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Week beginning Monday 8th January 2018

P1 Sept 2018: If you know someone who needs an application form for P1 please contact							
the office immediately. Closing date is Wed 10th Jan, 12 noon.							
Mon 8 th Jan	School reopens for all pupils. Breakfast club & afterschool as usual.						
	 No parent & toddlers (begins again Mon 15th Jan) 						
	• Break money: £5.40 payable directly to canteen. Milk £4 for Jan – payable to office.						
	• Swimming begins for Y7 – remember £2, swim gear and goggles (& hat for girls)						
Wed 10 th Jan	• Eoin McNicholl (Ulster GAA) fundamentals Y2: 9.15 & Y1 9.50am						
	APPLICATIONS FOR Y1 SEPT 2018 MUST BE RETURNED BY 12 NOON						
Thurs 11 th Jan	Registration for golf afterschools club						
Fri 12 th Jan • Monthly mass 9.45am. Everyone very welcome. Miss McVey plans to joi							
	Eoin McNicholl (Ulster GAA) fundamentals Y3: 1.15pm						
Sat 13th Jan	St Pius X College Open Morning 9.30am						
Wed 17 th Jan	th Jan • St Patrick's College Maghera Open Evening 7pm for Y6 & 7 pupils & their parents						
Thurs 18 th Jan	Rainey Endowed Open Evening for pupils from New Row & their parents 7pm						
Sat 20 th Jan	• St Patrick's College Maghera Open Day 10am for Y6 & 7 pupils & their parents						
Tues 23 rd & Wee	d 24 th Jan • St Mary's Grammar School Open Evenings 7pm for Y6 & 7 pupils/parents						
Mon 5 th – Fri 9 th	• Parent & Teacher interviews. School will close for all pupils at 1pm						
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• Some New Row PS 2018 Calendars are still available from the general office. £6 each & 3 for £15.

• St Malachy's GAC Presents **St Mungo's: The Umpire Strikes Back**. Saturday 27th January 2018 - Parish Centre, Magherafelt. Tickets (£15) and are available from the school office. Please support our local club if you can. This is the sequel to the show we hosted in January 2016 and it is sure to be a great night. *Update: Friends of NR are running the half time raffle for school funds – another reason to support this!*

- Uniform Reminder: A great start to the year with uniforms in term 1. Please remember that shoes should be dark (including the laces and soles) and bottoms should be plain (for those not wearing trousers or tights/skirt). Very importantly, please check items are still labelled as some names have washed off.
- Building update: Work continues on the final stages of the building work. Redecoration throughout the main building is well underway and will now include the assembly hall also. New cupboards and storage will also be fitted into Years 1, 3, 4 and 5. For this reason, we are unable to offer the full range of afterschools activity clubs. These will resume in Term 3. Golf has been pre-booked with Tony and we will go ahead with this commitment. Registration for golf is on Thurs at 8.45am. A letter will follow tomorrow.
- **Staffing update**: We welcome back Mrs Diamond to resume her teaching duties in Y2. Miss Walls has taken up post as Y7 teacher and Miss Dillon continues in Y6. There is a brief delay in Mrs Emer Scullion taking up post and Mr O'Kane (who was in Y7) is with Y4 for the short time before Mrs Scullion begins.

• NR Runners Reminder: Welcome to join Andrea's track sessions on Mon & Wed 6.30pm Meadowbank Class assemblies 2017-18 –diary reminders. All assemblies will begin at 9.30am in the assembly hall. Y4 will share First Confession/Communion plays with the school community and don't have a specific date.

Tue 30 th Jan	Fri 23 rd Feb	Fri 23 rd March	Fri 27 th April	Fri 11 th May	Fri 15 th June
Year 6	Year 5	Year 3	Year 7	Year 2	Year 1

Many thanks for your continued support and every blessing for 2018