



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 2019

End of Term Arrangements

School finishes early on Friday 28th June 2019 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

2019/2020 School Year

School reopens on Monday 2nd September 2019 for the start of the 2019/2020 school year.

Classes for 2019/2020 School Year

Pupils will get to spend 30 minutes in their new class for next year on Tuesday 25th 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 Biggerstaff - Monday to Thursday Mrs Martin - Friday
Yr 2	Mrs McConville
Yr 3	Mrs Totten
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

Mrs Mackle will be retiring at the end of August after 39 years service at Ballyoran Primary School. Approximately 30 of those 39 years have been spent teaching Year 1. Mrs Mackle is very well known and respected in the local community and is the longest serving member of staff in the school, Mrs Mackle has taught many pupils, including parents of current pupils. As a school community we thank Mrs Mackle for all that she has given to the school over these past 4 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 say farewell to Miss Gillespie and Miss Weir who will be leaving at the end of June to complete a teacher training degree. We wish them all the best for the future

Miss Nelson and Miss Dixon are getting married over the summer holidays and we wish them all the best for this. Miss Nelson will return to school in September as Mrs Totten and Miss Dixon will return to school as Mrs McKenna.

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 3rd September 2019**. Consent Forms will be available on the first day back.

Prize Day 2019

Friday 21st June 2019 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. Rev Canon Campbell who retired as a member of the Board of Governors this year 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

Our annual Sports Day event took place on Thursday 6th June. As you know, unfortunately it was necessary to postpone and reschedule this year's event due to the weather. 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	Airtastic, Craigavon
Year 3	Jumping Jacks, Lisburn
Year 4	Airtastic, Craigavon
Year 5	Airtastic, Craigavon
Year 6	Airtastic, Craigavon
Year 7	Dundonald Ice Bowl
LSC	Airtastic, Craigavon

Transition Forms for Nursery

These were distributed to parents on Friday 21st June 2019. 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 parents on Thursday 20th June 2019. 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.

Data Capture Forms

Please ensure these are returned before the end of term, if there are any changes to the personal information we hold about your child e.g. contact details. This will allow us to update our records before the start of the new term.

Nursery Football Coaching

On Monday 10th 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 4th 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.

Pupil Council Visit Civic Centre

On Monday 17th June, 11 members of the Pupil Council visited the Civic Centre to meet the Deputy Lord Mayor of Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon. On arrival we were greeted by the Deputy Lord Mayor, Cllr Margaret Tinsley and the Lord Mayor's Secretary, Susan Parks.

The Deputy Lord Mayor invited us to sit in the beautiful Mayoral office before we were invited to have a group photograph taken by a professional photographer! After our group photographs with the Deputy Lord Mayor, we got to enter the Council Chamber. We chose a chair and listened while the Deputy Lord Mayor explained the Council to us. We even got to use the microphones to ask her questions about her position of office. We were very interested to hear how she felt when she was elected and what she likes and dislikes about her role. We were also very honoured to meet Alderman Twyble who popped in to say hello and to answer some of our questions.

We were treated to a delicious snack of crisps, orange juice and chocolate. The Deputy Lord Mayor sat with us and answered even more of our questions. We told her about our Pupil Council and answered some of her questions about what we have done. The Deputy Lord Mayor let us try on her special chain and the red cloaks that are worn by council members during special occasions. We really enjoyed our visit and were very grateful for the time that the Deputy Lord Mayor spent with us.

Attendance

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

Foundation/Key Stage 1: Year 3N

Key Stage 2: Year 5A

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

Thirty-seven Year 7 pupils will be leaving Ballyoran Primary School at the end of June 2019 and transferring to the following Post Primary Schools.

Post-Primary School	Number of Pupils Transferring
Brownlow College	2
St Catherine's College	1
Clounagh Junior High School	1
Killicomaine Junior High School	1
St Patrick's, Armagh	1
St Patrick's Academy, Dungannon	3
City of Armagh High School	1
Lismore Comprehensive	2
St John the Baptist College	25

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.

Menu for September 2019

(See final page)

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 2018/2019
 Friday 21st June 2019
Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1

	Year 1 Mrs Mackle	Year 2 Mrs Biggerstaff	Year 3N Miss Nelson	Year 3 Mrs McConville	Year 4 Mrs McCreesh-West
Literacy	Brody Winter	Beth Creaney	Nuria Encada Pires	Aishlinn Hughes	Mike Martins
Numeracy	Sophia Murphy	Jamie McNeice	Mairtin Moylan	Callum McDonagh	Rory Maguire
ICT	Mason McDonnell	Ola Zaliwska	Daniela Norusaite	Cody McGeown	Cormac Reynolds
Star Pupil	Sophia Murphy	Ethan Millar	Romeu Rodrigues	Courtney McGeown	Miguiela Guterres

SPORTS AWARDS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Girls	Katie Hamilton	Mia McKee	Sabina Baran	Miguiela Guterres
Boys	Max Karnarkowski	Jose Mendes	Ollie Byrne	Mike Martins

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4 AMC
100% ATTENDANCE	Lara Gomes Reuben Mercer	Denas Ciujevas Summer McCann	Shona Madden	Leandro Martins Molly Mulligan

The Hyde Cup for Progress in Reading

Tia Hughes

Nominations for the Calvert Award	Nia Carvalho Jude Hall Rory Maguire Mike Martins	Caoimhe McNeice Cormac Reynolds Corey Simpson
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The 'Calvert Award' for Contribution to Key Stage 1

Rory Maguire

PRIZE DAY 2018/2019

Friday 21st June 2019

Key Stage 2

AWARDS	LSC Mr Hendron	Year 5A Miss Abraham	Year 5 Mrs McGuire	Year 6 Miss McKernan	Year 7 Mrs Brown/Mrs Martin	Year 7 Mrs Heaney/Mrs Walker
Resilience	Anton McDonagh					
Progress in Literacy		Nicola Kanarkowska	Jamie Cartmill	Issey-Mae Byrne	Wojciech Borowczyk	Kelly Encada & William Ward
Progress in Numeracy	Donald Lucas	Razvan Rosca	Eva Williamson	Roxana Rosca	Dayna Hughes	Lucia Guterres
Progress in ICT	Declan Lucas	Nadia Knop	Djasmine De Pina Domingos	Patryk Gorgol	Molly Davis	Ryan Paulino
Star Pupil	Caleb Sterritt	Brooke McGeown	Jamie Cartmill	Emma Breen	Dayane Pina Tavares	Kelly Encada

100% ATTENDANCE	Year 5A	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
	Marcelina Gorgol Jade McGeown Razvan Rosca	Djasmine Domingos Filip Zaliwski	Isse-Mae Byrne Clodagh Coyle Ooangh Madden Caoimhe O'Connor Roxana Rosca	Daniel Costa Nalazek

MAIN AWARDS	
The Hillis Prize for Language and Literacy	Ellie McNeice
The Brown Family Cup for Mathematics and Numeracy	Majka Adamczyk
The Wilson Brothers' Cup for Mathematics and Numeracy	Chelsey Williamson
The Governors' Cup for ICT	Daniel Costa
The Walker Cup for The World Around Us	Sebastian Rozynek
The McCreesh Cup for Music/Singing	Aine Gorman
The McCreesh Cup for Music/Instrumental	Aoife Madden
The Lynas Award for Art and Design	Mollie Cullen
The Heaney Cup for Drama	Aine Gorman

The RE Cup	Oliwia Rybak
The Gilpin LSC Special Award	Ryanlee Flynn
The Principal's Cup for PDMU	Emilia Baran
The Heaney Cup for Irish Folk Dancing	Ellie McNeice
The CWS Eco Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Eco Club	Aine Gorman
The Mallon Award for Courage, Patience and Resilience	Milana Valiute

House Competition	Final Results
	1 st Place: Bann House 7718
	2 nd Place: Foyle House 7413
	3 rd Place: Lagan House 7138

Winner of House Cup Bann

SPORTS DAY AWARDS	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
Overall Winner - Boys	Ben McKee	Brendan Ferreira	Mark McGeown
Overall Winner - Girls	Djasmine De Pina Domingos	Lara Lopes	Molly Davis

SPORTS AWARDS	
The Ambassadors in Sport Girls' Soccer Award	Caitlin Reynolds
Tir na nOg Trophy for Boys' Gaelic	Ryan Paulino
Tir na nOg Trophy for Girls' Gaelic	Lara Lopes
The Auld Cup for the Sports Person of the Year	Brendan Ferreira

Nominations for The Hagan Award	Emilia Baran	Ellie McNeice
	Wojciech Borowczyk	Ryan Paulino
	Daniel Costa	Dayane Pina Tavares
	Kelly Encada	Oliwia Rybak
	Aine Gorman	Sebastian Rozynek
	Dayna Hughes	Chelsey Williamson
	Stephen Millar	Daniel Veiga

The Hagan Award for Contribution to Ballyoran Primary School	Dayane Pina Tavares
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