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MONTHLY NOTE SEPTEMBER 2017

School Holidays this Month:

None

Activities this Month:



Date	Activity
Monday 4, 11, 18 & 25 September	P6 Mrs McDonald Swimming 11.10-11.50am
Monday 18, 25 September	P2-P3 Multi Sports 2-3pm P4-P5 Multi Sports 3-4pm
Tuesday 19, 26 September	P2-P3 Tennis 2-3pm P4-P7 Tennis 3-4pm
Tuesday 19, 26 September	P4 Mr McKernan Art 3-4pm
Tuesday 19, 26 September	P5-P7 Traditional Music 3-4pm
Tuesday 19, 26 September	P7 Girls Netball 3-4pm
Thursday 21, 28 September	P2-P3 Evo Soccer 2-3pm P4-P7 Evo Soccer 3-4pm
Thursday 21, 28 September	P5 Icode Club 3-4pm
Thursday 21, 28 September	P6 Ms McDonald Baking 3.00-4.15pm
Friday 22, 29 September	P2-P3 Hip Hop 2-3pm P4-P7 Hip Hop 3-4pm

Change to dinner Menu:

Tuesday 12 September – chicken curry & rice (not chicken nuggets)

Friday 15 September – All Ireland Football Special – All in a bag, Prizes to be won

Friday 22 September – Cheese & Ham Pizza, Salmon fish cakes, salad, wedges, mashed potato, gravy & Ice-cream/fruit

News & Events this Month:

Tennis

The whole school will get a demonstration of Galaxy Coaching's Tennis programme on the morning of **Tuesday 12 September**

P3 Library Visit

P3 classes will visit Newry Library on **Wednesday 13 September** as part of a Roald Dahl celebration.

Beginning of Year Mass

This will be celebrated on **Wednesday 27 September at 10.00am** in the School Assembly Hall. I hope as many of you as possible can join us on that date. P3-7 classes will attend.

P1 Full Day

As from **Monday 25 September** all P1 children will be staying at school until **2.00pm**. Dinner money will be collected in **advance** on Mondays and Tuesday in the yellow dinner money envelopes provided. A school dinner costs **£2.60** per day or **£13.00** for a week.

P1 Induction meeting

Our P1 induction meeting will be held **Monday 25 September at 7pm in the school**. This is a very valuable event for our P1 parents and I hope you will be able to attend.

Legion of Mary

Mr Reilly from Legion of Mary will speak to the P7 classes on **Tuesday 19 September**.

Spanish Class

Thanks this year to hard work and the money raised by our **Parents' Association** we will be able to continue with Spanish language programme, whereby every pupil, during class time, will have the opportunity to learn Spanish. Each class will have approximately 5 months of Spanish this year.

P4/P5 Maths Night

We are hosting a Maths Evening for the Primary 4 and Primary 5 parents on **Wednesday 13th September at 7.00pm**.

Our guest speaker for the evening will be Timothy Doyle, former Maths adviser for ELB. Timothy will discuss some of the strategies we are using to teach maths in Primary 4 and 5. We hope as many parents as possible are able to attend.

Deadline dates for P7 Transfer forms are :

AQE – Friday 8 September

GL – Friday 22 September

Gaelic Dress Up Day

We will hold a school Gaelic Dress up day and sponsored hula hoop game on **Friday 15 September**. Money raised from this event will go towards purchasing classroom materials. There will also be a special football themed dinner with prizes to be won.

Milk Money

If you wish your child to receive milk from September - December please send **£17** into school on or before **Tuesday 12 September** in a separate envelope for each child. Thank you for your cooperation with this. Cheques should be made payable to '**Education Authority**'.

Mobile Phones

Under no circumstances should children have mobile phones in school. If a message needs to be sent by a child to a parent or vice versa this should be communicated through the school office. If a mobile phone is found in school it will be confiscated and given to the principal and must be collected by a parent from the principal.

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.

Parking and child safety

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS

1. NOT to park in the turning circle. This is for drop off and pick up only. Parking in the turning circle creates traffic issues and endangers the safety of other adults and pupils. If you park here YOU will be asked to move. I would ask that you do this and DO NOT become verbally abusive to school staff who are acting under my direction. This is for the safety of all who are attending St. Ronan's P.S.
2. Use the visitor car park only.
3. Not to park either in Sacred Heart Bus bay or St. Clare's Convent car park. Neither of these belong to the school and I have received complaints from both about our parents using these.
4. NOT park on the drive up to the school.
Unfortunately there are limited spaces at the school and on many occasions you will have to walk up to the school. This may be inconvenient but unfortunately there is nothing the school is able to do about this.