



News Sheet – January 2011

Happy New Year

A Happy New Year to the entire school community. Pupils are very welcome back to school after the Christmas break.

PTA Christmas Parties

These were held on Tuesday 21st December 2010 and were very successful and greatly enjoyed by the pupils. A big Thank You to all the PTA members who gave up their time to come into school to organise these. Unfortunately, many pupils were absent due to the bad weather and missed these. Each pupil present received a Selection Box from the PTA. Those pupils who were absent will receive these today. Thanks are also due to the following businesses who sponsored the parties with their donations:

1. Mayfair Business Centre
2. Tesco, Meadows
3. Dunnes Stores, High Street Mall
4. Judge's Shop

Change to Break and Lunch

From today there will be one lunchtime for all pupils, P1 – P7. this will be from 12.15 – 1.00pm. Break time will also change and will now be 10.30 – 10.45am. These changes will be on a trial basis until the end of January when a final decision will be taken.

Adverse Weather Conditions

Ballyoran Primary School, like all schools, has a legal obligation to open on a set number of days each year. Unfortunately, due to the adverse weather conditions in December, it became necessary to close the school. This decision was not taken lightly and was primarily to ensure the health and safety of the school community – pupils, staff, parents and visitors. The school will always do all that it can to remain open as we are aware of the disruption that unscheduled closures cause for parents. I would like to thank parents for their patience and co-operation during these difficult days. If the adverse weather does return this winter and another closure is necessitated, this information will be communicated to parents via:

1. School Website: www.ballyoranps.com
2. BBC News Website
3. BBC Ceefax
4. Cool FM and Downtown Radio Website

Menu for January

Unfortunately there was no room for the Menu on the December News Sheet. This has been included on the back of this News Update.

R Woolsey
Principal

Menu for January 2011

	10.01.11	17.01.11	24.01.11
Mon	Homemade Ham & Cheese Pizza or Filled Wraps, Baked Beans or Sweetcorn or Salad or Coleslaw, Chips or Baked Potatoes Rice Pudding and Peaches	Spaghetti Bolognese with Crusty Bread and Tossed Salad or Stuffed Bacon Rolls, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes Peach Sponge and Custard	Shepherds Pie or Chicken and Vegetable Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread, Gravy, Baton Carrots, Mashed Potatoes Strawberry Cake and Custard
Tues	Battered Small Fry or Bacon & Cheese Tagliatelle with Wheaten Bread and Tossed Salad, Mashed Potatoes Jelly and Cornflour Sauce	Oven Baked Sausages, Gravy, Peas or Broccoli, Mashed Potatoes or Vegetable Pasta Bake with Tossed Salad and Crusty Bread Rice and Oranges	Beef Chilli and Boiled Rice or Fish fingers, Baked Beans or Sweetcorn, or Tossed Salad, Chips or Baked Potatoes Strawberry Jelly and Fruit Salad
Wed	Savoury Mince, Broccoli, Mashed Potatoes or Sweet & Sour Pork with Boiled Rice and Crusty Bread Fruit Crumble and Custard	Pork Casserole with Crusty Bread, Carrots and Onions, Mashed Potatoes or Chicken Wraps, Tossed Salad and Coleslaw Jelly and Fresh Fruit Salad	Irish Stew and Wheaten Bread, Carrots and Onions or Salmon Fillet, Garden Peas, Mashed Potatoes Rice and Two Fruits
Thurs	Baked Gammon and Pineapple, Gravy or Parsley Sauce, Cabbage or Cauliflower, Mashed Potatoes Ice Cream and Chocolate Sauce	Roast Turkey and Gravy, Carrots and Parsnips, Mashed Potatoes Wholemeal Apple Crumble and Custard	Roast Pork and Apple Sauce or Gravy, Peas and Mashed Potatoes Shortbread Biscuit, Fruit and Custard
Fri	Homemade Vegetable or Cream of Chicken Soup Hot Dog with Sauce and Onions or Filled Rolls with Chicken, Salad or Tuna Wholemeal Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Fresh Crumbed Fish, Baked Beans or Beetroot or Tossed Salad or Coleslaw, Mashed Potatoes or Beef Curry and Boiled Rice with Crusty Bread Ice Cream and Chocolate Sauce	Homemade Vegetable or Cream of Chicken Soup Hot Dog with Sauce and Onions or Filled Rolls with Chicken, Salad or Tuna Chocolate Swiss Roll or Fresh Fruit

Milk, Water, Bread, Fruit and Yogurt available daily

Menu subject to deliveries