



GARRYDUFF NEWS

25th May 2018

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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

WED 30th: Cycling Proficiency

THUR 31st: Grafters (**P6**)

FARM SAFETY TALKS

All classes will have farm safety talks in school on Thursday 31st May.

MAY DAY HOLIDAYS

School is **closed on Mon 28th and Tues 29th May** and will re-open on Wed 30th May.

RECONSTITUTION OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS

PARENT REP ELECTION

You are invited to a meeting of all parents to nominate 2 parent representatives to serve on our Board of Governors from 2018-2022. Tim McMullan and Stephen McMeekin have held this role for the past 4 years. Stephen is no longer a parent at Garryduff and can no longer serve under this role. Tim still has a son in P3 and is eligible for re-election!

There will be a meeting of all parents on **FRIDAY 1st JUNE at 2pm in P1/2 classroom to elect 2 parent reps**

Please note:

- both parents of each pupil attending the school are entitled to be present and to vote at the meeting
- each parent is entitled to one vote in respect of each vacancy
- nominations will be taken at the meeting.
- Any nominees must be in attendance at the meeting.

*****I will organise staff members to supervise the children while the meeting is taking place.*****

I hope you will be able to attend this important meeting.

AQE APPLICATIONS

Just to remind all P6 parents that AQE applications are now open. The earlier you apply the better.

BALLYMONEY SHOW (1st/2nd June)

Ticket sent home with each child today

DATES FOR THE DIARY

28+29/5 MAY DAY HOLIDAYS

30/5 P7-It's your move -[SU] (in school)

31/5 Farm Safety Talks for all classes

5/6 P1-2 Class trip to Streamvale Farm

5/6 P3 Trip to Folk and Transport Museum

7/6 **PTA SPONSORED WALK 6.30pm**

8/6 Sports day - 9.30am (Home after)

18/6 P4/5 Class Trip to Carrickfergus Castle

20/6 Ian Getty - Fun Day for all classes

22/6 **PRIZE DAY-10am** (home after)

26/6 P6/7 Day at Jordanstown - Sentinus

27/6 New P1 pupils in school 9.30-10.30am

29/6 **LAST DAY OF TERM.** Home at 12. ☺

SPORTS DAY - FRIDAY 8TH JUNE FROM 9.30AM

On Friday **8th June** we will be celebrating our Sports Day. Races will be held from 9.30am for all classes. Children can wear their own choice of sports clothes. This year we intend to run races straight through from P1-P7. This will be followed by whole school team games. Children may go home after the lunch (Or after all the races are complete if not staying for lunch) We anticipate the races will be over by 11.45am ish and lunch served immediately afterwards.

PICNIC LUNCH - We have decided once again to have chips (from flash in the Pan) on the menu for our picnic lunch (**kindly paid for by PTA**) These will be ordered according to your return of the reply on the back of this note. **PLEASE SEND REPLIES BACK ON WEDNESDAY** so we can finalise our catering arrangement. Thank you!

As there will be a large number of people staying for lunch, if you have a deck chair/picnic rug please bring it along to help us seat and accommodate everyone on the day. We are hoping for good weather to eat outside but if that is not possible we will eat inside.

P.T.O.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GO UGANDA (Fields of Life) - Mrs Beatie is organising a BBQ on **SATURDAY 26th MAY** in **GARRYDUFF PRES CHURCH HALL** from 7.30pm. **ALL WELCOME**

COFFEE MORNING - There will be a coffee morning in aid of E3, SU funds in the North Coast Area is being held in **THE ROCK, Portstewart Baptist Church Hall** from 10-12 on Monday 28th May. **ALL WELCOME**

QUESTIONNAIRE 2018

We value your thoughts and opinions. To help staff and Governors plan for our next year in school please complete the questionnaire and **return to school on WEDNESDAY 29th MAY** ~ Thank you!

MRS KERR RETIRES

Mrs Kerr has decided to retire as a dinner supervisor at the end of June 2018. She has worked in school for the last 18 years, coming every day to look after the children each lunch time. We would like to show our appreciation to Mrs Kerr at Prize Day. If you would like to contribute to the school gift **please send in any donations by Friday 8th June**. Thank you!

P7 - IT'S YOUR MOVE PROGRAMME

P7 children will take part in the "It's your Move" Programme organised by Scripture Union. It looks at the move from Primary to Secondary education. Adam McCready the SU worker in the North coast will deliver the programme to our children on Wednesday 31st May from 1.15pm-2.50pm in school.

We will be welcoming the P7 pupils from Eden PS for this session.

****Return on Wed 29th May****

SPORTS DAY CATERING

Name of Child/children: _____

We **intend*/do not intend*** to stay for the lunch.

Including my children who attend school there will be:

_____ adults and _____ children who need food at the picnic.

*Please delete

Dinner - Please complete to show which days you want dinner - **£2.60/day**

Name: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

****CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO EDUCATION AUTHORITY****

Day	Menu	names of child/children
WEDNESDAY	Irish stew and crusty bread Chocolate muffin and custard	
THURSDAY	Italian Day - Mini pizzas, marinated chicken finger, pasta carbonara pot and garlic bread, fresh tomatoes and cucumber Popcorn cookie and Angel Delight	
FRIDAY	Roast pork, carrots, cabbage, mashed and roast potatoes, Frozen raspberry mousse and fruit [stuffing and gravy	