



News Sheet End of Term – June 2022

Safeguarding Team

Principal: Mr Woolsey

Designated Teacher: Mrs McGuire

Deputy Designated Teacher: Mrs Heaney

Nursery Deputy Designated

Teacher: Mrs Mulholland

Designated Governor: Mrs Loney

Chairperson: Mr Fleming

End of Term Arrangements

School finishes early on Thursday 30th June 2022 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 have staggered dismissals as follows:

- 11.30am: Yr 6 & LSC
- 11.35am: Yr 5
- 11.40am: Yr 4
- 11.45am: Yr 3
- 11.50am: Yr 2
- 11.55am: Yr 1
- 12noon: Nursery

Staffing

Mrs McCreesh-West will be retiring at the end of August after 30 years' service at Ballyoran Primary School. Mrs McCreesh-West is very well known and respected in the local community and is one of the longest serving members of staff in the school, She has taught many pupils, including parents of current pupils. As well as her teaching duties she has been heavily involved in Music and Religion within the school. As a school community we thank Mrs McCreesh-West for all that she has given to the school over these past three decades, we thank her for her hard work, commitment and dedication to this school and most importantly to the pupils of this school, who have always been her number one priority. We wish her a very long and happy retirement.

We also say farewell to three Classroom Assistants who have been with us this year. Miss Conlon and Miss Kearns will be completing teacher training PGCE courses. Miss Ford will also be pursuing further studies. We thank them and wish them all the best for the future.

We welcome Mrs McConville and Mrs Totten back from Maternity Leave next week.

2022/2023 School Year

School reopens on Tuesday 30th August 2022 for the start of the 2022/2023 school year.

Please note that there will be no school dinners on Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st August and all pupils MUST bring a packed Lunch. School dinners resume on Thursday 1st September.

Classes for 2022/2023 School Year

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

Class	Teacher	Assistants
N1	Mrs Mulholland	Miss Dudek
N2	Mrs Baxter - Monday - Wednesday Mrs Wells – Thursday & Friday	Mrs Bell
Yr 1	Mrs Biggerstaff - Monday to Thursday Mrs McMurray - Friday	Miss Carson
Yr 1/2	Mrs McConville	Miss Bloomer Miss Warnock
Yr 2	Mrs Muldrew	Mrs Glavin Miss Cinikaite
Yr 3	Miss Baird	Miss Connor
Yr 4	Miss Abraham	Ms Foster
Yr 5	Miss Wright	Mrs Smyth Miss Yendall
Yr 6	Miss McKernan	Miss Duraes
Yr 7	Mrs Brown - Monday, Tuesday, Friday Mrs Martin – Wednesday & Thursday	Miss Wilson
Yr 7	Mrs Heaney - Monday to Wednesday Mrs Walker - Thursday & Friday	Miss Wilson
LSC	Mr Hendron	Mrs Stewart Miss Warnock
Literacy and Numeracy Support	Mrs Barkley	-
Support	Mrs Totten	-

Mrs McGuire, our Vice Principal will be non-teaching next year.

Summer Reading Challenge

Over the summer months Librariesni are doing the Summer Reading Challenge, which starts on Saturday 25th June and ends on Saturday 3rd September. The theme this year is Gadgeteers. It is free to join with lots of fun activities over the summer months for the children to come in and do. We really want to encourage children to read more to help with the literacy and get to enjoy books instead of being on electronic devices. More information is available at <https://tinyurl.com/4hxw9fxe>

Free School Meals

The application process for Free School Meal and Uniform Allowances for next year is now open. Eligible parents must apply online at:

<https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants>

Please note that even if you are in receipt of Free School Meals this year, you must reapply for next year. **Failure to make an application now will mean that you will have to pay for school dinners from 1st September.**

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

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club continues until the end of term. This Club will start on the first day of term – **Tuesday 30th August 2022**. Please note that the cost of the Breakfast Club will increase to £1 per day from the start of the new school year. A reminder that if you wish your child to attend Breakfast Club this must be booked on a weekly basis by 1pm on the Friday of the week before by emailing jsloan341@c2kni.net

Behaviour Management Development

As you have been informed already, one of our priorities for next year will be a whole school focus on the development of Positive Behaviour Management. More information will be sent to parents at the start of the new school year. Thank you to all the parents who completed the Online Survey on this.

Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day event took place on Tuesday 7th June. 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. As you know this was our first normal Sports Day with parents in attendance, in three years. It was a very positive day and the weather was amazing. Thank you to all the parents who supported this.

End of Year Trips

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

Nursery	Peter Pan's
Year 1	Scallywags
Year 2	Airtastic
Year 3	Peter Pan's
Year 4	Airtastic & cinema
Year 5	Airtastic & cinema
Year 6	Airtastic & cinema
Year 7	Bushcraft at Oxford Island
LSC	Bushcraft at Oxford Island

Nursery Football Coaching

On Monday 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.

Year 5 Young Writer's Competition

Year 5 participated in a poetry writing competition run by Young Writers. The children wrote a poem titled 'This is Me.' They had great fun learning about types of poems and

writing techniques that could be incorporated into their poems. We are absolutely delighted that 13 of our poems have been chosen for publication.

Love for Life Conference

On Monday 13th June, Year 7 pupils met with our Year 7 friends from Bocombra PS to take part in a 'Love for Life' Conference. 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.

Attendance

Well done to the classes with the highest attendance for May:

Foundation/Key Stage 1: Year 3

Key Stage 2: Year 5

Prize Day 2022

Friday 24th June 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, then came the Key Stage 2 Prize Giving. Mrs Jeannie Graham who leads a Your Life Programme on the dangers of alcohol and drugs in Yr 6 and Yr 7 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.

Transition Forms for Nursery

These were distributed to parents on Friday 24th June. 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 second class to parents on Thursday 23rd June. If you require clarification on any aspect of this Report, please do not hesitate to request to speak to your child's teacher.

Data Collection Forms

These should already have been returned but if they haven't please ensure these are returned before the end of term to allow us to update our information in preparation for next year.

Unwanted Uniforms

Could you please send any unwanted school uniforms to the St Vincent de Paul shop in the 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-two Year 7 pupils will be leaving Ballyoran Primary School at the end of June and transferring to the following Post Primary Schools.

Post-Primary School	Number of Pupils Transferring
Brownlow College	1
Clounagh Junior High School	1
St Patrick's Academy, Dungannon	2
Lismore Comprehensive	1
St John the Baptist College	15
St Ronan's College	1

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.

Term Dates & Holidays 2022-2023

<https://tinyurl.com/563ewmw2>

Menu for September 2022

This will be sent to parents via the school app when we receive it from EA.

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.

Richard Woolsey
Principal

PRIZE DAY 2021/2022
 Friday 24th June 2022
Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1

	Year 1	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
	Mrs Biggestaff	Miss Baird	Mrs Muldrew	Miss Wright	Miss Abraham
Literacy	Junior McGeown	Natan Michalik	Nicole Poliakova	Gracella Vaz	Katie Hamilton
Numeracy	Jackson Pereira	Xavier Nadgrodkiewicz	Caolan Creaney	Isaac Sergeant	Mason McDonnell
ICT	Enda Creaney	Harley McCann	Jamie Keegan	Aixa Mendes	Ruby Hall
Star Pupil	Zach Hall	Brajen Klein	Elisabeth Sergeant	Rachel Hall	Brody Winter

SPORTS AWARDS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Girls	Livia Varela	Hollie Harvey	Megan Vassalo	Jorgie Richardson
Boys	Noah McStravick	Kodie Toman	Jay Kelly	Jason Vaz

The Hyde Cup for Progress in Reading

William De Sousa Ximenes

Nominations for the Calvert Award	Brody Winter Katie Hamilton Sophia Murphy Ruby Hall Mason McDonnell Mason Wisniewski Connie-Maye McCoy
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The 'Calvert Award' for Contribution to Key Stage 1

Sophia Murphy

PRIZE DAY 2021/2022
Friday 24th June 2022
Key Stage 2

AWARDS	LSC	Year 5	Year 6	Year 6	Year 7
	Mr Hendron	Mrs McGuire	Miss McKernan	Mrs Brown/Mrs Martin	Mrs Heaney/Mrs Walker
Literacy	Brian Golicki	Beth Creaney	Aishlinn Hughes	Daniela Norusaite	Mike Martins
Numeracy	Balthasar Carlson Li	Ethan Millar	Isabella Pereira	Kacper Skwara	Laressi Gama
ICT	Shea Wilson	Ola Zaliwski	Ollie Byrne	Jacinta Guterres	Nicolas Magalhaes
Star Pupil	Balthasar Carlson Li	Caelan Corkin	Maisie Millar	Goda Valiute	Miguiela Guterres
World Around Us	Harry May				
Reading	Tomas Connolly				
Reading	James Johnston				
Positivity	Elainy d'Assuncao				
Being Kind and Helpful	Jakub Czwojdrak				

MAIN AWARDS	
The Hillis Prize for Language and Literacy	Caoimhe McNeice
The Brown Family Cup for Mathematics and Numeracy	Rory Maguire
The Wilson Brothers' Cup for Mathematics and Numeracy	Corey Simpson
The Governors' Cup for ICT	Cormac Reynolds
The Walker Cup for The World Around Us	Laressi Gama
The Lynas Award for Art and Design	Mike Martins
The Heaney Cup for Drama	Jude Hall
The RE Cup	Hanna Kurowsks-Buksa
The Gilpin LSC Special Award	Baldric Carlson Li
The Principals' Cup for PDMU	Miguela Guterres
The CWS Eco Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Eco Club	Molly Mulligan
The Mallon Award for Courage, Patience and Resilience	Nicolas Magalhaes
House Competition	Final Results
	1 st Place: Foyle

	2 nd Place:
	3 rd Place: Bann

	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
Overall Winner - Girls	Mia Mc Kee	Maisie Millar	Miguiela Guterres
Overall Winner - Boys	Jose Mendes	Calum Woods	Juel Fore

Nominations for The Hagan Award	Heidi Campbell Laressi Gama Miguela Guterres Jude Hall Nicolas Magalhaes Rory Maguire Mike Martins Molly Mulligan
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The Hagan Award for Contribution to Ballyoran Primary School	Jude Hall
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