

Dear Parent and Guardian,

I have some children coming to join me for afternoon tea on Monday 22nd April. The invites for the children are in the post and should be received on Saturday. I look forward to having this celebration with the pupils for their hard work and effort.

The children had an enjoyable day to today, earning extra points for their house team. Sports Day will also be a house points day giving the children a chance to earn more points for their house.

Friday 26th April will be break the rules day and children will be getting information about this on Monday.

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House Day

Round Tower – Lough Neagh – Castle
Grounds

Thank you and well done to all the teachers, classroom assistants and children for making today an enjoyable day of point raising activity in school, the children had a great time earning points.

Not much change in the overall points with Round Tower and Lough Neagh still equal and Castle Grounds still a bit behind.



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 Parnt 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

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.

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.

Dinosaurs

This half term children in the Foundation Stage have been learning about Dinosaurs. For their homework the children created dinosaurs using recycled materials. We are beyond proud of all the hard work and effort that went into their dinosaurs, I'm sure you can agree they did a fantastic job. Well done Year 1!



Parkhall Primary School The Week Ahead



JUNIOR NBA

Our Year Seven Pupils have been participating in the Junior NBA programme since February. This week was the festival at the Ulster University in Jordanstown. As you can see from the pictures below the children had a brilliant day representing the school.





Year Five - Hillsborough Castle Trip

On Wednesday 17th of April Year 5 went on a school trip to Hillsborough Castle. They were greeted by a house maid from the 1880s. She showed everyone around the state rooms and talked about what life would've been like in Hillsborough Castle over 100 years ago. Year 5 explored artefacts and had to work out what they were used for. Some were really surprising! Some of our favourite parts were dressing up, seeing the throne room, and making new discoveries.



Our children are very excited about Friday 26th April.
You will get more details on Monday.



Dates for your diary

Friday 26th April – Break the Rules Day
Monday 6th May – School Closed May Day Holiday
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!



PIC•COLLAGE

School Meal Menu next week:



EAT SMART WITH **THE LUNCH BUNCH @ Parkhall PS**

Week beginning – Monday 22nd April 2024.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Main Course	Main Course	Main Course	Teddy Bears Picnic: Bring your Bear. See menu below
Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers -Or- Freshly Baked Ham & Cheese Panini	Beef Ragu Italia -Or- Homemade Margherita Pizza	Roast of the Day Stuffing & Gravy -Or- Quorn Dippers	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread -Or- Baked Pork Sausages & Gravy	
SIDES	SIDES	SIDES	SIDES	
Baked Beans & Garden Peas Chipped / Baked Potato	Sweetcorn / Diced Carrots / Coleslaw Oven Roasted Potato / Wedges / Rice or Salad	Fresh Vegetables in Season Mashed / Oven Roast Potato	Garden Peas / Baton Carrots Boiled Rice / Mashed Potato	
DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	
Homemade Flakemeal Biscuit	Mandarin Orange Sponge & Custard	Homemade Brownie & Orange Wedges	Arctic Roll and Peaches	
MILK, WATER, BREAD, AND FRESH FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY		MENU MAY CHANGE DUE TO DELIVERY ISSUES		



Friday, 26th April 2024

Ham or Cheese Rolls

Cocktail Sausages

Sausage Rolls

Pizza

Decorated Cupcakes

Apple Juice

Fun Raffle for School Dinners

All Teddy Bears Welcome

£2.60