



We care

We share

We learn

**Week beginning Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – Welcome back to term 3!**

Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y5 Swimming programme begins – remember gear, towel, goggles, cap &amp; £2.50</li> <li>Y6 Literacy &amp; Numeracy afterschool club begins 3-4pm in Y6 room</li> </ul>
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assembly &amp; Awards</li> <li>Last day to pay dinners, afterschool, breakfast club etc. with cash</li> </ul>
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent Pay system introduced for all school payments</li> <li>Y5 Speedwell – all Y5 very welcome</li> </ul>
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y1 Health appraisals day 3 of 4</li> </ul>
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walking bus – meeting at Broagh village at 8.20am</li> <li><del>Mass 9.45am</del></li> <li>Coppers in today!</li> <li>Y7 Shared Ed 10-12 noon in CPS</li> </ul>
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bridge Mass – last one</li> </ul>
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Closed (Bank Holiday) Dancing as normal from 6pm</li> </ul>
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fresh Little Minds Meeting 7pm for parents of children who attended afterschool.</li> </ul>
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y5 Speedwell – all Y5 very welcome</li> </ul>
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y2 Assembly at 9.30am – all family &amp; friends welcome</li> </ul>
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirmation in Magherafelt at 3pm</li> </ul>
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First Communion 11am. <i>Singers &amp; Musicians: Put this date in your diary, too!</i></li> </ul>

- Y7 service of light was lovely and pupil participation in Holy Thurs mass just lovely. Thanks to everyone.
- Copper collection: Please bring milk bottles filled with coppers in on/before this Friday.
- Parent Pay begins on Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May** The parent of every child should have received a personalised letter containing instructions and a unique code. If you have not, contact the office IMMEDIATELY. From this day, all dinners, afterschool, breakfast club etc. should be paid through this system. We have received very encouraging comments about its introduction and hope any issues with transition are minor. *All payments will need to be made in advance.* Have you registered? **DO IT TODAY!**
- Last Bridge mass this Sunday!** We need helpers to organise the children at the start and end, offertory and to get the altar ready. Contact Mrs Graffin if you are able to help. Next stop, First Communion!
- Reading Books at Home:* We have spent lots of school funds this year on new reading books - but some are not coming back in from home! Please check tonight and return. *We will only be able to give your child their next reading book if the last one is returned. Unfortunately, there can be no exceptions.*

Many thanks for your continued support

**Mrs Deirdre Graffin** Principal

**Review of Afterschool Provision**

A few parents have enquired about the possibility of extending afterschools provision beyond 4pm from September 2019. This could only be achieved if numbers were sufficient to cover staff costs.

To gauge interest, please complete and return the slip below before Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Name		Parent of: (name/class)	
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As parent of the above children, I would be interested in using the afterschools club after 4pm

On: (circle days)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Until: (circle times)	4.30pm	5pm	5.30pm	6pm	

## Keeping up to date with your child's school life

Do you follow us on Twitter? There are weekly updates and lots of photos of your child's work in New Row. No comments or sharing is necessary – just a little 'like' every now and again! @NewRowPS  
Do you have the school app? Visit [www.newrowps.com](http://www.newrowps.com) today and download it for notifications of letters, news items etc. when they are added.



**Eileen (Fresh Little Minds coach)** would like to meet all the parents of the children who attended her afterschool programme to share some of the great work they did. This has been scheduled for Tues 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm and will last 1 hour. It would be very important that all parents of these children attend.



## Recycling Collection

Get filling those bags!  
Now is a good time to start your Spring clear-out!  
Please remember to tie bin bags when you leave them in the back of our assembly hall before 7<sup>th</sup> May.  
*We will accept all types of clothes, curtains, bedding, handbags, belts, shoes (paired)*



## Easter Draw: THANK YOU!

We were delighted with the success of our Easter Raffle. You helped us raise **£1977.04** which will be put to excellent use by the school, replacing interactive whiteboards in the classrooms.

*Thank you to all the businesses and friends of New Row for their donations*

If any business or anyone is missing, let us know immediately so we can ensure they are recognised.

Ash Blondes

Bellaghy Pharmacy

Ben's Ice Cream Parlour (Toome)

District 45

Kerr Signs

Holy Family Sisters Meadowlane Shopping Centre

McKeever's Pharmacy (Castledawson)

Moyola Photography

ROK Hair studio

SD Sports

Specsavers Magherafelt

Sportique

Toome Pharmacy

Vivo Granville

Wilma's Plaice

And all parents/families who donated prizes

Thanks also to a special friend who delivered an Easter egg for **every** pupil in our school!



*Pictured left: Mrs Carin McLaughlin from Meadowlane Centre who sponsored tickets with some pupils & prizes*



## New Row PS Walking Bus

We are working on attaining a Silver Award through **Sustrans**, to encourage everyone to make active travel choices.

Our **Walking Bus** runs every first Friday of the month

**Meet** Broagh Village at 8.20am and the entrance to Riverside at 8.30am

Everyone is welcome to join us! *High vis vests will be supplied by school at the point when you join the walking bus.*

