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END OF SCHOOL YEAR NOTE

End of Year School Mass

The end of year school mass will be celebrated in the school, on **Wednesday 28 June at 10 am**. The mass will also celebrate the Golden Jubilee of our school Chaplain Canon Hackett. It would be lovely to see you at this celebration. This invitation is open to all parents, grandparents and the wider parish community. Please pass this invitation on. There will be a cup of tea afterwards in the school to celebrate Canon Hackett's golden jubilee.

Reports

The reports will be distributed this week, make sure to check your child's school bag.

Classes and Teachers

Unfortunately due to factors beyond the control of the school it is not yet possible to tell you the name of your child's class teacher. A text will be sent in August informing you of this.

Reopening of St Ronan's

The school will reopen for **P2 to P7 children on Thursday 31 August** at the normal time. School will finish at **12 noon** for all children. There will be no school dinner on this day. **Friday 1 September will be a full day** for P2 to P7 children-school dinners **WILL** be available.

P1 children have already been given their induction programme and dates.

School App

Remember the school has a new App. Stay up to date with all that is going on within the school using our new app. The App is available for Android and Apple devices and can be downloaded from the Google Store and the Apple Store. In the search bar type St Ronan's Primary School Newry.

Big Summer Read

During the Summer, Newry Library, like all libraries across NI are inviting pupils to take off on the Big Summer Read 2017.

This year's theme is travel and transport and the library has set a really exciting challenge - they are asking children to read enough books to get to the Moon!

From 1 July – 31 August children aged 15 and under who visit libraries will receive a Travel Card to get stamped every time they borrow a book. The more books they read the closer the libraries travel to the Moon.

There will also be a host of fun activities and events taking place in libraries throughout Northern Ireland and all children who take part will receive a certificate.

More details are available on the [librariesni](http://librariesni.com) website.

As a school we believe children who continue to read during the summer are better prepared for school in September. Part of our mission as a school is to get all children to continue to read during the holidays – I hope you agree and will help us with this task. As a school we would love to see all our children participate in this exciting programme over the summer.

Help us make St Ronan's PS the number 1 Libraries NI school in Newry by having the most children involved with this Summer's Big Read.

I would like to thank all of you for the tremendous help and support you have given us throughout the year. We could not provide all we do without this co-operation. Enjoy your summer holidays and we look forward to seeing everyone back again on 31 August.