



Mallusk Integrated Primary School

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SCHOOL DINNERS

All dinners must be booked via the school money app by Sunday at 9pm. If you have any issues with ordering dinners, please contact Louise in the office at: lcarey544@malluskcips.newtownabbey.ni.sch.uk

Monday 15th April	Breaded fish/ fishless fish, lemon mayo, peas/ beans, chips/ baked potato. Raspberry jelly & two fruits.
Tuesday 16th April	Beef/ Halal/ Veggie Bolognese, pasta spirals, sweetcorn & crusty bread.
Wednesday 17th April	Gammon/ Halal chicken/ Quorn, cabbage, diced carrots, roasties, mash. Pineapple delight.
Thursday 18th April	Chicken/ Halal/ Veggie curry, rice, naan bread, mixed vegetables. Apple sponge & custard.
Friday 19th April	Sausages/ Halal chicken/ Veggie sausages, spaghetti hoops/ corn on the cob, chips/ mash. Ice cream & mandarin oranges.

FOREST SCHOOL/ SCHOOL FUND

We are delighted that Mrs Kelly is undertaking training and coursework to gain the level 3 qualification so that we can become an accredited Forest School. Some of this work will involve taking groups out of school to various exciting locations for activities and we hope to be using some of our School Fund to cover the cost of fees and transport. You can find out more about Forest Schools here: <https://www.forestschoolsni.com/forest-school>

I hope you will continue to support us with School Fund donations. It help us provide essential and extra resources for all the children. The suggested school fund donation is £15 per child or £25 per family per term. You can make your contribution via the money app at any time during this term. Thank you for all your support.

UPCOMING VISITORS

We are delighted to continue to welcome visitors into school to enhance all the experiences of the children. On Monday 15th April we will be welcoming Mahsa from Beyond Skin for Mrs Kelly's and Mrs Mellan's classes. Beyond Skin use the arts to assist the development of a more peaceful, equal and intercultural society free from racism & sectarianism. Mahsa is an Iranian artist and will be doing some art activities with the children.

As part of her classes fundraising drive, Mrs Mellan has invited The Dogs Trust to come and do some work with each class on Monday 13th May.

We will also be welcoming the charity Kids4School into our assembly on Monday 20th May to talk to the children about their work in Tanzania. This Christian charity primarily enables children to go to school, but also operates a feeding program and is involved in many different construction and training projects. This provides an opportunity for our children to learn about a different culture and the challenges faced by children of their own age in a different country.

TRIPS

All teachers have now booked their summer trips and will be emailing you with details. The trips will cost £15 per child and the PTA are kindly paying for the cost of hiring buses. You can make the payment to cover the cost of the trip via the app anytime this term.

POLICIES

You can view these newly updated policies on the school website, or by requesting a copy from the office:
Fire Safety, World Around Us, Hospitality, Whistleblowing.

DATES FOR THIS TERM

DATE	EVENT
23 rd April	Mrs Moorhead's class trip to Carrickfergus Castle
25 th April	P1 applicants notified of placements
2 nd May	Love for Life workshops with P6/7
3 rd May	School Development Day 4- closed for pupils
6 th May	1 st May Bank Holiday
13 th May	Dogs Trust workshops
18 th May	P7's notified of post- primary placements
20 th May	Kids4School assembly
22 nd May	Confirmation
27 th May	2 nd May Bank Holiday
28 th May	School Development Day 5- closed for pupils
31 st May	Mrs Kinsella & Mrs Seymour's class trip to Belfast Activity Centre
5 th June	Sports Day
7 th June	Mr McGrath's class trip to Belfast Activity Centre
8 th June	Summer Fair
12 th June	Mrs Kelly's class trip to Belfast Zoo; Mrs Mellan's class trip to Belfast Activity Centre
13 th June	First Holy Communion
26 th June	Prize giving concert, 1:15pm Academy Hall; P7's last day
28 th June	12 Noon finish for summer

Kind regards

Susanne Kinsella