the transition to our new school uniform. There have been so many positive comments about the uniform and I hope you all agree that our pupils look very smart and we, as a staff, are very proud of them.

3. PE

PE Bags can still be purchased from the Office for £3. We encourage pupils to keep their PE uniform in school.

4. Traffic Situation Outside School

There was an accident outside school earlier this month involving a parent and a local resident. I would again urge people to drive and park carefully in the mornings when dropping off pupils and at home time when picking up. Also a reminder that the school car park should not be used for drop off and pick up unless special circumstances have been arranged with the Principal.

5. Breakfast Club

This is now open to P1 – P7 pupils and it is very encouraging to see so many pupils availing of it. A reminder that the latest time for arriving at the Breakfast Club is 8.30am.

6. After School Clubs

Our Programme of After School Clubs is getting up and running again and you will receive notification about these as they begin. No pupil is permitted to stay for our After School Club without prior parental permission.

7. Clothing Bank

As you may have noticed, the school now has a Clothing Bank in the grounds. Using this is a good way to support the school as we receive money for the clothes. It is also a good way to recycle and help the environment. See separate flyer for more details.

8. Book Fair

This will run in the Library from 5th – 9th October 2009. More information on this will be sent out this week.

9. Parent/Teacher Meetings

These will take place on Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, and Wednesday 28th October 2009. School will **finish for all pupils at 1.45pm** on these days to facilitate the meetings. More information will be sent out regarding these in October.

10. Information/Permission Notes

Lots of information was sent out to parents at the start of September. Please ensure that any permission notes, e.g. Use of Images, Medical Update, have been signed and returned.

11. School Photographs

A photographer from Opus will be in school on Wednesday 14th October 2009 to take school photographs. More information will be sent out regarding this at a later date.

12. Roald Dahl Week

Sunday 13th September 2009 was Roald Dahl Day. In school this month, we had a Roald Dahl week in which all classes celebrated the work of this very famous children's author.

13. European Day of Languages

This was on Saturday 26th September 2009 this year but we celebrated it on Friday 25th September 2009. Pupils attended a Special Assembly and every class took part in activities celebrating the diversity of the continent in which we live.

14. Hospice Coffee Morning

Thank you to those who supported this event on 17th September 2009. The amount raised was £200.

15. P5 and LSC Trip to the Park

On Tuesday 29th September 2009 our P5 and LSC pupils went on a trip to the local Park. This trip was part of their '*World Around Us*' topic on trees.

16. Advance Notice – Dates for First Communion and Confirmation

First Communion	Saturday 8 th May 2010
Confirmation	Saturday 29 th May 2010

17. Advance Notice – Christmas Pantomimes

Foundation/Key Stage 1 will be going to '*Scrooge*' in The Market Place Theatre, Armagh on Tuesday, 15th December 2009.

Key Stage 2 will be going to '*Cinderella*' in the Waterfront Hall, Belfast, on Thursday 7th January 2010.

Letters will go out about these at a later date.

18. Primary 7 on Learning NI

Learning NI is a website for schools and includes a News Desk full of local news for pupils. The News Desk allows pupils to send in emails as part of '*Have Your Say*' about all sorts of issues.

Recently our P7s have been having their say with many pupils sending in comments.

Congratulations to Courtney Millar whose recent email was featured as '*Email of the Week*'. Keep up the good work P7.

19. Website

Remember to keep up to date with all the latest news and events by logging on to

www.ballyoranps.com

20. Menu for October

See separate Sheet

	28.09.09	05.10.09	12.10.09	19.10.09	26.10.09
Mon	Homemade Ham and Cheese Pizza or Filled Paninni, Spaghetti Hoops, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Chips or Baked Potato, Salad Ice Cream and Chocolate Sauce	Chicken Nuggets or Sweet and Sour Pork and Boiled Rice, Spaghetti, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Chips or Baked Potato Semolina and Fruit	Shepherd's Pie or Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake, Baton Carrots, Creamed Potato, Gravy Rice and Peaches	Steak Pie or Filled Wraps, Cabbage, Mixed Vegetables, Creamed Potato, Gravy Ice Cream Wafer	Homemade Ham and Cheese Pizza or Filled Wraps. Beans, Sweetcorn, Chips or Baked Potato, Salad, Coleslaw Rice pudding and Peaches
Tue	Steak Burger, Peas, Carrots, Creamed Potato, Gravy. Sweet and Sour Pork and Boiled Rice, Crusty Bread Shortbread Biscuit and Fruit	Spaghetti Bolognese and Crusty Bread or Stuffed Bacon Rolls, Turnip, Peas, Creamed Potato, Gravy Rice and Fruit	Oven Baked Steak Burger, or Cheese and Tomato Omelette, Carrots and Parsnips, Sweetcorn, Creamed Potato, Gravy Lemon Sponge and Custard	Homemade Tomato and Cheese Pizza or Cheese Omelette, Spaghetti, Green Beans, Cauliflower Cheese, Chips, Baked Potato, Tossed Salad Jelly and Fruit Salad	Battered Small Fry or Spaghetti, Peas, Creamed Potato, Bacon and Cheese Taglitelle, Wheaten Bread, Tossed Salad Jelly and Cornflour Sauce
Wed	Fresh Fish, Beans, Mashed Potato or Bacon and Cheese Taglitelle, Crusty Bread, Tossed Salad Jelly and Fruit Salad	Savoury Mince, Broccoli, Mashed Potato, Crusty Bread or Ham and Cheese Omelette, Tossed Salad, Baked Potato Ice Cream Wafer	Homemade Tomato and Cheese Pizza or Salmon Fillet, Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Chips, Boiled Potato Fruit Salad and Wholemeal Biscuit	Irish Stew with Carrot and Onions, Broccoli, Sweetcorn or Sweet and Sour Chicken with Boiled Rice, Crusty Bread Rice and Peaches	Savoury Mince, Broccoli, Mashed Potato, Sweet and Sour Pork and Boiled Rice, Crusty Bread Fruit Crumble and Custard
Thur	Baked Gammon and Pineapple, Cabbage, Broccoli, Creamed Potato, Gravy or Parsley Sauce Rice and Peaches	Roast Turkey, Carrots and Parsnips, Creamed Potato, Gravy Wholemeal Apple Crumble and Custard	Beef Casserole with Carrots and Onions, Broccoli, Turnip, Mashed Potato, Chicken Curry and Boiled Rice Jelly and Ice Cream	Chicken Pie with Crumble Top, Carrots and Parsnips, Peas, Creamed Potato, Gravy Fruit Crumble and Custard	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Fri	Homemade Vegetable Soup or Cream of Chicken Soup, Hot Dog, Sauce or Onions, Filled Rolls; Chicken, Tuna, Salad Frozen Yogurt or Choco Orange Cookie	Crumbed Fish or Lasagne, Beans, Tossed Salad, Beetroot, Coleslaw, Creamed Potato Jelly and Fruit Salad	Homemade Vegetable Soup or Cream of Chicken Soup, Hot Dog, Sauce or Onions, Filled Rolls; Chicken, Tuna, Salad Frozen Yogurt or Fresh Fruit	Battered Small Fry or Macaroni Cheese, Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Creamed Potato, Beetroot, Salad, Coleslaw Semolina and Two Fruits	HALF TERM HOLIDAYS