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Parent Information: Monday 10th February 2020:

ONLINE SAFETY WEEK 4

Mon 10 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent & Toddlers 9.15-11am. Everyone welcome Y7 swimming. Gears, goggles, towel & £1 for locker. Parentpay £2.50 pw, £25 for term Y5 & 6 PE (pm) with teachers & Derry GAA 		
Mon A/S	Literacy is Fun (Y4&5) wk 4 Mrs McElroy in Y5 room	Art (Y6 & 7) week 4 Miss Laverty in Y4	Golf (Y4-7) week 4 Tony in hall (change in Y6)
Tues 11 th Feb	Safer Internet Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly & Awards from home Y6 poetry presentation (Poetry Ireland project) in Strule, Omagh leave 9am back 2pm. Parent Interview letters out Monday/today 		
Wed 12 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1-3 PE Y7 Salmon project begins (pm) with Knockloughrim PS 		
Wed A/S	Music (Y4-7) week 4 Mrs Graffin unavailable	Games (Y3 & 4) week 4 Mr Hasson in hall (change Y7)	
Thur 13 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treat Thursday! Bring a small bar/packet of crisps to eat along with your break Inter schools Swimming Gala Y4 Fit for Life Hoodie, T-shirt & track bottoms. Parentpay £2.50 or £12.50 for 5 sessions 		
Thur A/S	Lego (Y2) week 4 Miss McCollum in Y3 room	Dance (Y6 & 7) week 4 Miss McNicholl in hall	
Fri 14 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GUESS WHO Comp: winner drawn @ assembly. Return your sheets & 50p before then VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER Y4 World War 2 Day – see info overleaf. Y6 & 7: Gaelic Football (pm) with teachers & Paul Brewster 		
Mon 17-Fri 21 Feb: School Closed for Mid Term			
Mon 24 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School resumes for Term 2B. Normal school day including Parent & Toddlers, Y7 swimming, Y5&6 PE, Literacy, Golf & Art afterschool clubs 		
W/b Mon 2 nd March: Parent Interviews. School closes at 1pm each day. Afterschool available.			

- This week we welcome students from **St Mary's College Belfast**. Miss Mullan in Y2 and Mr Diamond in Y6. Both are PE specialists and we look forward to them enhancing the experiences of our children.
- Congratulations to our pupils who participated in **Moyola CU and Road Safety Quizzes** last week. We were very proud of their participation and delighted that one team won their heat in Credit Union Quiz. Tadgh, Donnacha, Cristin and Aoibh all progress to the next heat in Ballymena at the end of February.
- Well done to the teams who competed in **South Derry Boys' football/Girls' Camogie indoors championships**. Both teams played valiantly and girls qualified for the all-county final later this month.
- Thanks to CPS for hosting an **Online Safety Workshop** which Y6 & 7 attended. A very worthwhile event.
- There will be **no Music afterschool** this week as I am unavailable. Additional session will be scheduled.
- **NUMBER DAY!** 100 days at school! What a great success again! See overleaf for more info.
- Well done to our Y7s for leading **Mass** last week. Fr Branigan was very impressed with your preparation. Hope the new altar servers enjoyed the experience! Altar servers will be trained during future masses.
- Another successful **walking bus** on Friday! It was a cold one but good to see so many out.
- **Peace Proms** Belfast Sun 1st March @ 1pm. Do you have a spare ticket? We can let other parents know. Many thanks for your continued support

Year 4 Celebrate World War 2 Day

Year 4 are currently studying World War 2 as part of their connected learning topic. They are loving exploring information to find the answers to all the questions they wrote at the start of their learning journey! As part of this experience, they have requested that they have a day when they could pretend to be children of World War 2. We think this is a great idea and have arranged it for this Friday (14th February). This coincides with Miss Laverty's last day. Parents should not go to undue expense. The main thing is that clothes should be plain – no jeans, stripes or logos. *Ideas:* Wool jumpers & plain shirts/tops. Trousers & long socks or skirts & plain tights. Shoes (no trainers). Looking forward to seeing Y4 step back in time!

Friday 7th February: Celebrating 100 days at school: Number Day 2020.

On Friday 7th February we celebrated the 100th day of school through fun curriculum based maths challenges. Many thanks to everyone for the excellent effort in making Number Day a highlight of the maths calendar. Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and promote a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards maths. The children loved their classroom and outdoor number activities and the pupils Vs Teachers quiz was a highlight! Thanks to everyone who donated £1 (or more) on Friday to the collection for our chosen charities: **Solas** and **Dogs' Trust**.



On Number Day we launched our **Guess Who competition** sheet, featuring photos of staff (8 teachers, 1 other member) from yesteryear. We would like to raise a little more for our chosen charities. If you would like to support them too, please complete the activities and return the sheet (along with 50p) before next Thursday. **CHANGE OF DATE:** The winner will be drawn at assembly on Friday and will receive tickets for Movie House Cinema Maghera. Need help with staff names? You can find them on our website (Under *Our School: Meet the staff*). Additional sheets are also available from the office. Good luck!

School Policies

We strive to work in partnership with parents to celebrate and enhance achievements and also to overcome challenges. However, it is appropriate that at least annually we remind parents that there are procedures in place to help us deal with complaints. New Row PS Complaints policy is available online at www.newrowps.com, along with other policies (including those relating to Child Protection and Safeguarding). Remember also that a list of policies relating to other aspects of school life are available from the office on request. Policies are regularly reviewed and updated as/when new information or guidance becomes available. These policies are ratified by our governors when they meet termly.