

Dear Parent and Guardian,

The summer term has arrived, and this will bring the usual events for our children and some new activities that will be enjoyable for our school community. Friday 19th April will be a House Day and the children will be doing activities to win points for their house. The competition is very close this year and we will see which house wins the prize at the end of the year.

While I look forward to Friday 19th April, I'm worried about the school council planning to have a Break the Rules Day on Friday 26th April. I'm sure all the children will enjoy the activities that are planned for that day, as long as it is only for one day.

I have been asked about summer dresses and children may wear these dresses, either blue or red gingham. Probably wiser to wait until the temperature increases, still a bit cold, but you can decide and of course they can wear school jumper and or cardigan with the summer dress.

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House Day

Round Tower – Lough Neagh – Castle Grounds

Friday 19th April will be a day for class activities to earn tokens for each house. The classes will be taking part in activities in class that will earn points for the houses. Please would you send your child to school in their house colours Round Tower – White, Lough Neagh - Blue, Castle Grounds – Purple.

As you can see the points are quite close, so next Friday will be a useful day to earn more points for each house.



Parent Pay

Due to the high level of debt some families are leaving on their accounts, unfortunately we will have to refuse services to families that accounts are not in credit. Parent Pay is not a credit system, it is a pay as you use service.

Please make sure that your child's Parent Pay account has credit for any services that they use. Unfortunately, we have to refuse break to some children and we never want this to be the case. Please ensure that your child's account has credit, otherwise they will not receive their break.

Some of our families have not been repaying the level of debt on their accounts, please check your Parent Pay account and make sure you have cleared all debt.

Chewing Gum

As you would expect this is not allowed in school, for many very good reasons. Please ensure your child does not bring it to school. We have had cases last week of gum being stuck on light switches, windows and on the floor. Please do not allow your child to bring this to school

School Uniform

Most children in school wear their uniform properly and are a credit to you and our school. We are less than halfway through the year and the standard of some of the uniforms is poor.

- We have an array of coloured footwear, it should only be black footwear,
- Ties missing for weeks and not replaced, these are available from the office or from Wallace's in Antrim.
- Leggings are not suitable for school; children must wear skirts or trousers.
- Only school jumpers in school, no hoodies, sweatshirts, or other jumpers.
- Please put your child's name on uniform, it helps when they get misplaced.

PTA

Thank you for the brilliant effort with the Easter Egg decoration. Here are some of our entrants and winners.

Thank you for supporting the egg decoration, and naming the teddy. The teddy has been named Barney and here is our winner Mrs McKenzie with the teddy.



We have raised £160, thank you and we look forward to our the Summer Fair, coming this term.



Mini Me Yoga

Some of our pupils had a great time this week, taking part in some yoga, with Mini Me Yoga in school.



Collection from school

At times someone else may need to collect your child from school. If this happens you must inform the school, if we have not been inform, we will not release a child to another adult. You as parent or guardian, must give us the authority to release a child to an adult who is not their parent or guardian.

Dates for your diary

Friday 19th April – House Day

Friday 26th April – Break the Rules Day

Friday 10th May – Big Breakfast in aid of the Air Ambulance

Monday 6th May School Closed - May Bank Holiday

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May – School Closed

Monday 3rd June – Children return to school.

Friday 28th June – Last day of the school year – school closes at 12 noon.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Well done to our Pupils of the Week!



School Meal Menu next week:



EAT SMART WITH THE LUNCH BUNCH @ Parkhall PS

Week beginning – Monday 15th April 2024.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Main Course | Main Course | Main Course | Main Course | Main Course |
| Breaded Fish & Lemon Mayo -Or- Homemade Margherita Pizza | Beef Bolognaise -Or- Chicken Goujon Wrap with choice of dip | Roast of the Day, Stuffing & Gravy -Or- Salmon & Creamy Tomato Pasta | Chicken Curry & Naan Bread -Or- Chinese-style Beef & Vegetables | Hot Dog / Veggie Dog with Tomato Ketchup -Or- Chicken & Summer Veg Pie |
| SIDES | SIDES | SIDES | SIDES | SIDES |
| Mushy or Garden Peas Baked Beans Chipped Potato Baked Potato | Sweetcorn Broccoli Pasta Spirals Mashed Potato | Fresh Vegetables in Season Mashed Potato Oven Roast Potato | Diced Carrots & Green Beans Noodles Rice | Spaghetti Hoops Corn on the Cob Chipped / Mashed Potatoes |
| DESSERT | DESSERT | DESSERT | DESSERT | DESSERT |
| Raspberry Jelly & Two Fruits | Chocolate & Orange Cookie | Pineapple Delight | Fruit Sponge & Custard | Ice-Cream & Mandarin Oranges |
| MILK, WATER, BREAD, AND FRESH FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY | MENU MAY CHANGE DUE TO DELIVERY ISSUES | | IF YOU REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ALLERGENS AND SPECIAL DIETS, PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL | |