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We care

We share

We learn

Week beginning Monday 10th June 2019

Class of the week Junior: Y4, Senior: Y5

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| Mon 10 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 Swimming – remember gear, towel, goggles, cap & £2.50 (on Parent Pay) Y6 Literacy & Numeracy afterschool club 3-4pm in Y6 room |
| Tues 11 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBQ Dinner Farm safety talk for all pupils (PM) |
| Wed 12 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Castle Cup football (St Patrick's College) Y2 Shared Ed in NRPS 10-12 noon |
| Thur 13 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Fit for Life Fun day (back on! 9.30-1 – bring lunch) Knockloughrim PS Y7 soccer tournament 9.30-12 (10 pupils) |
| Fri 14 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 Assembly 9.30am PE: Y5, 6 & 7 with Gareth (Mid Ulster Council) Last PE session |
| Mon 17 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent & Toddler end of year party St Mary's GS Sept 2019 Y8 intake from 1.50pm Friends of NR AGM followed by Coffee & cake celebration 6.30pm |
| Wed 19 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3 & 4 trip: Sperrin Fun Farm |
| Thur 20 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 & 6 trip: Portballintrae, Y7 trip: Foylehov Activity Centre |
| Fri 21 st June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 & 2 trip: Fun Factory (Ballymena) |
| Mon 24 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y7 Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm |
| Tues 25 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of year mass 9.30am, Sponsored Bookathon walk leaving 1.15pm |

- Well done to **Y7** who along with Y6 & 7 from CPS held a **joint wellie & jam jar craft sale** last week, raising over £100 for their celebration afternoon. Thanks also to all our parents who popped in.
- S Derry Girls football** – unlucky not to have progressed further. Well done girls – lots of skill on show!
- Y3 forest trip**: Thanks to Translink who sponsored this as part of Bus & Train week – a great morning!
- Walking bus**. Thanks also to everyone who came along last Friday. That was the last one of the year.
- It was lovely to meet our **new Y1s** who will begin school at the end of the summer. Y6 also met their buddies and already are showing signs of great maturity and responsibility.
- Eco speak**: Congratulations to Aoibhe Campbell on being a fantastic representative of New Row at Mid Ulster Council's Eco Speak competition on Wednesday. You did us all proud!
- Sports Day**: Thanks to everyone who came along to support the children and join in with the fun at our annual Sports Day. We were delighted to have DJ Donard there, too! Thankfully the weather held for enough time to get lots of the main events completed. Hope you have all dried off!
- Congratulations to our First Communicants who led **Mass on Friday**. We loved to share it with you all!
- Getting ready for Sept 2019? See overleaf for a **uniform reminder**. Please remember that shoes should be dark (no bright trainers, please) and navy bottoms should be plain, without logos, lines or stripes.
- Rainey ES Parents' Information Evening** (Transfer arrangements): Sports hall, RES: Tues 11 June @ 7pm. Information on their summer school will also be available on this evening.
- Free school meals forms** are in the office. Please collect or one can be sent home on request. A new form needs to be completed each year as it is not renewed automatically.
- Trophies**: Please send sports trophies or other shields in so we can prepare them for next recipients.
- School Trips**. The cost per child is £10. Family rate: 2 or more children £20. Oldest in family please pay class teacher directly. Put money in an envelope with names/classes of children on front. More info & consent forms to follow. Let your child's class teacher know if you would be available to come and help.

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Deirdre Graffin

Principal

New Row BOOKATHON

Tuesday 25th June - Leaving School at 1.15pm

IT's that time of the year again! We will walk to the Hillhead and back.

Any parent or family member who is free is very welcome to join us and

all helping hands would be much appreciated. **Bookathon sponsor forms:** All pupils will receive a sponsor form, so please help by getting as many sponsors as possible. In every class, all returned forms will be entered into a draw, as well as a prize for most sponsorship. This is our last fundraiser of the year and it is a great afternoon!



Friends of NR AGM: Mon 17th June @ 6.30pm

Calling all parents: We need you! Friends of New Row AGM takes place next Monday at 6.30pm in New Row PS. We will also be having a coffee and cake celebration immediately afterwards as a token of thanks for all the great work of FoNR throughout the year.

Parent info: School opening and holidays 2019/2020

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| Fri 30 th Aug | School opens for all Y1 & Y7 pupils only 9.30-12 noon |
| September | Mon 2 nd Sept- School Reopens for All Pupils Fri 27 th Sept – School Closes at 1pm (Staff Development) |
| October | Mon 28 th Oct (Staff Development Day) Tues 29 th Oct to Thurs 31 Oct (Mid-term break) |
| November | Fri 1 st Nov (mid-term break) |
| December | Fri 20 th Dec – school closes at 11am Mon 23 rd – Tues 31 st Dec (Christmas holidays) |
| January | Wed 1 st Jan -Thurs 2 Jan 2020 (Christmas holidays) Fri 3 rd Jan and Mon 6 th Jan (Staff Development Days) Children return on Tues 7 th Jan |
| February | Mon 17 th – Fri 21 st Feb (Mid-term break) |
| March | Tues 18 th Mar (St Patrick's Day Holiday) |
| April | Thurs 9 th Apr school closes at 11am Fri 10 th Apr to Fri 17 th Apr (Easter holidays) Mon 20 th Apr (Staff Development Day) Children return to school Tues 21 st Apr 2020 |
| May | <u>Mon 4th May (Bank Hol): May change to Fri 8th for public sector but hasn't been confirmed</u> Mon 25 th May (Bank Holiday) Tues 26 th May (Staff Development Day) |
| June | Tues 30 th June – school closes at 11am |

These dates are subject to change. **1 additional school closure to be finalised.** Pupils **do not attend** on Staff Development Days. Parents are requested not to take children on holiday during term time. Every effort has been made to block holidays to facilitate parents. Other key dates will be confirmed at the start of Term 1.

Reminder: Uniforms 2019/20

Available from Sportique and Select Schoolwear. All children are expected to wear full uniform. Make sure your child's name is clearly marked on all items of uniform.

- Navy sweatshirt with school logo
- Navy skirt / pinafore with white socks/navy tights OR
- Plain navy bottoms / trousers. School track bottoms are to be plain, with no logos/labels or embroidery e.g. Gaggle, Canterbury or O'Neills. Plain bottoms can be bought from both uniform outlets and stores like Marks & Spencer, Dunnes etc.
- Shoes should be plain and dark (black/navy). *Bright coloured trainers are not part of the uniform.*
- Light blue polo shirt with school logo
- Summer: Pupils are welcome to wear plain navy shorts and summer dresses

PE: Children Y4-7 will be expected to wear the new PE uniform. Y1 will not need a PE uniform. Y2 & 3 parents may purchase if they wish. Top & shorts: £13.50, navy socks £4. All available from Sportique.