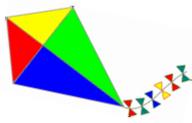
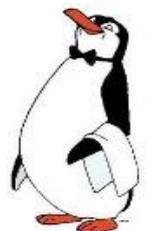


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# Mary Poppins





# Muddy Marathon 2019



Great, Successful Day with Muddy Marathon! Children had a great time and it was well supported by our parents and grandparents. Together we raised a staggering



**£7,325.21!! WOW!!**

Well done and thank you very much! This is AMAZING and will be used to help purchase equipment for our Laptop Suite. A HUGE!! Thank you is also extended to the group or parent/family volunteers who helped marshall the route and keep the children safe. Your help was greatly appreciated.





# Easter Presentation with P.6

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019, P.6A, P.6B and P.6C (I'm P.6B) were doing a play for Easter, Lent and 14 Stations of the Cross. When we started practising we learned all the songs before we practised our lines and acting. So it's week 1 of practise and we learnt 'Dance Then' and 'From the Darkness Came Light', it was super fun to learn. It's week 2 now and we learnt new songs called 'Do Not Be Afraid' and 'Eagles Wings'. We've now learnt all the songs we need for the play and my favourite song is 'Dance Then'. We were lucky we had Mr. McShane and his guitar!

It's now week 3 and we've moved on to practising lines and acting. Mrs. Magee starts to tell us what parts we'll get. My friend Conor is Simon and my other friend William is Judas, while Mrs. Magee get to my name, my part is ..... JESUS!! I was picked to be Jesus! I wasn't sure how to feel because my brain was trying to compute what had just happened! I was definitely honoured and happy though I was also kind of freaking out because I had eleven lines to learn! We're also setting up where we'll sit, where we'll stand and where the actors will wait for their scene. So it's halfway through week three and we've been practising our formations for the play and it's going great! It's now week 4 and we're sorting out props now while practising daily with songs and acting, so when I get home I explain to mum that we need a Crown of Thorns for my prop, this was the bit where we got stuck for a while because we had to make something acceptable but also not sore for me putting it on. One day mum had the brilliant idea of going to the Town Mall and check out Poundland. Mum is looking around for something for my crown and she comes across an Easter bird's nest with fake eggs and says "I could make you a crown if I get two and connect them!" Mum is a GENIUS! So mum makes the crown and gets cocktail sticks to make the 'thorns' well played mum!

It's the last week of practise and we're all nervous but also excited. This week we do our dress rehearsal so we all had to come in black clothes. So we practise from 1.00pm to 2.35pm and it went pretty well. I learnt all my lines and my position. I was ready! It's the big day and it's almost 1.30pm, time for our much awaited performance. We begin with 'Dance Then' and bring our performance to a fitting conclusion by ending with 'Dance Then'. Through music, song, drama and prayer we retold the Passion of Our Lord and helped everyone in their preparation for the Easter period.

By Jonathan Massarella P.6B

# Science with Sentinus



**We took part in a science experiment with Ciaran from Sentinus. We were trying to make a boat using clay and see if it floated. It was linked to our topic 'On The High Seas' and it was great fun.**

**By Kitty Arbuckle and Ellen Kim P.3B**

# NI Water talk to Our Eco Team

The Eco Team would like to thank NI Water for visiting our school to talk about water waste and how to reduce plastic usage in the home. NI Water also provided every child and member of staff with a free reusable water bottle. They are promoting the message REFILL FREE, SAVE THE SEA! We as a school are working hard to reduce our single use plastic usage and encourage everyone to refill their new bottles from the tap and avoid buying bottled drinks.



## Bee Safe NI 2019



On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April our P.7 children attended the Bee Safe Programme run by Antrim & Newtownabbey Borough Council, Policing & Community Safety Partnership. The programme teaches children how they can be safe. The children learn about road safety as well as internet safety, fire safety, drugs and alcohol awareness, inclusion and diversity, personal safety on public transport and home safety. A very worthwhile programme for our P.7 children.



# Gaelic @ Creggan

St. Comgall's Gaelic Team took part in the I.N.T.O. Gaelic 7s Tournament at Creggan on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019. The players put on a good performance and really enjoyed the Tournament.



## Trócaire 2019

### María's Story



**"There were many many police, army and security contractors at the eviction. I begged them not to burn my house and crops but they went ahead. They could have killed us but we ran away." José Cuc Cuz (45) describes the night his family was forced to flee their home.**

**In the Polochic Valley in northern Guatemala, indigenous communities live on lands their ancestors lived on for hundreds of years. But the land is valuable. Big businesses want it to grow sugarcane or palm oil, or to use it for mining.**

**Families such as José's live in fear of waking in the night to see bulldozers and soldiers gathered to evict them.**

**José's daughter, María, is one of the smiling girls on this year's Trócaire box.**

**Many thanks to our parents and pupils for the wonderful Lenten donation to Trócaire. Your generosity is appreciated. Our school raised **£1,148.12**. Well done!**



# Feet First Friday



On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April our school took part in Sustrans 'Feet First Families' initiative where schools became 'car free zones' for the entire day. We encouraged children to walk, scoot or cycle to school on this day with NO traffic in our car park. The Eco Team worked with Sustrans, to develop suitable, safe parking locations for 'parking and striding' to school. They suggested you park at the Castle Grounds (6min), Castle Mall (7min), Junction 1 (19min) or Church (4min) car parks and walk the rest of the way. Instead of sitting in traffic for 15 minutes outside school why not try parking and striding, it's healthier and takes less time out of your day. Our Eco Team appreciated all your support for the day of action and the children had so much fun.



# Primary Schools' Sports Day Competition



Primary Schools' Sports Day Competition, took place in Antrim Forum tomorrow, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May. The event was organised by Athletics N.I. in partnership with Antrim & Newtownabbey Borough Council. The day turned out to be very successful for the children of St. Comgall's with many winners taking home 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

## Event Winners' Table



Event	Winner	Place
Boys 60m Sprint	Cailin Short	1 <sup>st</sup> 
Boys 400m	Cailin Short	1 <sup>st</sup> 
Boys 400m	Cillian Kelly	2 <sup>nd</sup> 
Girls 400m	Eva Kelly	1 <sup>st</sup> 
Girls Javelin	Sky O'Loan	1 <sup>st</sup> 
Girls Javelin	Katie McCormill	3 <sup>rd</sup> 
Boys Long Jump	Cailin Short	3 <sup>rd</sup> 
Boys Javelin	Cailin Short	1 <sup>st</sup> 
Girls Long Jump	Molly Montague	2 <sup>nd</sup> 



**Great performance from all the children involved.  
Congratulations & very well done!!**

# First Communion with P.4



I made my First Holy Communion on the 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019. My mum woke me up at 7.30am as my hairdresser was arriving at 8.00am to do my hair. I was feeling nervous but also excited. I don't wear dresses so this was a big deal to me. I was worried what my friends would think. When I put my dress on with my hair done I was happy as I looked nice. My neighbours all came out to see me leaving and said I was beautiful. I loved seeing all my friends dressed up. It was the best day ever.

By Kelsy Molloy P.4C

On the 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019 P.4s made their First Holy Communion. The priest was Fr. Emerson. It was a lovely day. I came with my mummy, my daddy, my brother, my Auntie Lis, my granny, and granda Morris, my sister was also there in the school choir. Everyone had a part, I was a singer. I thought everyone said the responses and sang beautifully. I wore a navy suit, bow tie and pink shirt. I sang Take Our Bread. I was really nervous but extremely excited at the same time. We all lined up with our parents to receive our special gift.

By Ethan Hassan P.4C



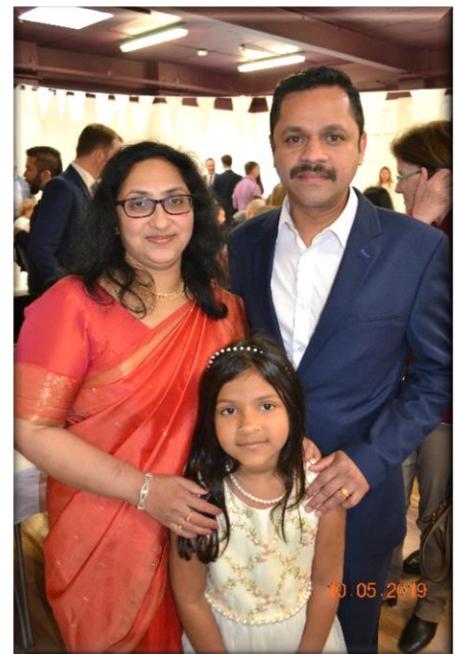
It was a very special day. My dress was pretty. My job was to say the Our Father. The service was in St. Comgall's Parish. The priest was Fr. Emerson. I had a good day with my family.

By Evie Murray P.4A



On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May I made my First Holy Communion. I was singing the psalm 'My Shepherd is the Lord'. I sang the first verse. I felt nervous but very excited. We all sang the songs and the school choir helped us. I met my mum and dad at Holy Communion time and received the bread for the first time. After Mass we went to the Parish Hall and we got goodie bags and biscuits. After, we went to the Tullyglass and got our food. We played outside at the fountain and took lots of pictures.

By Ciara O'Shea P.4B



# P.1 & P.2 Buddy Up Celebration

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May our P.1 & P.2 classes went to Antrim Primary school for a Buddy Up Celebration of their work with their buddies. Our parents joined with the Antrim Primary parents to watch the children perform at the celebration. It was a beautiful celebration and everyone enjoyed the performance.





# Formula 1 Club Prize



On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May, the P6 Formula 1 club attended the Sentinus F1 Challenge in Ballymena. They worked hard all year to design their car, pit stop and presentation. They also had to budget their money to buy a team uniform. The children won a prize for being the team with the 'Best Identity.' Well done!

## P.6 Enjoy A One Mile Challenge Fun Run

**As you are aware, our school is a member of Antrim & Randalstown Schools Moving Forward Together as part of this initiative we worked in partnership with Antrim & Newtownabbey Borough Council to participate in a 'One Mile Challenge Fun Run'. Our P.6 children took part in the challenge on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May, in the Castle Grounds, meeting up with other Moving Forward Together Schools. There were over 1,000 local nursery, year 6, 7, and 8 pupils from schools across Antrim and Randalstown. The event was also attended by Mayor of Antrim and Newtownabbey, Alderman John Smyth and he said:**

**"It is really great to see so many schools here today ready to run! It is wonderful to see so many young people here as part of the Moving Forward Together Partnership." It was a fun filled morning and the children enjoyed the experience.**





# Mr Hilary Cush

It was with sadness in May this year that we informed our school community, past and present, of the sudden death of Mr Cush, past member of staff and Principal spanning 43 years.

Mr Cush loved every minute of his time in St. Comgall's and took immense pride in the school, the children and the staff. He worked hard to build and secure a reputation of excellence in St. Comgall's which continues to this day. Mr Cush had a special gift of not only being able to name every child in the school but also being able to name their parents/siblings/grandparents and extended families!! Knowing people was what he did best.

Throughout his tenure Mr Cush saw much change - change of pupils/staff/departmental policy, but through all this change he made sure the children remained unaffected.

His most noted change, and one that he took most pride in was the change in the building, which turned the drab, dull concrete into a bright welcoming school.

For Mr Cush, initiatives were started and life-long friends were made, not least with our previous German partner school in Ketzin. Fun was had on trips to and from Brandenburg and many stories could be told.

We thank Mr Cush for his contribution to the many children and families of Antrim who have fond memories of the support he gave and work he did.

We pray for his family who are devastated by the suddenness of his passing and we will keep them in our prayers in this challenging time ahead.

With good memories we remember him. May he rest in peace. St. Comgall, patron Saint of our School, pray for him.

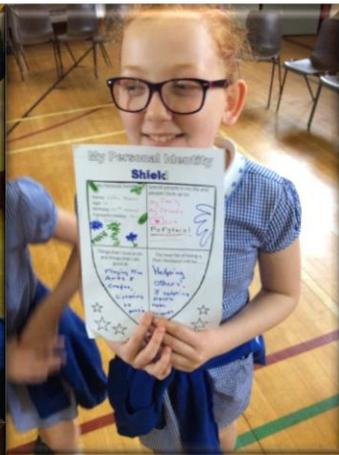
## Music Pupils Give A Lively Performance



### Silly Strings By Lauren May Ong P.6A

It was so fun, Mr. Heron was beginning the concert and he was so enthusiastic. We began with the cellos and violins playing *Spy Movie 2*. We all got a round of applause. Then the guitars played *Bhaiha*, a verse each. They were brilliant! Afterwards Mr. Heron invited up the 3 cello soloists. Shea was up first, he was playing *Patrick's Reel* one of his grade 1 pieces. He was very good. I was up next, I played *Starry Night*, one of my grade 2 pieces. Mr Heron told me to take 3 bows. The last soloist was Aoife, she played *Pink Panther*, one of her grade 2 pieces. She was excellent, you could tell she had been practising hard. That was her last Silly Strings concert before she left for secondary school. Mr. Heron got out his cello, he was going to play a choice of two pieces. He got everyone to vote for him to play the slow piece or the fast piece. More people chose the fast piece. He started playing, his fingers were racing down the neck of the cello. When it finished there was a huge round of applause. Finally, our last piece was announced, *Johnny Be Good*. Everyone was singing to the lyrics; the guitars were dancing as well as the violins. We got through the song everyone was very happy everyone clapped.

# Peer Mediators



Our Peer Mediators for next year are:

**P6A- Levi Ralston, Clodagh Quigg and Grace McIlroy**

**P6B- Lucy Kate Hutchinson, Jonathan Massarella, Aira Ermino**

**P6C- Eabha Redden, Madeleine McCaffrey and Odhran McCashin.**

Peer mediation is a process by which P6 children help their peers resolve conflict in a constructive way. It involves two trained mediators helping their friends deal with conflict through a series of mediation steps. It can be used for children and young people of all ages and at the moment is happening within the P6 year group. Next year it will be available for P5, 6 and 7 at break time.

The types of conflicts Mediators can help with include fights in the playground, rumour-spreading, name calling or being left out of games. During peer mediation disagreements are faced and brought out into the open with the help of the peer mediators. Importantly, shared understanding and agreements are worked toward through careful, fair discussion of the disagreement. All children in P6 were trained in Peer Mediation and if they wanted they were able to apply to become a School Mediator.

## Summer Safety Talk with the P.S.N.I.



On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June, St. Comgall's P.S had a visit from Mark and Gerry from the PSNI. They were there to tell us about 'Summer Safety'. They told us about the places, which, during the summer, we shouldn't go.

No. 1 on that list was the train tracks. Gerry spoke to us about the dangers of standing on them, or even crossing over them. He said, "If you drop something on the train tracks, then don't try and get it back. Tell an adult or leave it." He also said that if you were going somewhere, make sure to take your phone, make sure it has plenty of charge, the right contacts, and maybe take a friend. Don't leave without telling someone where you are going, and tell them what time you will be back at. If you want to go somewhere else, or stay for a bit longer, make sure to text or call them to tell them.

Building sites were next on the list. Gerry said that not only was it very dangerous to enter a building site, it was also illegal, because we might damage it. The dangers consist of; The scaffolding could collapse on top of you, the walls, stairs and roof would be extremely unstable, you could trip on the bricks, or there may be tools lying about that you don't see.

Next, he began talking about crossing the road safely. He repeated things we already knew, like stop, look and listen, but it was good to hear them again. He then told us about going to the Castle Gardens. He talked to us about staying away from the river. He mentioned the wet weather, how the rain would make the bank slippery, and if we were walking near the river bank we could slip and fall in, so stay away. He also said if your pet falls in, don't try to save them, call pet rescue or an adult instead.

Then, Gerry started talking about the beach. He said that if you wanted to go for a swim, tell your parents, so they know to keep an eye on you in case you slip and go under the waves.

After that, Mark reminded us about stranger. If an adult that you don't know walks up to you and begins to talk to you, tell your parent if they are with you, or just run away.

By Ana McClelland and Madeleine McCaffery P.6C

# P.3A Create A Beautiful Garden



P.3A had a great day gardening on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019! We worked in teams to plant, as well as painting trellis for the courtyard gardens in the new extension. We also painted signs to label all the produce growing in our vegetable garden. We were really busy and went home rather mucky, Oops!!

Well done to Mrs O'Donnell and the children in P.3A for all their hard work. The garden areas look amazing!



# Northern Ireland Champion



My name is Eva Turley from Mrs O'Neill's P.4A. I qualified for the Northern Ireland Trampoline Championships. On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May I was at Newry Leisure Centre competing in the Championships. On Trampoline I was NDP 4 and on DMT I was NDP 2. I am part of the Antrim Phoenix Trampoline Club. I was competing against all the other clubs in Northern Ireland. The people who came to cheer me on were my Mum, Dad, Sister and Cousins. On Trampoline I got 2<sup>nd</sup> overall and on DMT I got first overall meaning I am the Northern Ireland Champion on DMT NDP 2 for age 9 – 10 girls. It was a fabulous day!

## Well Done and Congratulations Eva!



## Swimming Gala At Antrim Forum

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 16 of our children took part in a Primary Schools' Swimming Gala at the Antrim Forum. The children enjoyed it and had a very successfully morning in the pool. See the winners table below:



(Missing from Photo: Charlie McKeown)

Event	Winner	Place
P6 Boys Front Crawl	Jude Flood	3rd
P6 Girls Backstroke	Lauren May Ong	2nd
P5 Girls Backstroke	Kyia Smith	3rd
P5 Boys Breaststroke	Sebastian McQuillan	3rd
P6 Boys Freestyle Relay Team	Relay Team	2nd
P6 Girls Freestyle Relay Team	Relay Team	3rd





# BLINGO NIGHT



Sparkle tops, bow ties, sparkle glasses, candle light and sparkle drinks were the order of the night for Blingo. A wonderful evening had by all who attended. Another fantastic function put on by our amazing Fundraising Team. The night was compared by our very own funny men – the 'Ant and Dec' of St. Comgall's, Mr Henry & Mr Christie. Lots of "calling of the balls" – different order/different languages/different bingo! Prizes galore for single lines/full house/play your cards right/heads & tails and even 'win the gin' toss game. All who attended loved the evening and we quote "laughing is good for the soul!"



Thanks to all those who helped in any way make this a good night and a special thanks to all those who attended! – Great craic!!



# Builders @ Work

Aptly named by our school architect, “The Hub” is now the centre of our whole school building. A superb learning space has now been created joining together our junior and senior buildings.

The Hub comprises of office space, a classroom and a computer suite. Thanks to the fundraising efforts of our great Fundraising Team and with the support of you, our parents and friends, we will be able to furnish it with a full class suite of computers!! A super resource for our children! Thank you.

The Hub is a beautifully designed building which is now tucked neatly into the corner of our junior playground. Many thanks to McCusker Builders for their excellent workmanship and professionalism throughout the build. The foyer space is wide and welcoming and carries a multi-use function. In addition, the creative use of two ‘internal/external’ spaces for light and air makes it a bright and happy space to be!

A blessing of the Hub will take place in the new school year. A wonderful addition to our school learning environment that children will enjoy for many years to come!



# Sports Day Fun & Games





# Carlingford Trip

In June, I went on my last primary 7 school trip to Carlingford on the 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019. We arrived at our school at 7:30 am and the bus driver packed our bags away and we got into the bus and left at 7:45 am. We travelled for about 1 hour and a half. We arrived at the Carlingford Adventure Centre and sat on the grass. Then Andy (the leader) told us the rules. After we got told the rules we were shown to our dorms. I was in a dorm with Aoife Stewart, Katie McCormill, Broghan Moore, Keisha Carreon. Then we left our bags in our dorms and made our way back to the centre. Once we got everyone into the centre, we got split into groups. There were lots of mini games where you had to work as a team to solve them. It was lots of fun. Our team got 3 mini games in, then it was time for lunch. After lunch we did archery which was lots of fun. Then we moved on to our next activity called 'The 3D Maze'. It was very dusty inside, very small and a bit creepy. When we were all in everybody kept screaming and grabbing each other ankles by accident. After that scary activity, we did an activity called 'Aeroball'. In this activity you had to go on one trampoline and your partner on the other. You had to try get a ball into a basketball hoop. After dinner we did an activity called 'Laser Combat'. My team won every round. The next day, three groups went to water sports and the rest went to the 'Skypark'. My group got sent to the Skypark and had lots of fun. I did the middle course and the fasted zipline. After we did the Skypark, then we did canoeing and went on a water trampoline. We got into our wetsuits and got taught how to canoe, overall the canoeing was lots of fun. Then we got speed boats back to shore and got changed into our normal clothes. We thanked the crew and left Carlingford. I got on the minibus with my other friend and we all went home. I had a lovely time at Carlingford and I hope to go again.

**By Clementine Barwick P.7B**





# P.3 Take a Trip to Belfast Zoo



On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June our P.3 children took a trip to Belfast Zoo as part of their topic 'Jungle Journey'. The children were given a talk by the staff about the animals. During the talk they had the opportunity to learn about animals such as stick insects, tree frogs, geckos and snakes. Some children even had the opportunity to hold the animals and were very brave! They also walked up and down the hills of the zoo and saw a wide range of animals who live there. The children had a wonderful but tiring day, which they thoroughly enjoyed!





# SUMMER FUN EVENING





What an amazing night, so much fun had by all and we'll not mention the rain! Thanks to our Fundraising Group for all their hard work and all who made this night possible. Many thanks to O2, The Junction for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row. O2 has sponsored our pupil prize of a Tablet bundle. This was won on the night by Jake Hughes from P.4B! Well done. We thank O2 for their continued support.

A final word of thanks to you – the parents and children who raised a fabulous ..... **£3,024.00!!**



# Teddy Bears' Picnic



On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June the Primary 1 children travelled on the bus with their teddy bears to V36 Play Park in Newtonabbey. From singing rhymes on the bus to bouncing on the trampoline, a great day was had by all. The children enjoyed a teddy bears' picnic in the sun and recounted their favourite moments on the journey back to school.



## R.S.P.B. Visit P.5



**Primary 5 had a visit from volunteers from the RSPB. They listened to a talk about swifts and then had the opportunity to visit the Castle Gardens and Clotworthy House to look for swifts in flight and the swift boxes. They took their own photographs and used them to create some beautiful art work. This was linked to the previous topic of 'Flight'.**



## Eco Team Visit Sensata

**A huge thank you to Sensata Technologies in Antrim for their continued support of the school's Eco Team. The Eco Team recently visited the company for a tour and were awarded with a voucher to be used on future Eco projects. The Team had a very interesting day and enjoyed it very much. Thank you again!!**



# Information & Reminders

## \*Names on Uniforms\*

Please remember to clearly label all items of your child's school uniform, especially jumpers, cardigans and coats.



## Absence Letters

If your child is absent from school, please inform the teacher in writing of the reason for the absence.

## Children coming to School Early:

Children should not be on the school grounds before 8.45am unless they are attending breakfast club. There is no supervision for children before this time.

**BREAKFAST CLUB:** from 8.10am - 8.45am Cost £1.50 Main School Hall.

## Tuck and dinner money

Please ensure your child has the money to pay for tuck and dinners if they use it. It becomes very difficult to manage for our teaching and canteen staff if money becomes "owed." Again, thank you in anticipation for your help with this.



## School Dinner Price

School dinners costs **£2.60**

## Passports

Any Passport Forms requiring signature from a member of staff costs a nominal fee of £5.00, which will go towards school funds.

## Emails:

Would all parents who completed a form requesting letters and information to be sent to them by email, please remember to check your emails regularly so you will not miss any important news, letters, dates and general information.



Classes	Pick Up Points
P.1	No Change to pick-up point at 1.45pm although only access is around the Senior Building.
P.2A & P.2B	Dismissal is from the black gate at back of the school (At Mrs McIntyre's Office)
P.2C	Same dismissal point (centre doors at Junior Building). Access only by going around the Senior Building.
P.3A	Dismissal will now be from the black gate at the back of the school – near Mrs McIntyre's Office.
P.3C	No change to dismissal point (centre doors Junior Building). Access only by going around the Senior Building.
P.3B	No change to dismissal point. Access only by going around the Senior Building.
P.4A & P.4C	Dismissal will now be from the black gate at the back of the school – near Mrs McIntyre's Office.
P.4B	No change to current pick up point, although, walkers may have to walk around the building to get to back car park.
P.5A/B/C	No change to current pick up point, although, walkers may have to walk around the building to get to back car park.
P.6A/B/C	No change to current pick up point, although, walkers may have to walk around the building to get to back car park.
P.7A/B/C	No change to current pick up point, although, walkers may have to walk around the building to get to back car park.

## School Uniform Supplier

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# Quarry Safety Campaign “Stay Safe Stay Out”

Tragically, over the past few years a number of young people have been killed or seriously injured after entering disused or working quarries and got into difficulty in deep cold lagoons or on the steep rugged quarry faces. With warm weather and the summer holidays approaching, there is concern that children, teenagers and young adults could be tempted to enter their local quarry.

All too often after the death or serious injury to a young person in a quarry, their friends or parents say that they were not aware of the risks they were exposing themselves, they thought they were engaged in a harmless bit of fun. If the friends who were with them had understood the risks, they might have stopped them. This is why we believe that helping to raise awareness of these hazards will help to save young people's lives.

This is an important message to young people - **“STAY SAFE... STAY OUT”** - quarries (working or disused) are not fun places and that by trespassing you place both your own and your friends lives at risk. Fencing and warning signs are there to protect you, please do not ignore them.

## **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**

**ATTENTION CHILDREN**, PLEASE REMEMBER WHEN CROSSING THE ROAD ON FOOT, ON A BICYCLE OR A SCOOTER.....



Find the safest place to cross then stop.  
Stand on the pavement near the kerb or the edge if there is no kerb.



Give yourself lots of time to have a good look all around.  
Make sure you can see if anything is coming and drivers can see you.

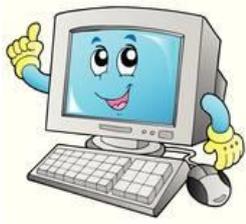


Listen carefully because you can sometimes hear traffic before you can see it.  
Never cross the road whilst chatting to people, listening to your iPod or talking on your mobile phone.

**BE AWARE EVEN WHEN YOU ARE IN SCHOOL GROUNDS OR CAR PARKS**

# SCHOOL WEBSITE!

Please take some time to visit our school website! There you will find all the information you need about school. You can meet the classes and learn about the interesting events happening in school. There is a translate engine, so the website can be viewed in other languages. Please select a language of your choice from the drop down list on our homepage. In addition, there is, a 'scrolling announcements sections' on the top of the homepage – this will draw your attention to any current activity in the school.



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## Summer Holiday Dates and Arrangements

The school will close for Summer on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 12noon for all pupils. This is a **NON uniform day**. There will be NO breakfast club and NO tuck or lunches on Friday 28<sup>th</sup>. THERE WILL BE BUSES in the morning and at 12 o'clock. As normal, additional parking for collection on this day will be provided in the front playground of the school. \*Please follow the direction of the staff. School will re-open on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September (half day). Breakfast and Tuck available on this day. No lunches.

**The Board of Governors, Principal & Staff  
Wish you all a Happy & Peaceful Summer!**

