



## News Sheet – End of Term – June 2017

### End of Term Arrangements

School finishes early on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 for the summer holidays. Please note that this will be a Non-Uniform, an Unhealthy Break Day and **NO DINNERS** will be served.

Pupils will be dismissed as follows to ease congestion at the gate:

Yrs 1 – 3: 11.50am

Yrs 4 – 6: 12 noon

### 2017/2018 School Year

School reopens on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 for the start of the 2017/2018 school year.

### Classes for 2017/2018 School Year

Pupils will get to spend 30 minutes in their new class for next year on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. The following are the classes for next year:

Class	Teacher
N1	Mrs Mulholland
N2	Mrs Baxter: Monday - Wednesday Mrs Wells: Thursday, Friday
Yr 1	Mrs Mackle
Yr 2	Mrs McGinnell
Yr 2	Mrs Biggerstaff
Yr 3	Miss McGibbon
Yr 4	Mrs McCreesh-West
Yr 4	Miss Abraham
Yr 5	Mrs McGuire: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Mrs Heaney: Wednesday
Yr 6	Miss McKernan
Yr 6	Mrs Brown: Monday, Tuesday, Friday Mrs Martin: Wednesday, Thursday
Yr 7	Mrs Heaney: Monday - Tuesday Mrs Walker: Wednesday - Friday
LSC	Mr Hendron

### Staffing

#### New Teachers

Miss Abraham will join the teaching staff from September 2017, teaching Year 4.

### School Meals Price

School Meals prices will be as follows from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017:

- Nursery £2.50 per day
- Yr 1 – Yr 7 £2.60 per day

### Extra Curricular Activities

All After School Clubs have now finished for this year. Ballyoran Primary School offers pupils a very wide range of extra curricular activities each year. This is only possible because school staff give up their time to do this and I would like to thank all my staff for ensuring we have had another excellent year of clubs.

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club continues until the end of term. This Club will start on the second day of term – **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017**. Consent Forms will be available on the first day back.

### **Prize Day 2017**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017 was our Annual Prize Day; which is now a very important event in our School Calendar. The Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 Prize Giving was first at 9.30am. After refreshments, came the Key Stage 2 Prize Giving. Mr Paul Carvill was Special Guest at both ceremonies. Pupils are to be congratulated on their successes and achievements. A list of the main Award Winners has been included in this News Sheet.

### **Sports Day**

Sports Day took place in fine weather on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. It was a very pleasant atmosphere and all of the pupils showed great determination and sportsmanship in taking part in the various events. We are delighted that so many parents came along to support their children. Well done also to all of the parents who took part in a highly competitive but very enjoyable 'Wellie Boot Throw' event.

### **End of Year Trips**

Classes will go on the following End of Term Trips this year:

Nursery	Peter Pan's
Year 1	Scallywags, Lurgan
Year 2	Armagh Planetarium
Year 3	Jumping Jacks, Lisburn
Year 4	Golf and Ski Centre, Lurgan
Year 5	Lisburn Leisureplex and Omniplex
Year 6	We Are Vertigo
Year 7	Lisburn Leisureplex and Omniplex
LSC	Each pupil went with their respective year group

### **Edinburgh Trip**

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, Mrs McGuire, Mrs Mackle, Mrs McCreesh-West and Miss McKernan accompanied 19 pupils from Year6/7 to Edinburgh for three days. After an early morning start, we arrived in Cairnryan and travelled by bus to Glasgow Science Centre where the children enjoyed an exciting afternoon of exploration and a visit to the Planetarium to watch a film "The Solar System and Beyond". After checking into our hotel that evening, we walked to Princes Street for some sight-seeing and shopping.

The following morning, we enjoyed a sight-seeing tour of the city, stopping at Fettes College, the inspiration for the Hogwarts setting in the Harry Potter Movies and Edinburgh Castle where we saw the Crown Jewels and the firing of the one o'clock gun. In the afternoon we visited Dynamic Earth and Show Dome that tells the story of Planet earth. In the evening we visited Fountain Park for a fun and competitive game of Ten pin bowling.

On Friday, the last day of our trip, we travelled to North Queensferry to visit Deep Sea World, including a classroom session about sharks. This was a fascinating view of the many kinds of sea creatures that live under the sea. Afterwards, we travelled to Ayr where we spent a while in a lovely Park before travelling on to Cairnryan for our journey home. Everyone had a most memorable and pleasurable time in Edinburgh.

### **Complaints Procedure**

Please note that our school complaints procedure has been reviewed and is on the school website under 'Parents' and 'Policies'.

### **Jo Jingles in Nursery**

The children really enjoyed their recent visit from Jo Jingles on Tuesday 20th June. It was a morning of fun, music, and movement!

### **Nursery Football Coaching**

On Tuesday 6th June, the children in the Nursery enjoyed their final visit from Coach Chris. We developed our football skills and enjoyed working together as a team.

### **Annual Reports/Transition Forms**

These were distributed on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017. One copy must be signed and returned to school. If you require clarification on any aspect of this Report, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

### **Love for Life Conference**

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017, Year 7 pupils from Ballyoran Primary School joined with Year 7 pupils from Bocombra Primary School for the annual Love for Life Conference. This Conference was greatly enjoyed by all our pupils and covered such themes as:

- Conception and Pregnancy
- The Rollercoaster of Growing Up
- Coping with Change
- Peer Pressure and Healthy Relationships
- Decision Making
- Being Assertive

### **Brownlow Soccer Tournament**

On Friday 9th June, Ballyoran PS took part in the annual Brownlow Cup soccer festival for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils. The tournament was held at Drumgor PS. We opened our campaign with 0-0 draws against Armstrong PS and Markethill PS. In the third game, we took the lead against Richmount thanks to a Djason Domingos goal but they eventually came back to win 2-1. We still qualified for the knockout stages where we faced a very strong King's Park team. Although beaten in this match, Mr Hendron said he was very proud of the whole squad for playing so well.

### **Ashgrove Community Centre's Activity Club**

Keep the kids occupied this summer with Ashgrove Community Centre's fun activity club. The programme will run from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 10am - 12noon daily. Costing just £10 per person for five days, the club is open to boys and girls aged 6-11 years old. The programme is designed to inspire young people to become more physically active by giving them the opportunity to take part in a wide variety of sports and activities and to make new friends. Experienced Sport NI, Lottery-funded Active Communities Coaches will run this lively programme organised by Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council, as part of Sport NI's 'Everybody Active 2020' initiative. Places are limited and registration is necessary, so book now to make sure your children don't miss out! Children should wear a comfortable tracksuit or shorts and t-shirt and bring along a drink.

To book your child's place, contact David Mayers on 028 3833 6816 or email

[david.mayers@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk](mailto:david.mayers@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk).

### **Year 7 'Moving On' Talk**

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017, Grace from the EA came to speak to Year 7s about their transition to Secondary School. They introduced the topic with a discussion about general worries and then showed a DVD about 'Moving On Moving Up'. This involved pupils from various Primary and Secondary schools in the Dungannon Area who spoke honestly and gave plenty of useful tips on the following issues:

- First Day
- Making Friends

- Getting Help
- Older Pupils
- The School Day
- Moving Forward.

Although a lot of the Year 7s agreed that it made them feel a bit more excited about their transition, they do admit they are experiencing mixed emotions. Everyone felt happy though to receive a free pen.

### **Unwanted Uniforms**

Could you please send in any unwanted school uniforms to school in a plastic bag. We will pass them on to St Vincent de Paul. Alternatively, they can be left at the St Vincent de Paul shop in Mayfair Business Centre.

### **Parents and Friends of Ballyoran School**

All the money raised from events organised by our Parents and Friends of Ballyoran Association amounted to approximately £1,463 this year. This money will be used for the good of our pupils. Thank you to everyone for supporting our events and projects this year.

### **School Watch**

We ask that you help us out over the summer by reporting any suspicious activity around the school to the Police.

### **Farewell to Year 7**

Twenty-four Year 7 pupils will be leaving Ballyoran Primary School at the end of June 2017 and transferring to the following Post Primary Schools.

Brownlow College	3 pupils
St John the Baptist College	10 pupils
Lismore Comprehensive	3 pupils
St Catherine's College	2 pupil
St Patrick's Grammar School	3 pupil
St Patrick's Academy	2 pupils
Ceara	1 pupil

We thank these pupils for all that they have given to Ballyoran Primary School and wish them well for the future. We hope that they leave Ballyoran Primary School with many happy memories.

### **Thank You**

This has been another busy year. A big thank you to all parents for your support and co-operation this year and to all the Staff for their hard work, commitment and dedication throughout the year and finally, to all our pupils for making this such an enjoyable year.

Wishing the entire school community a pleasant and relaxing summer break.

R Woolsey  
Principal

**PRIZE DAY 2016/2017**  
 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017  
**Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1**

	<b>Yr 1M</b>	<b>Yr 1B</b>	<b>Yr 2/3</b>	<b>Yr 3</b>	<b>Yr 4</b>	<b>LSC</b>
Literacy	Aishlinn Hughes	Kacper Skwara	Rory Maguire	Brooke McGeown	Issey-Mae Byrne	Donald Lucas
Numeracy	Callum McDonagh	Mairtin Moylan	Corey Simpson	Jamie Cartmill	Matheus Duraes	Ryanlee Flynn
ICT	Sabin Baran	Jacinta Guterres	Cormac Reynolds	Caitlin Kelly	Caoimhe O'Connor	Natan Sochan
Effort and Endeavour	Courtney McGeown	Nuria Encada Pires	Jude Hall	Nikki Hall	Owen Reynolds	
Helpfulness and Generosity	Maisie Millar	Victoria Da Silva	Molly Mulligan	Jade McGeown	Julia Osinka	
Creativity	Maura Quaresma Das Neves	Goda Valiute	Jaciara Mendes Da Silva	Sebastian Kottus	Gabija Olchova	
Star Pupil	Maisie Millar	Sienna Wright	Nia De Carvalho	Anton McDonagh	Emma Breen	

<b>SPORTS AWARDS</b>	<b>Yr 1</b>	<b>Yr 2</b>	<b>Yr 3</b>	<b>Yr 4</b>
Boys	Noah Wilson	Mike Martins	Ben McKee	Brendan Ferreira
Girls	Maisie Millar/Sabina Baran	Nia De Carvalho	Djasmine De Pina Domingos	Lara Lopes

	<b>Yr 2</b>	<b>Yr 3</b>	<b>Yr 4</b>
<b>100% ATTENDANCE</b>	Molly Mulligan	Jade McGeown Grainne Reynolds Eva Williamson Filip Zaliwska	Emma Breen Matheus Duraes Oonagh Madden Ptryk Gorgol

**The Hyde Cup for Progress in Reading**

Ruairi McGeown, Yr 3

<b>Nominations for the Calvert Award</b>	Caoimhe O'Connor Matheus Duraes Julia Osinska	Lily McGeown Owen Reynolds Emma Breen	Blathnaid Moylan Clodagh Coyle Issey-Mae Byrne
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**The 'Calvert Award' for Contribution to Key Stage 1**

Emma Breen

## PRIZE DAY 2016/2017

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017

### Key Stage 2

AWARDS	LSC	Yr 5RMG	Yr 5MMK	Yr 6	Yr 7
Progress in Literacy	Malachy Kofa	Chelsey Williamson	Oliwia Rybak	Shea Edgar	Dakota Wilson
Progress in Numeracy	Jamie Campbell	Mark McGeown	Majka Adamczyk	Filip Tyl	Noah McCann
Progress in ICT	Caoimhin Barry	Molly Davies	Daniel Costa	Adrian Kania	Christopher McGeown, Roisin Larkin and David O'Hehir
Creativity in the Arts	Cliona Neill	Bianca Pinto	Aoife Madden	Julia Oliveira	Sandra Sousa De Araujo, David Carpaciu and Darnell McConville
Outstanding Interest in the World Around Us		Ellie McNeice	Luana Mota	Owen Donnelly	Kaya Kaplan
Effort and Perseverance		Mafalda Lopes	Bethany Castles	Niamh Larkin	Ellie-Rose Bradley and Kaue Verissimo Silverio
Helpfulness and Generosity					Sophie Griffin
Star Pupil	Malachy Kofa	Joel Martinho	Aine Gorman	Kajus Ciujevas	Tiernan Brennan

100% ATTENDANCE	Yr 5	Yr 6	Yr 7	LSC
	Dayna Hughes Chelsey Williamson	Kassie Blanton Antoni Gorgol Niamh Larkin	Olivia Dunbar	Malachy Kofa (7 years)

<b>MAIN AWARDS</b>	
The Hillis Prize for Language and Literacy	Olivia Dunbar
The Brown Family Cup for Mathematics and Numeracy	Tiernan Brennan
The Wilson Brothers' Cup for Mathematics and Numeracy	Sean Coyle
The Governors' Cup for ICT	Aaron Prunty
The Walker Cup for The World Around Us	Evie Judge
The McCreesh Cup for Music/Singing	Paul Hendron
The McCreesh Cup for Music/Instrumental	Evie Judge
The Lynas Award for Art and Design	Aodhan O'Connor
The Heaney Cup for Drama	Evie Judge
The RE Cup	Roisin Larkin
The Gilpin LSC Special Award	Malachy Kofa
The Principal's Cup for PDMU	Mia Millar/Laura Cande
The Heaney Cup for Irish Folk Dancing	Mia Millar
The CWS Eco Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Eco Club	Catriona Mackle
The Mallon Award for Courage, Patience and Resilience	Raissa Vicente

House Competition	Final Results	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: Foyle House	10650
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Bann House	10419
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: Lagan House	8950

Winner of House Cup

Foyle

<b>SPORTS DAY AWARDS</b>	<b>Yr 5</b>	<b>Yr 6</b>	<b>Yr 7</b>
Overall Winner - Boys	Mark McGeown	Antoni Gorgol	Aodhan O'Connor
Overall Winner - Girls	Mafalda Lopes	Gabriele Matulevicius	Dakota Wilson

<b>SPORTS AWARDS</b>	
The Ambassadors in Sport Boys' Soccer Award	Noah McCann
The Ambassadors in Sport Girls' Soccer Award	Paula Karnarkowska
Tir na nOg Trophy for Boys' Gaelic	Paul Hendron
Tir na nOg Trophy for Girls' Gaelic	Olivia Dunbar

The Auld Cup for the Sports Person of the Year	Aodhan O'Connor
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<b>Nominations for The Hagan Award</b>	Ellie-Rose Bradley	Sean Coyle	Darnell McConville
	Laura Cande	Olivia Dunbar	Mia Millar

The Hagan Award for Contribution to Ballyoran Primary School	Olivia Dunbar and Mia Millar
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