



Parent Information Sheet

JUNE 2019

Please find below useful information and reminders for the month of
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Early School Closure on Friday 21st June

To allow our whole school community attendance at our P.7 Leavers' Mass, our school will close for all pupils, P.1 - P.6 at 1.30pm. This will ensure all children have access to lunch facilities on this day. There will be buses at 1.30pm on this day.

SPORTS DAY

Unfortunately, due to the very wet weather we are experiencing currently – Sports Days had to be postponed.

Sports Day has been re-scheduled (again weather permitting!) for:

P.4 – P.7 – Thursday 13th June

P.1 – P.3 – Friday 14th June



We will monitor the weather closely and will inform you as early as possible should we be forced to postpone again.

Should we have to move past that date, we will schedule both Sports Days on the same day.

(P.1 to P.3 – 9.30 – 12pm)

(P.4 to P.7 – 1pm – 3pm)

On the first available good weather day that doesn't clash with another activity in our school diary.

This will be done at very short notice. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience this causes, especially for those trying to arrange time off work if only we could control the weather! 😊

Proposed School Holidays

Proposed School Holidays for 2019/2020 have not yet been agreed. They will be forwarded to all parents before the end of June.

P.3 – 2nd Celebration of Penance – 12th June

Our Year 3 pupils will attend confession for a second time this year with the school. This is a follow-up to their First Confession. The children will attend with their teacher and class.

School Dinners

Elaine, the cook, will be clearing her stock before finishing for the summer. The last 2 weeks of June she will try to stick to the menu as much as she can but there may be some changes to the second choice on the menu.

End of Year School Reports

School reports will be sent home during the week of 17th June 2019. We would ask that you sign and return the report the next day and then a photocopy will be sent home for you to keep.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

- Monday 17th June - Swimming Gala Finals
Thur 13th/Fri 14th June - Sport Days (Re-scheduled)
Thursday 20th June - Summer Fun Evening from 6 -8pm
Friday 21st June - Leavers Mass for P.7 – 2pm at St. Comgall’s Church (1.30pm School closure).
Friday 28th June - Half day closure for summer at 12pm. There **will be** buses on this day, however there will be **NO** tuck or dinners.

Next Year’s Teacher:

As is now our normal practice, to allow school time to ensure staff deployment is as complete as it can be before notification, parents and children will be informed of the new class teacher around mid-August.

P.3 Visit to Belfast Zoo

In conjunction with their topic “Jungle Journey”, our P.3 teachers have organised a trip to Belfast Zoo for their pupils on Tuesday 11th June. They will leave school at 9.30a.m. and return for 2.30p.m.

Wrap-Splat-Hat

Hopefully at some point, we will be able to enjoy some beautiful weather, if so, we would ask that you send your child to school, taking note of the following Rhyme:

- Wrap - in light clothes/summer dress/shirt
Splat - on suncream for playtimes/outside learning
Hat - wear a hat for sun protection



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School Improvement Work (Summer 2019)

Now our school extension is built, we wish to inform you of further school improvement works.

Funding has been granted to replace our entire school heating system/pipe works/water system. This is a huge undertaking and is scheduled to be carried out during the Summer holidays. It will give us new radiators and temperature control systems in every class, among a range of other improvements. Our entire school will be designated building site and no parents/children will be allowed to enter.

Pupils will return to school on Monday 2nd September 2019 from 9am to 12pm, then full day from Tuesday 3rd September 2019.

Junior Entrepreneur Celebration! – Spending Their Profits

Thanks to everyone who took part in purchasing a JEP product from our Year 7 pupils. As a result of making money like a business, they can now spend their profits!! They have organised a trip to Barry's in Portrush on Friday 7th June.

Written Homework

As we move towards the end of June, I wish to inform all parents that the final week for written homework this year is week beginning 10th June 2019. We ask that all children continue to read nightly, not only for the remainder of June, but for the whole summer. Reading helps develop understanding for all others area of learning.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all our Year 4 children and their families on making the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday 19th May. A beautiful day – wonderful occasion. Many thanks to everyone who helped make it such a special day.

'Stay Safe... Stay Out of Quarries'

QUARRIES CAN PRESENT A REAL THREAT AND IN ORDER TO STAY SAFE YOU SHOULD STAY OUT!

THE DANGERS:

- Steep vertical drops
- Freezing water
- Falling rocks
- Heavy machinery
- Silt ponds that act like quicksand



Summer Fun Evening – Thursday 20th June 6 – 8pm

Our annual fun evening will take place on the Gaelic pitch on 20th June from 6 - 8pm. All welcome. The fundraising group are hoping to make it even better this year! It is a great fun evening. If any parent is free to help with set-up during the day or run a stall in the evening – please leave your name with the office and we will forward to our Fundraising Group. This year 02 Antrim have again kindly sponsored the child gift of an electronic ‘Tablet’ package – with safe internet built in. As last year this ballot prize will only be open to pupils of our school - £1 per ticket for the chance to win this prize. Tickets on sale from class teacher. Thanks to 02 ‘The Junction’!!

* FLYER ATTACHED *



FINALLY

Many thanks for your support and the hard work of your children this year. We have achieved a lot, we have progressed a lot and our school is going from strength to strength! Without your help and the hard work of our staff team and the children, this would not be possible. Have a great summer, relax and refresh as next year is shaping up to be just as great and busy! School closes 12noon Friday 28th June with buses at 12noon.



Antrim Rovers Open Training

Whether you are looking to move to a new team, trying out for the first time or just looking to get back into football again.

Antrim Rovers have an age bracket to suit you.

<i>Girls Squad Mark</i>	<i>07809 606504</i>
<i>2003 Sean</i>	<i>07846 624495</i>
<i>2004 Swifts Val</i>	<i>07793 489911</i>
<i>2005 Mark</i>	<i>07900 906940</i>
<i>2006 Harry</i>	<i>07808 146302</i>
<i>2007 Craig</i>	<i>07835 431150</i>
<i>2008 Karl</i>	<i>07877 230221</i>
<i>2009 Alan</i>	<i>07779 728153</i>
<i>2010 Simon</i>	<i>07957 879173</i>
<i>2011 Gavin</i>	<i>07948 830342</i>

Come along to one of our open training sessions for your age bracket (must be born in the year noted to apply). For further details of training times and dates, please contact the age

bracket suited to you.

Respect all fear none

Make the right call.....



SUMMER FUN EVENING



Thursday 20th June 2019

6-8pm

Gaelic Pitch

Entry £2 per person, £8 per family

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Can You Help By:

- Volunteering to set up during the afternoon- perhaps prior to pick up?
- Or man a stall during the event?
Contact Jackie on 07775412483 or leave contact details with school secretary.
- Donating toys, jewellery, unwanted gifts, games etc. for tombola? - ***New items only please. Send in from Mon 3rdth June.***
- Baking cakes, buns etc. for cake stall? -***Send in from Wed. 19th June.***

Please send any donations to school via your child's teacher.

Many thanks for your support.

Remember to save the date!

Usual attractions: Bouncy Castles and obstacles course, jug of war, BBQ, treat stalls, face painting, refreshments, tombola etc.