



# 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](mailto:lcarey544@malluskcips.newtownabbey.ni.sch.uk)

<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	School Chippy Day: Hot dog/ Halal chicken/ Veggie hot dog, chips, peas, curry sauce.  Fruit smoothie.
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Roast turkey/ Halal chicken/ Quorn, carrots, cauliflower, roasties, mash.  Golden Krispie square.
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Beef/ Halal/ Veggie meatballs in tomato & basil sauce, steamed rice, crusty bread.  Sticky toffee pudding & custard.
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Cottage pie/ with Halal mince/ veggie mince, broccoli, potato wedges.  Summer fruit cheesecake.

### SCHOOL CLOSED

Don't forget school is closed for pupils on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May (next Friday) for School Development Day 4. Everyone is then off on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May for the first May Bank Holiday.

### HOLIDAYS

If you are planning to take your child on holiday before the end of term, please remember that it is recorded an Unauthorised Absence. While we completely understand the financial benefits of booking holidays before the expensive summer break, we would prefer it if children remained in school, as it is very disruptive to have some children off during assessments or when teaching new concepts. If you have plans for a holiday, please let me know in writing (e.g. email).

## **SPORTS DAY**

Weather permitting, we are looking forward to having our Sports Day on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. If it cannot go ahead because of rain, it will be held on the next dry day. We have lots of team activities which provide the children an opportunity to practise their running, throwing, catching, jumping, and ball skills. In last year's Parent Survey, some parents/ carers requested races, so this year the children in P4- P7 will have the opportunity to opt into an Egg and Spoon Race and/ or a Running Race. Sports Day times will be:

**Junior sports (P1-P3): 9:30am- 10:45am**

**Senior Sports (P4- P7): 1:15pm- 3pm**

## **CONCERT**

This year in our concert, we would like to celebrate all the talents of our children along with class songs, poems etc. We would love to include dancers/ singers/ comedians from each class and will hold auditions at the start of June. Let me know if your child would like to take part!

## **CLASS FUND RAISERS**

As you know *Social Responsibility* is a key element of the Integrated ethos. This term we will be focusing on contributing to the work of a chosen charity. Each class has discussed which causes are close to their hearts and have decided on how they wish to raise money.

Mrs Mellan's class will go first and will be raising money on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April with a shop, selling buns, bracelets. Loom bands, comics and books. All children can bring money (approximately £1) to buy something to raise money for the class's chosen charity, Dogs Trust.

Here is a list of the events and charities each class has chosen. We are very proud of the enthusiasm all the children are showing for this project. Thank you for supporting them!

<b>Class</b>	<b>Charity Chosen</b>	<b>Fundraiser</b>	<b>Charity website</b>
<b>Mrs Mellan's class</b>	Dogs Trust	<u>29<sup>th</sup> April</u> : Shop.	<a href="https://www.dogstrust.org.uk/rehoming/our-centres/ballymena">https://www.dogstrust.org.uk/rehoming/our-centres/ballymena</a>
<b>Mrs Kelly's class</b>	NI Children's Hospice	<u>8<sup>th</sup> May</u> : Funfair activities.	<a href="https://www.nihospice.org/our-services/children-s-services/">https://www.nihospice.org/our-services/children-s-services/</a>
<b>Mrs Kinsella/ Mrs Seymour's class</b>	Barnardo's	<u>13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May</u> : Mile-a-day sponsored walk in school grounds.	<a href="https://www.barnardos.org.uk/who-we-are/where-we-work/northern-ireland">https://www.barnardos.org.uk/who-we-are/where-we-work/northern-ireland</a>
<b>Mrs Moorhead's class</b>	Mid-Antrim Animal Sanctuary	<u>22<sup>nd</sup> May</u> : Used toy sale.	<a href="https://midantrim.org/">https://midantrim.org/</a>
<b>Mr McGrath's class</b>	Helping Hand (Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children)	<u>Date TBC</u> : Sponsored Fun Run.	<a href="http://www.helpinghandrbhsc.co.uk/about-us/">http://www.helpinghandrbhsc.co.uk/about-us/</a>

## DATES FOR THIS TERM

DATE	EVENT
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Mrs Mellan's class fundraiser
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Love for Life workshops with P6/7
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	School Development Day 4- closed for pupils
6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Mrs Kelly's class fundraiser
13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Mrs Kinsella/ Mrs Seymour's class fundraiser
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Dogs Trust workshops
18 <sup>th</sup> May	P7's notified of post- primary placements
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Kids4School assembly
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Confirmation; Mrs Moorhead's class fundraiser
27 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday
28 <sup>th</sup> May	School Development Day 5- closed for pupils
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Mrs Kinsella/ Mrs Seymour's class trip to BAC; non-uniform day
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Mr McGrath's class trip to BAC
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Mrs Kelly's class trip to Belfast Zoo; Mrs Mellan's class trip to BAC
13 <sup>th</sup> June	First Holy Communion
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Prize giving concert, 1:15pm Academy Hall; P7's last day
28 <sup>th</sup> June	12 Noon finish for summer

*Kind regards*

*Susanne Kinsella*