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Dear Parent,

- The **school photographer** will be in school on Friday 30 September to take individual, class and family group photos. If you would like to have a preschool or post primary child included in your family group, then pop into school at 9:00am on that morning. Ties and badges are available from the school office.
- After School Clubs P5-7 pupils have been really enjoying the Ulster Scots Club on Wednesdays recently and will experience a range of activities over the 7 weeks, such as Drama, Scottish Country Dance, Lambegs, Highland Dance, Bagpipes, Ulster Scots Language and Snare Drumming. Some great talent on show!

Burns Skills School Football Sessions commence on Monday 26 September. There are a limited number of places left so please return your payment of £30 in an envelope by Monday 26th if you wish to secure a place.

<u>Please note that pupils attending After School Clubs (3:15-4:15pm) will be brought to the school gate at the end of the activity</u>

- We're delighted at how well the children are presented in their uniform this year. Everyone looks very smart! Thank you for your support with this so far. Just a reminder that plain navy or black trainers are required for PE Days and school shoes on the other days.
- If you think you could be eligible for Free School Meals please complete the online application process on the EA website at https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants or search for Free School Meals/Uniform Grants on the EA website. Not only is there a financial benefit for parents but our school receives extra funding for pupils taking FSM.
- Get school updates via your phone our school is listed in the Schools NI app, which allows you to view school updates and receive messages via your phone or tablet. The app is available on both Apple and Android devices, and will give you access to our school news, calendar events and letters. To install the app, open www.drumhilleryprimary.co.uk on your phone or tablet and click the 'Download App' button that appears at the top of the screen.
- **The Amazing Journey** will be in school on Thursday 29 September and involves creative storytelling, colourful displays and real life characters which enable the children to experience the Bible in a fun, interactive and exciting way. It's a Baptist Youth Ministry and is presented by our past pupil and member of staff, Mr James Robinson.

With so much happening in school please check our website calendar regularly for up to date information on what's taking place.

Many thanks K D Campbell