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MONTHLY NOTE January 2018



School Holidays this Month:

No holidays this month.

Activities this Month:

| Date | Activity |
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| Monday 15, 22, 29 January | P7 Mrs Quinn Swimming 11.10-11.50am |
| Monday 22, 29 January | P1-P2 Multi Sports 2-3pm P3-P5 Multi Sports 3-4pm |
| Tuesday 23, 30 January | P1-P2 Tag Rugby 2-3pm P3-P7 Tag Rugby 3-4pm |
| Tuesday 16, 23, 30 January | P6 Mr Fegan Art 3-4pm |
| Tuesday 23, 30 January | P4 & P5 STEM 3-4pm |
| Tuesday 23, 30 January | P5-P7 Traditional Music 3-4pm |
| Wednesday 17, 24, 31 January | P4 & P5 Gaelic in Abbey GS 3.00-4.15pm Children MUST be picked up from the Abbey GS carpark (beside Sports Hall) at 4.15pm promptly |
| Thursday 25 January | P1-P2 Evo Soccer 2-3pm P3-P7 Evo Soccer 3-4pm |
| Thursday 25 January | P6 Icode Club 3-4pm |
| Thursday 11, 25 January | P7 Mrs Farrell Baking 3.00-4.15pm No Class 18 Jan due to Panto |
| Friday 19, 26 January | P1-P2 Hip Hop 2-3pm P3-P7 Hip Hop 3-4pm |

News & Events this Month:

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| Catholic Schools' Week | Sunday 28th Jan – Fri 2nd Feb (Catholic Schools' Week Mass Thurs 1st Feb) |
| P7 Service of Light | Thurs 1st Feb 6.30pm in School Hall |
| Safer Internet Day | Tuesday 6th Feb |
| Parent/Pupil Interviews | Fri 9th Feb (No pupils in school) |
| P6 St Patrick's Novena Mass | Mon 12th March 7.30pm Newry Cathedral (all invited) |
| <u>Sacrament Dates</u> | |
| First Holy Communion | Saturday 12th May 2018 at 10.30am in St Mary's Church |
| Confirmation | Friday 9th March 2018 at 6pm in St Brigid's Church |

Panto

The children will be attending Newry Panto on Thurs 18th January, in Newry Town Hall. **Return time 3.15pm.** Please make sure that carers/childminders are aware of the later pick up time for P1/2 children. Any child **NOT** attending the Panto **MUST** be collected at **12pm.**

P7 Road Safety Quiz

4 of our P7 children will participate in a Road Safety Quiz in the Canal Court on Thurs 25th Jan

Mobile Technology Safety Parent Meeting

As part of our commitment to protecting your child when online, especially in light of the recent report on the pressures children face via social media, in conjunction with the PSNI and the other local Primary Schools there will be a Parent internet safety workshop in Sacred Heart Grammar school, for all parents of children (P1 – P7). Date to be confirmed.

Child Protection Flyer

Copies of our Child Protection Flyer can be found on our School App (Parent Portal – School Policies) or from the school.

Mobile Phones/Smart Watches

As part of our Child Protection and Safeguarding children are NOT permitted to have mobile phones nor to wear Smart Watches into school. Thank you for your co-operation.

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P7s visit to St. Joseph's HS

Our P7 children will visit St. Joseph's HS on Friday 19th Jan

Start times

School starts at **9am**. All children must be in school for this time.

In order to help and for children protection and safeguarding, the school operates the following:

8.10am – Breakfast Club - £1/pupil/day

8.30am – 8.45am – Any pupil arriving at this time should come into the school hall

8.45am – Classroom doors open – children may be brought to the classroom (supervised by an adult)

9am – class begins - ALL children should be in class (**classroom doors are locked**)

After 9am – children should enter via the main school door, with an adult and the late register needs to be signed.

School Money

The School is now moving to becoming CASHLESS. All school events (apart from School Dinners) must be paid online via School Money, this includes milk, after school activities etc. The School Money site can be accessed via the St. Ronan's PS App – Parent Portal – Cashless/Online. Please make sure to enter the correct email address (the one that was used on the initial log in). Only UK mobile numbers will be accepted by the site. If you are having difficulties accessing School Money please email the school info account outlining the difficulties and we will try to resolve these for you.

Please DO NOT send cash/cheques into school. Cash/Cheques will only be accepted for School Dinners and only in other exceptional circumstances.

Primary 6 – St Patrick's Novena Mass – Mon 12th March 7.30pm

Our Primary 6 classes and the school choir have been asked to lead the St. Patrick's Novena Mass on Mon 12th March, 7.30pm in Newry Cathedral. **The entire school community is invited to this mass.** Please come along and support our School and our Primary 6 classes. The Novena to St. Patrick will be celebrated in Newry Cathedral (7.30pm) from Thurs 8th March – Thurs 15th March in Newry Cathedral. Each of the 6 Newry Primary schools will be the lead school, on a different night.

THANK YOU.....

A big THANK YOU to our PA for organising our Movie Nights before Christmas and to Wards Rockmount, Niall Clarke Oils and B&M Bargains who sponsored the treats. Thanks also to Tesco for the hamper and Lidl for the voucher.

Credit Union Quiz

2 teams from our P7 classes will participate in the Credit Union Quiz, in St. Colman's College on Fri 26th Jan at 7.30pm.

Catholic Schools' Week

Catholic Schools' Week will be celebrated from Sun 28th Jan to Fri 2nd Feb. As part of the celebration of the work and commitment of our Catholic Schools, in delivering a world class inclusive education, our P5/P6 School Councillors will represent our School at the Diocesan Mass, which will be celebrated in St. Peter's Church, Lurgan 1st Feb.

GAA News - Please Note Date CHANGE in Afterschool Gaelic

Due to the dates of the tournaments that the school will be attending, the dates for boys and girls after school football have had to be changed and are as follows:

First up will be the P6 and P7 boys and girls: 17th January, 24th January, 31st January and 7th February.

After the mid-term break it will be the turn of the **P4 and P5 boys and girls**: 21st February, 28th February, 7th March and 14th March. With some Down GAA players helping with the coaching, we are looking forward to building on the fantastic response and participation of Gaelic games, which we had in the first term.

SPONSORSHIP APPEAL – School Sports Strip

Our current school strip is now approximately 15 years old. The P7 boys and girls are currently designing a new sports kit for the school.

We are looking for companies or individuals who would be willing to sponsor our new school sports kit - ARE YOU INTERESTED?!!!!!!!!!!

If so, please get in contact with the school and we can share all the different sponsorship options with you.

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| PE Days for PE UNIFORM: | |
| <u>P1/P2 parents please remember PE trainers on PE Days ONLY....</u> | |
| P3 - FK Tues/Wed | BH Tues/Wed |
| P4 – KMK Mon/Tues | CB Mon/Fri |
| P5 – MB Tues/Fri | MMI Mon/Fri |
| P6 – DB Fri | RF Fri |
| P7 – PF Tues/Fri | DQ Mon/Fri |
| <u>FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM TO BE WORN AT ALL OTHER TIMES</u> | |

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