



## News Sheet – End of Term – June 2018

### End of Term Arrangements

School finishes early on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018 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:

Year 1 – 3 11.50am

Year 4 – 6 12 noon

### 2018/2019 School Year

School reopens on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 for the start of the 2018/2019 school year.

### Classes for 2018/2019 School Year

Pupils will get to spend 30 minutes in their new class for next year on Tuesday 26<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 Biggerstaff - Monday to Thursday Mrs Martin - Friday
Yr 3	Mrs McConville
Yr 3	Miss Nelson
Yr 4	Mrs McCreesh-West
Yr 5	Miss Abraham
Yr 5	Mrs McGuire - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Mrs Heaney - Wednesday
Yr 6	Miss McKernan (Mrs McMurray covering maternity)
Yr 7	Mrs Brown - Monday, Tuesday, Friday Mrs Martin – Wednesday & Thursday
Yr 7	Mrs Heaney - Monday & Tuesday Mrs Walker - Wednesday - Friday
LSC	Mr Hendron

### Staffing

Congratulations to Miss Abraham who was recently appointed to the permanent staff.

Mrs McMurray will continue to cover Mrs McKernan's maternity leave in year 2018/19 from September.

Miss McGibbon is getting married over the summer holidays and we wish her all the very best for this. She will return to school in September as Mrs McConville.

### **School Meals Price**

The Education Authority have not notified us of any increase to school meal prices. Currently the prices remain at:

- 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 – **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018**. Consent Forms will be available on the first day back.

### **Prize Day 2018**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 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. Mrs McGinnell who retired at Christmas 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.

### **Maghery Blitz**

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June the Gaelic Team travelled to take part in a blitz organised by St Mary's PS Maghery. The players took part in a series of friendly matches against other local schools. Thank you to St Mary's PS for inviting us and for the wonderful hospitality we received on the day. Player of the tournament for Ballyoran PS was Year 7 pupil Aras Bajarkevicius.

### **Sports Day**

Our annual Sports Day event took place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. This was a wonderful occasion and the atmosphere was enhanced by the large turnout of parents who came along to support their children. The pupils tried their best in events such as egg and spoon race, sprint, obstacle race and skipping. Well done to all the pupils who took part.

### **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 Bowl
Year 6	Lisburn Bowl and Omniplex
Year 7	Armagh Planetarium
LSC	Armagh Planetarium

### **Transition Forms for Nursery**

These were distributed to parents on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018. 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.

### **Annual Reports for Year 1 to 7**

Annual Reports were posted to parent on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018. 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.

### **Jo Jingles in Nursery**

The children really enjoyed their recent visit from Jo Jingles on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June. It was a morning of fun, music, and movement!

### **Nursery Football Coaching**

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Love for Life Conference**

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, Year 7 pupils met with our Year 7 friends from Bocombra PS to take part in a 'Love for Life' Conference/ workshop. They learned about being special, making decisions, friendships, peer pressure, growing up and being assertive. The learning was very interactive and fun, giving the pupils a chance to think about moving on as they start a new adventure in their next school.

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

A big thank you to Grace Black, School Attendance Officer, who visited our Year 7 pupils for three Monday afternoons helping to prepare them for their move to new school. Grace addressed any worries or questions the pupils had and presented each pupil with a 'Moving On' kitbag full of useful goodies. One of the highlights was a visit from two of our past pupils, Maddie Hall and Roisin Larkin, now attending St John the Baptist's College, who expertly advised the Year 7s, clearing up many of their worries.

### **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.

### **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-nine Year 7 pupils will be leaving Ballyoran Primary School at the end of June 2018 and transferring to the following Post Primary Schools.

Post-Primary School	Number of Pupils Transferring
Brownlow College	2
St Catherine's College	1
Killicomaine Junior High School	2
St Patrick's GS, Armagh	1
St Patrick's Academy, Dungannon	1
City of Armagh High School	1
St Ronan's College, Lurgan	1
St John the Baptist College	20

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 2017/2018**  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018  
**Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1**

	<b>Year 1</b> Mrs Mackle	<b>Year 2</b> Mrs Biggerstaff	<b>Year 2</b> Miss Nelson	<b>Year 3</b> Miss McGibbon	<b>Year 4</b> Mrs McCreesh-West	<b>Year 4</b> Miss Abraham
Literacy	Mia Liggett	Yuran Mendes	Rebecca Silva	Alan Debowski-Zacharski	Caitlin Kelly	Jamie Cartmill
Numeracy	Ethan Millar	Nuria Encada-Pires	Noah Wilson	Jude Hall	Henrique Fialho	Filip Zaliwski
ICT	Denas Ciujevas	Sierra Domingos Antonio	Courtney McGeown	Rory Maguire	Brooke McGeown	Djeiza Mendes
Star Pupil	Lucy Lennon	Goda Valiute	Sabina Baran	Molly Mulligan	Ben Wilson	Eva Williamson

<b>SPORTS AWARDS</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>
Girls	Alicia Kelly	Sabina Baran	Miguella Guterres	Jade McGeown
Boys	Jose Mendes da Silva	Noah Wilson	Mike Martins	Lukas Zincento

	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4 AMC</b>	<b>Year 4 HA</b>
<b>100% ATTENDANCE</b>	Jake Kelly	Yuran Mendes	Jude Hall Molly Mulligan Corey Simpson	Nayara Sanches Mendes	Djasmine De Pina Domingos Eva Williamson Filip Zaliwski

**The Hyde Cup for Progress in Reading**

Ben Wilson

<b>Nominations for the Calvert Award</b>	Jamie Cartmill Emma Creaney Marcelina Gorgol Nikki Hall	Caitlin Kelly Sebastian Kottus Brooke McGeown
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**The 'Calvert Award' for Contribution to Key Stage 1**

Brooke McGeown

**PRIZE DAY 2017/2018**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018**Key Stage 2**

<b>AWARDS</b>	<b>LSC</b> Mr Hendron	<b>Year 5</b> Mrs McGuire	<b>Year 6</b> Mrs McMurray	<b>Year 6</b> Mrs Brown/Mrs Martin	<b>Year 7</b> Mrs Heaney/Mrs Walker
Progress in Literacy	Ryanlee Flynn	Oonagh Madden	Dayane Pina Tavares	Oliwia Rybak	Kassie Blanton
Progress in Numeracy	Jamie Campbell	Matheus Duares	Stephen Millar	Daniel Costa	Markuss Klinevics
Progress in ICT	Caoimhin Barry	Romit Guterres	Mark McGeown	Majka Adamczyk	Owen Donnelly
Star Pupil	Donald Lucas	Clodagh Coyle	Sebastian Rozynek	Daniel Viega	Julie Pawelczyk

<b>100% ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Year 7</b>
	Emma Breen Clodagh Coyle Oonagh Madden	Daniel Costa Djason De Pina Domingos Alfie Freeburn	Markuss Klinevics Niamh Larkin (6 year full attendance)

<b>MAIN AWARDS</b>	
The Hillis Prize for Language and Literacy	Shea Edgar
The Brown Family Cup for Mathematics and Numeracy	Filip Tyl
The Wilson Brothers' Cup for Mathematics and Numeracy	Kajus Ciujevas
The Governors' Cup for ICT	Niamh Larkin
The Walker Cup for The World Around Us	Adrian Kania
The McCreesh Cup for Music/Singing	Julia Pawelczyk
The McCreesh Cup for Music/Instrumental	Alisha McConville
The Lynas Award for Art and Design	Rayssa Pereira Ribeiro Da Silva
The Heaney Cup for Drama	Markus Klinevics
The RE Cup	Adrian Kania
The Gilpin LSC Special Award	Caoimhin Barry

