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NEWSLETTER: 22nd May 2019

P7 TRANSFER TO POST PRIMARY

The placement letters for P7 children will arrive on June 1st. The Education Authority will once provide a helpdesk on Saturday 1 June 2019 between the hours of 3.30pm and 5pm, which parents can contact in the event that they do not receive a placement letter from the post primary school which has selected their child for admission. The Education Authority will write to parents of pupils who have not yet been allocated a school place. The helpdesk number is 028 95985595.

SPORTS DAY

Weather permitting, Sports Day will be **31st May 11am- approx.12:30pm**. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered. If it rains, we will go ahead with Sports on the next dry day. We will contact everyone by Facebook & text to let you know if it is cancelled and if we hold it on another day we will let you know as soon as is practical on that day. **Please ensure your child has a T-shirt, shorts/joggers and PE slippers or trainers on the day. For health and safety reasons, we cannot allow children to participate if they have not got the correct footwear.**

Our sports activities are team activities designed to show off skills and teamwork, with the older children as team leaders. Please feel free to follow your child's team around (sitting and watching is also ok!). The children are in teams (see attached list) which have colour themes. They have asked if they can wear colours to match their teams. While this is an option, please do not go out and buy something specially!

REMINDER

School is closed for the election on 23rd May, for a School Development Day on 24th and for the bank holiday on 27th.

BREAK THE RULES DAY

Don't forget we will be taking part in the Q Radiothon event 'Break the Rules Day'. Our event will be on Tuesday 28th May. The children can choose from the following: non-uniform, dress up (e.g. pyjamas/ fancy dress), wacky hair, unhealthy break. Please return sponsor forms by 28th May.

HEALTHY EATING WEEK

Healthy Eating week will be 10th- 14th June. During this week, children will have challenges to help them drink more, exercise more, eat well etc. Fitness Freddy will be here on Tuesday 11th June for a sponsored fitness session. Sponsor forms will go home today. All money raised will go to PTA funds. Please return forms and sponsor money by 11th June.

SCHOOL TRIPS

P3-5 will be visiting Greenmount on Thursday 6th June.

P1/ 2 will be visiting Exploris on Monday 10th June.

P6/ 7 will visit W5 on Wednesday 19th June.

A note requesting payment and a permission slip will go out on Tuesday 28th May for each class.

I would like to take the opportunity to remind everyone that the children are ambassadors for our school and we expect impeccable behaviour from all.

CUPS

Thanks to everyone who has returned the cup they won last year. We seem to have forgotten who received the World Around Us cup! Can you check if you have this cup and return it to school? Thanks!

The weekly cups need to be returned to school each Monday morning please. We are having the problem of not being able to pass the cups on to the next recipients in Monday assemblies, as they are not always being returned on time. Please make sure you send the cups back. Thank you.

CHANGING CLASSES

On Monday 17th June, while the new P1's come to visit, all classes will swap around to spend some time in their new room, to make the transition less daunting for the children. Mrs McMinn will take our current P1/ 2 class in the current P3-5 room. P3 & 4 will spend the morning with Miss Martin in the library (which will be their classroom next year) and Mr McGrath will take the current P5's to join with his class. We are currently recruiting the new teacher and classroom assistant for next year's P2/ 3. The appointments should be ratified by the end of June. Hopefully the children will get a chance to meet them both before the summer.

UP-COMING EVENTS

Break the Rules Day: Tuesday 28th May

Sports Day: Friday 31st May

P3-5 trip to Greenmount: Thursday 6th June

New P1 Parents' information evening: Thursday 6th June

P1/ 2 trip to Exploris: Monday 10th June

Healthy Eating Week: 10th- 14th June

Fitness Freddy sponsored aerobics: Tuesday 11th June

P1 Induction Morning: Monday 17th June

P6/ 7 trip to W5: Wednesday 19th June

Last football club: Friday 21st June

Prize assembly: Thursday 27th June

Kind regards

Susanne Kinsella