



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

News Sheet – End of Term – June 2021

End of Term Arrangements

School finishes early on Friday 25th June 2021 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: 11.45am
Year 2: 11.50am
Year 3: 11.45am

Year 4: 11.50am
Year 5: 11.55am
Year 6: 12 Noon

2021/2022 School Year

School reopens on Tuesday 31st August 2021 for the start of the 2021/2022 school year.

Classes for 2021/2022 School Year

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 Biggerstaff - Monday to Thursday Mrs Baxter – Friday
Yr 1	Miss Baird
Yr 2	Mrs McConville
Yr 3	Mrs Totten
Yr 4	Miss Abraham
Yr 5	Mrs McGuire – Monday - Wednesday Mrs McMurray – Thursday- Friday
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

Congratulations to Mrs Sloan who has been permanently appointed to the post of school secretary. Mrs Sloan has been with us now for a number of months and we wish her well with this appointment.

We say farewell to Miss Cinakaite who will be leaving at the end of June to take up a new post. We wish her all the best for the future.

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 31st August 2021**. Consent Forms will be available on the first day back.

Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day event took place over 3 days this year. As you know, unfortunately Covid restrictions meant it was very different with no parents allowed to watch. 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. An awards ceremony took place on Zoom earlier this week when 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals were given out.

Prize Day

This year prize day took place virtually on Zoom on Friday 18th June, photos are available on the school website.

Annual Reports and Nursery Transition Forms

These were posted to parents second class on Thursday 17th June 2021. Copies do not need returned this year. If you require clarification on any aspect of this Report, please do not hesitate to arrange to speak to your child's teacher.

Data Collection Forms

Please ensure these are returned before the end of term. This will allow us to update our records before the start of the new term.

Year 4 World War 2 Day

Year 4 have been learning about World War 2 in World Around Us. We held a special World War 2 themed day in school this week which the children thoroughly enjoyed. The pupils came to school dressed as an evacuee for the day. Year 4 participated in a range of activities to fully immerse themselves into what life was like as a child during WW2 including air raid drills, evacuation, drama activities and much more.

A big thank you to all parents in Year 4 who supported our World War 2 day and made it a memorable day for the children.

Attendance

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

Foundation/Key Stage 1: Year 2: 94.7%

Key Stage 2: Year 5Mc: 95.5%

Overall School percentage for May: 92.7%

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

Forty Year 7 pupils will be leaving Ballyoran Primary School at the end of June 2021 and transferring to the following Post Primary Schools.

Post-Primary School	Number of Pupils Transferring
Brownlow College	2
St Catherine's College	4
Killicomaine Junior High School	1
St Patrick's, Armagh	1
St Patrick's Academy, Dungannon	1
Lismore Comprehensive	2
St John the Baptist College	27
St Ronan's College, Lurgan	1
Integrated College, Dungannon	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.

New School Year

At the time of writing, we still have not received any guidance from the Department of Education about September. It will most likely be August before we receive this. We will be in touch when we have received the information and have considered its implications for school next year.

Menu for September 2021

<https://tinyurl.com/9feb6mtu>

Thank You

This has been another busy year, unfortunately it has been challenging due to the Covid-19 pandemic. 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
 Friday 18th June 2021
Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Literacy	Anabella Molina Pereria	Franek Kurowski-Buksa	Brody Winter	Mia Liggett
Numeracy	Niamh Doyle	Peter Hanratty	Mason Wisniewski	Emma Corrigan
ICT	Kason McCrory	Ryan Magalhaes	Max Karnarkowski	Alisha Kelly
Star Pupil	Emily McDonagh	Megan Vassalo	Sophia Murphy	Beth Creaney

The Hyde Cup for Progress in Reading

Jonathan Afonso Year 4

Nominations for the Calvert Award	Ethan Millar Mia McKee Ola Zaliwski	Beth Creaney Fionntan Coyle Lucy Lennon Emma Corrigan
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The 'Calvert Award' for Contribution to Key Stage 1 Beth Creaney

PRIZE DAY 2021
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Key Stage 2

AWARDS	LSC	Year 5Mc	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7 B/M	Year 7 W/H
Reading	Tomas Connolly					
Perseverance	Brian Golicki					
Literacy	James Johnston & Baldrick Carlson Li	Aishlinn Hughes	Daniela Norusaite	Mike Martins	Djasmine De Pina Domingos	Sandro Graca Vassalo
Numeracy	Balthasar Carlson Li	Isabella Pereira	Kacper Skwara	Rory Maguire	Emma Creaney	Vicky Da Cruz Marinho
ICT	Shea Wilson	Rebecca Silva	Mairtin Moylan	Nicolas Magalhaes	Bryan Guerra	Lukas Zincenko
Star Pupil	James Johnson	Maisie Millar	Goda Valiute	Mike Martins	Eva Williamson	Nikola Rozynek

MAIN AWARDS	
The Hillis Prize for Language and Literacy	Nadia Knop
The Brown Family Cup for Mathematics and Numeracy	Razvan Rosca
The Wilson Brothers' Cup for Mathematics and Numeracy	Filip Zaliwski
The Governors' Cup for ICT	Caitlin Kelly
The Walker Cup for The World Around Us	Henrique Fiahlo
The McCreesh Cup for Music/Singing	Roisin McAleese
The McCreesh Cup for Music/Instrumental	Henrique Fialho
The Lynas Award for Art and Design	Sebastian Kottus
The Heaney Cup for Drama	Davidas Dimaitis
The RE Cup	Marcelina Gorgol
The Gilpin LSC Special Award	Balthasar Carlson Li
The Principal's Cup for PDMU	Rachel Mallon
The CWS Eco Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Eco Club	Nikki Hall
The Mallon Award for Courage, Patience and Resilience	Nikola Rozynek

Winner of House Cup - Lagan with 3808 House Points

Nominations for The Hagan Award	Eva Williamson Rachel Mallon Jamie Cartmill Filip Zaliwski Djasmine De Pina Domingos Sebastian Kottus Emma Creaney	Razvan Rosca Nikola Roynek Vicki Marinho Caitlin Kelly Henrique Fialho Jade McGeown Davidas Dimaitis	Sandro Graca Vassalo Nadia Knop Marcelina Gorgol Nayara Sanchhes Mendes
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The Hagan Award for Contribution to Ballyoran Primary School	Nikola Rozynek
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