



We care

We share

We learn

Parent Information: Monday 14th October 2019

Mon 14 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent & Toddler Group 9.15-11am• Y6 swimming, Y5&7 PE with Derry GAA coach, Mr Hasson, Miss Brown & Mrs McElroy• Y7 Afterschool Literacy & Numeracy Club		
Mon A/S	Lego (Y3) week 4/6	Art (Y4 & 5) week 4/6	Golf (Y4, 5 & 6) week 4/5
	Mrs McElroy in Y5 room	Miss McNicholl in Y2	Tony in hall (change in Y6)
Tues 15 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assembly and Rosary (& awards)		
Wed 16 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chest, Heart & Stroke Workshop 2/3 for Y5 in hall 9am• Violin lessons• PE for all Y1-3 pupils with class teachers		
Wed A/S	ICT (Y4 & 5) week 4/6	Eco Warriors (Y6 & 7) week 4/6	
	Miss Lavery in Y4 room	Miss Walls in Y6	
Thur 17 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treat Thursday! Bring a small bar/packet of crisps to eat along with your break• Mid Ulster Cross Country 11am Tobermore• Irish Language Classes continue with Y6 & 7 (Mid Ulster Council tutor)• Y3 Fresh Little Minds workshop week 4/6		
Thur A/S	Multisports (Y5-7) week 4/6	Music (Y4-6) week 3/6	
	Steven in hall (change in Y5)	Mrs Graffin in Y4	
Fri 18 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y6 Forest Schools Programme (Dungannon). Leaving 10.45, back 1.30pm. Bring packed lunch (break and free meals supplied by canteen).• Credit union collections continue• Flute & Clarinet lessons.• **QUIZ NIGHT IN MOYOLA – EVERYONE WELCOME!**		
Mon 21 st Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NO GOLF AFTERSCHOOLS – TONY UNAVAILABLE. Next (and last) session Mon 5th Nov		
Fri 25 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ditch the dark day! Dress to be seen! Bring £2 for funds. Special treat for all pupils. Special dinner. School closes 1pm for everyone - no afterschool clubs available.		
Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov: School Closed (Mid term). School reopens Mon 4th Nov (normal school day).			

- Thanks to **parents and carers who met teachers** to share targets for the year. The staff have agreed to meet parents again in Term 2 (w/b 2nd March – school to close at 1pm). This is excellent practice and know that parents appreciate the interest our staff have in working together to support our children.
- Action Mental Health workshop:** our teaching staff benefitted from an excellent training session last week. Wellbeing of our entire community is one of our 5 targets this year and we are rolling this out throughout the year with different events.
- Chest heart and stroke workshops** continue in Y5. Again, this is a great opportunity to focus on the importance of promoting positive physical health. They will hold a session with Y4 and Y7 next week.
- Asthma (and storage of medication) in school.** Please see overleaf for important updates.
- Peace proms:** Y6 & 7 pupils will perform on Sun 1st March at 1pm in SSE Arena. Tickets for the show will go on sale on 1st Nov and sell out quickly! Visit www.peaceproms.com over the half term break.
- Would you be interested in **volunteering** in school? We would love to involve more family members in the life of NR – on an occasional and regular basis. Please contact the office for the necessary forms.
- FoNR Quiz:** see overleaf for more information. This will be a great night! Get your teams ready! All money raised will be used to continue to replace the interactive panels throughout the school. Could you donate a prize for our raffle? Chocolates, bottle or other gift? All donations appreciated

Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Deirdre Graffin

Principal



FRIENDS OF NEW ROW

QUIZ NIGHT

18TH OCTOBER 2019

MOYOLA GOLF CLUB 7.30PM

£5 PER PERSON

(MAX 6 PER TEAM)

RAFFLE ON THE NIGHT

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!!!!

ALL PROCEEDS TO SCHOOL FUNDS

Annual Ditch the Dark Day



How bright can I be?

Friday 25th October 2019

Prize for the brightest outfit in each class (and brightest staff member, too!).

Wear something that will make sure you are seen on the dark evenings – a hi vis vest, bright jumper, socks, hairband...you decide!
Pupils please bring £2 for school funds.

Special treat for all pupils

Special dinner



NRPS is delighted to be involved in a forest school project delivered by NI Forest School Association. Following an application process, we were selected as 1 of only 3 schools in the entire Mid Ulster Council area to benefit from this initiative! Starting on Fri 18th Oct, Y6 pupils will travel to Dungannon Forest Park for six sessions. These sessions will include den

building, camouflage games and exploring nature. At the end of the programme, Miss Walls will be awarded Forest School Leader Level 3 qualification as a forest school teacher and can pass her expertise on to other pupils, staff and even other schools. Our school will be assisted in the development of a dedicated Forest School site on our grounds. Our thanks go to Mid Ulster DC for funding this project.

Medication update: Asthma in school

Has your child been diagnosed with asthma and prescribed a reliever inhaler? OR been prescribed a reliever inhaler? Please contact the office immediately to complete paperwork. We are reviewing our asthma register and the arrangements for storage and use, including use of an emergency inhaler in school.

Storage of medicines (including inhalers)

All medicines must now be stored in a secure lunchbox (snap clips are best), clearly labelled by the parent with the child's name, date of birth and contact details. If you have sent in medication recently you may need to supply a labelled box.



We can only accept medicines in clear, secure lunchboxes labelled with the child's name, DOB and parent/carers contact number



In **October** we continue to learn to pray the **rosary**, focussing on the Joyful mysteries. Why not pray a decade at home? Think of one mystery and pray an Our Father, 10 Hail Marys and 1 Glory be to the father. The children

should be able to tell you a little about what they know. **The Joyful Mysteries:** 1. Annunciation, 2. Visitation, 3. Nativity, 4. Presentation of Our Lord Jesus, 5. Finding Our Lord Jesus in the temple

Notice from St Malachy's GAC: There is a chance to come together with the local community and join in with the global event of "restart a heart" day. Learn the essential skills of CPR on Wednesday 16th October in St Malachy's clubhouse 7pm-8pm. Donations can be made to CRY on the evening. To register interest contact Catherine Mc Oscar 07734570999. #savealife