



We care

We share

We learn

Parent Information: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Online Safety Week 1 of 5

Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NRPS Online Safety Week begins (1 of 5).</li> <li>Photo orders to be returned to office (cash sales only)</li> <li>Parent &amp; Toddler Group 9.15-11am</li> <li>Y6 swimming – continues every Monday in Term 1. Y5 &amp; 7 PE (prepare for outside).</li> <li>Y7 afterschools Literacy &amp; Numeracy Club continues 3-4pm</li> </ul>		
Mon A/S	<b>Lego (Y3) week 3/6</b>	<b>Art (Y4 &amp; 5) week 3/6</b>	<b>Golf (Y4, 5 &amp; 6) week 3/5</b>
	Mrs McElroy in Y5 room	Miss McNicholl in Y2	Tony in hall (change in Y6)
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assembly (&amp; awards from home)</li> <li>Y7 Bellaghy Confirmation parent &amp; child meeting 7.30pm. Wear uniform – in parish hall opposite church</li> </ul>		
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day to book photos online! Will be delivered directly to NRPS</li> <li>Violin lessons</li> <li>PE for all Y1-3 pupils with class teachers</li> </ul>		
Wed A/S	<b>ICT (Y4 &amp; 5) week 3/6</b>	<b>Eco Warriors (Y6 &amp; 7) week 3/6</b>	
	Miss Laverty in Y4 room	Miss Walls in Y6	
Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear your neatest uniform &amp; brightest smile! Class photos for 2020 calendar today.</li> <li>Treat Thursday! Bring a small bar/packet of crisps to eat along with your break</li> <li>Y3 Fresh Little Minds workshop week 4/6</li> </ul>		
Thur A/S	<b>Multisports (Y5-7) week 3/6</b>	<b>Music (Y4-6) week 2/6</b>	
	Steven in hall (change in Y5)	Mrs Graffin in Y4	
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walking Bus leaving 8.30am from Broagh Village</li> <li>Start of School Year Mass at 9.45 led by Y7</li> <li>Credit union collections begin – see overleaf</li> <li>Flute &amp; Clarinet lessons.</li> </ul>		
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent/Teacher Interviews all week. School closes 1pm Monday – Friday.		

- **Well done to everyone for their efforts during Child Protection Week.** If you have not already returned **both** pink consent forms, please do so today. Thanks to the safeguarding team & all staff for their help.
- The committee of **Friends of New Row** met last week and once again planned a busy year of events to support your children and their time at New Row. Our annual calendar is planned and we hope to start taking class photos on Thursday. Please remember clean uniforms and smiles! This is a great stocking filler, so don't forget if you are planning your Christmas shopping list! Watch out for more news from Friends of New Row of events and activities.
- Has your child changed their mind about **canteen break**? Remember that you must speak directly with the kitchen before the end of the month to update them on changes. This is very important if you are cancelling the order or you will be charged in full for October.
- **School Payments Update:** The system is working very well! Thanks to everyone including Sharon for all the effort in getting this up and running. *Contact the office immediately if you are having issues and we will try to help you with the process.*

Many thanks for your support.

**NEW ROW PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
FIRST FRIDAY REMINDERS

**Walking Bus**

**Broagh Village 8.30am**  
**Riverside 8.40am**  
What a great start to the day!

**First Friday Mass**  
**St Patrick's Church**  
9.45am  
Everyone Welcome

## October is the month of the Rosary



We will be introducing this to children at assembly on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. We hope to encourage older children and classes to pray a decade of the rosary every day during October. It would be great if you could keep this going at home, too – a decade only takes less than 5 minutes to pray.



Moyola & Toome Credit Union collections will begin again on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October. This is a great way to encourage your child to save little and often.

### How do I open an account for my child?

Bring their long birth certificate to M&T Credit Union on Main St along with recent proof of parental address (bill within 3 months) and proof of identification.

**Parent Interviews Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> October.**  
School closes at 1pm all week. Afterschools is available - must be booked (£3 to 3pm, £5 to 4pm). There is no facility to look after children whilst parents attend meetings. Please make arrangements. *Thanks for appreciating that it is very difficult to reschedule due to the tight timeframe and staff training during this week*



### Coffee Day

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
Old School House  
Castle Street, Bellaghy  
10am – 4pm  
All funds raised will be donated to Antrim Area Hospital Neo Natal Unit

## NRPS Online Safety Week 1

We run 5 Online Safety Weeks every year. The materials used were designed as part of a Shared Education Project with Castledawson PS. Schools have a role in helping keep children safe online and prepare them for a digital world. Take time to read the messages and follow links to support your child. We will also be reviewing our Online Safety arrangements with all staff.

### Some advice for parents and carers



**Conduct:** children may be at risk because of their own behaviour,

for example, by sharing too much information

**Content:** age-inappropriate or unreliable content can be available to children

**Contact:** children can be contacted by bullies or people who groom or seek to abuse them

**Commercialism:** young people can be unaware of hidden costs and advertising in apps, games and websites.



**This is a great website with links for parents. Children really enjoy the activities and games, which are great for using to start a conversation with your child about how to stay safe online.**