



KNOCKLOUGHRIM SCHOOL NEWS



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Welcome to this week's newsletter and to our final newsletter in May. This month has flown in due to the holidays at the start and end of the month and intensive exam time in between. We trust you and your family are all doing well. Please keep all our children, staff and families and all the events and activities we have planned for the remainder of this busy term in your continued thoughts.

Baby Ella Montgomery: On Sunday we were delighted to hear the good news that Mr Montgomery's wife had a beautiful baby girl. Ella Montgomery was born weighing 5lb 6oz and we are pleased to say everyone is doing well. Mr Montgomery will be off on paternity leave until early June.

End of May Weekend: School will be closed on Monday and Tuesday for our long weekend. We will reopen on Wednesday with all clubs and daycare operating as normal.

ETI Inspection: On Wednesday we were visited by the Education & Training Inspectorate (ETI) who were looking at the contribution and performance our Shared Education Programme has made to our community over recent years with Maghera & St. Brigid's Primary schools and the plans our schools have for the next three years. They were exceptionally pleased and complementary of our children, our school, the level of work we have been engaged in and the strong commitment that exists within our whole community for this work to continue. Congratulations is shared with our whole community: parents, governors, staff and children for their contributions and commitment.

Parent Survey: Two parent surveys went home last week to all families in connection with our general whole school and specific Shared Education programmes. We have been delighted by the level and content of the feedback and will respond positively to comments and suggestions where we can. If there are still surveys not returned please return them next week so that they can be included in our results.

End of Year Prizes: We are beginning to get organised for our Leavers' Assembly and Prize Giving. To assist with this we need the return of all cups/shields etc. awarded last June. If your child has one of these please send the trophy into the school office as soon as possible. Many thanks in anticipation of your co-operation!

Carpark: The health and wellbeing of our children is of vital importance to us all in Knockloughrim Primary School. Can I ask that children enter and leave our school site via the pedestrian gate at the front of the school unless they have arrived by bus or car and the vehicle is parked inside school grounds, otherwise children should always use the front pedestrian gate to enter and leave school. People picking up very young children should collect them from the pedestrian gates (front or side) when staff bring them out at home times.

P6/7: Children going to Bushmills in June should have the balance of their account paid by the end of next week.

Family Fun Day Saturday 6th June 1pm to 4pm

Football Team: Last week our team travelled to Woods PS and were beaten in a close match 3:2. Today they are playing Tobermore Primary School at home. Can I thank all our parents who during the season so far are continuing to respond to our appeals for soccer team transport during away games. We REALLY appreciate this valuable contribution and support from you all and want to say a BIG thank you!!

Fun Day Helpers Required: As with previous years we are continuing to make our appeal to all our families to please volunteer and support our PTA with the preparations and running of our Family Fun Day on Saturday 6th June. Please contact our office or any PTA committee member over the next week if you are prepared to volunteer your services or would like a stall.

Magherafelt Foodbank: A Foodbank is being established to serve our local community based in Magherafelt. One of our parents is involved in this venture and we as a school will be happy to act as a drop off point for anyone who wishes to donate to it. A Foodbank information leaflet was sent home last week.

Fun 4 All Contributions: Today we had a Fun 4 All Day in school and we asked for £1 per pupil to help contribute towards the costs of the event. Anyone who forgot can I please ask them to send it in on Wednesday.

May/June Calendar Dates:

- Mon. 25th May & Tue 26th:** School Closed Bank Holiday & Staff Development Training
- Fri. 29th May:** Football KPS V. Spires I.PS 1.45pm Kick Off
- 1-4th June:** Year 6/7 Residential to Bushmills
- Fri. 5th June:** Sports Day 10am to 12pm (Weather Permitting)
- Sat. 6th June:** 1-4pm PTA Family Fun Day
- Tue. 9th June:** Ian Getty Soccer Day (£1 contribution per pupil)
- Fri. 12th June:** FP McCann Soccer Tournament KO 12pm
- Fri. 19th June:** 11am to 12pm Teddy Bear's Picnic for new P1 Children & Parents
- Fri. 19th June:** Spires IPS v. KPS Soccer Match KO 1.45pm
- Tue. 23rd June:** 2-3pm P7 Leavers Assembly & Annual Prize Giving
- Fri. 26th June:** 12pm School ends for the Summer Holidays

Dinner Menu Week 3 from Monday

Windmill Club Extended Child Care For Week Commencing: Wednesday 27 th May. - (Costs: Up to 1hr = £2.50 or Longer than 1 hr up to 6pm = £8)					
Names of Child/ren:	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Days Required:	Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday <input type="checkbox"/>
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