



May 2018 Information Sheet

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Dear Parent,

I wish to pass on some further information relating to ongoing activities in school:

Staffing

We welcomed Mrs Johnston back to work this week, after her recent illness. She is currently undertaking a phased return, working alongside Mr Martin who finishes on Thursday 7 June. Mr Martin has forged a very harmonious working relationship with staff and pupils alike and we would like to thank him for his great contribution to the life of our school in recent months and also wish him all the best for the future.

Fun Night

Everyone is greatly looking forward to our Fun Night on Thursday 31 May, from 6:30-8:30pm, organised by 'Parents of Drumhillery.' There will be bouncy castles, BBQ, a penalty kick competition, balloon modelling, nail and face painting, clown bike (with a very special clown!!), police car and tractor, tuck shop, chocolate fountain and much more. Please make every effort to attend and support our school. If you can help with supervision on the night, even for a short time, please return the reply slip as soon as possible.

Football Competition

Our footballers enjoyed more success at the recent Churchill PS tournament. This year there was a separate girls and boys' competition. The girls were the runaway winners of their tournament, while the boys finished second. Well done everyone! Player of the day undoubtedly goes to Ellie McIlveen for scoring 12 of the girls' 14 goals!

Girls' results:

v Churchill	(won 4-1)
v Killylea	(won 4-1)
v Drumsallen	(won 6-0)

Boys' results:

v Churchill A	(lost 2-0)
v Killylea	(won 9-0)
v Churchill B	(won 2-0)

Boys squad: Noah Zwecker, James Reid, Nathan Nesbitt, James McCall.

Girls squad: Alanna Ewart, Ellie McIlveen, Jessica Morton, Ellen Bell, Ellie-May Mitchell, Rachel Kuck.

Swimming Gala

Well done to our swimmers for all their efforts at the swimming gala on Friday 11 May. Congratulations especially to Alanna Ewart for reaching the final of the P7 Girls' Breast Stroke.

The **school nurse** will visit school on 24 May to carry out the P1 Health Review. Forms have been sent out to parents and should be returned by Monday 21 May at the latest.



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The **Induction Afternoon** for next year's P1 pupils will take place on Tuesday 5 June at 2pm. This will be an opportunity for new pupils to familiarise themselves with the school environment. There will be a short presentation in the school Assembly Hall, followed by an opportunity for the children to visit the P1 classroom and meet their teachers.

Please note all P1-3 children will go home at 1:30pm on that date and dinners will be provided at 12:30pm.

Shannaghmore Trip

29 pupils from P6/7 will be travelling to Shannaghmore Outdoor Pursuits Centre on Monday 21 May, along with Mrs. Bruce and myself. We return on Wednesday at approximately 2:45pm. There will be a range of activities on offer as always, such as canoeing, high ropes course, orienteering, bouldering, nightline and much more. Physical, social and emotional skills are developed on outdoor trips such as this and it is always pleasing to see the children display great teamwork and initiative in dealing with the many challenges on offer.

Sports Day

Our annual school Sports Day will be held on Thursday 14 June and family and friends are invited to attend and support the children. If there is inclement weather, we will hold it on the next day. The School Meals Service has again kindly agreed to provide a hot lunch for parents and further details will be sent out shortly.

Final Assembly

Our annual Final Assembly will be held on Wednesday 20 June at 2pm in the Assembly Hall, and everyone is very welcome to come along. This is always a very special service in our school calendar as we review and celebrate the year that has passed and especially as we bid farewell to our P7 children. All the children will be taking part and we will also be presenting a range of shields and awards. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

Holidays

School will be closed on 25 May for a Staff Development Day and on 28 May for a Bank Holiday.

Yours faithfully,
K D Campbell
Principal.



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