



# KNOCKLOUGHRIM SCHOOL NEWS



26<sup>th</sup>  
Feb.  
2016

Welcome to this week's newsletter and our final newsletter for February. This month always flies and with three weeks to go it won't be long until our Easter Holidays !!!



## Thank You!

### School Development Plan Consultation:

Many thanks to everyone who came along this morning and gave us your thoughts and opinions on how we take our school forward over the next three years. We will add the feedback to our annual parent and staff surveys and hopefully construct a three year plan that best represents the needs and aspirations of our whole learning community.

**Polling Days in May & June:** As I stated in an email to parents last week our school is to be used as a Polling station on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May. As this leaves us in school only two days that week our staff have planned that we will focus on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May on Eco Schools, ICT and UNICEF activities. Just yesterday we were informed that our school will also be used as a Polling Station for the European Referendum on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

**2016-2017 Holidays:** At a meeting on Monday our holidays for 2016-2017 were confirmed. We will endeavor to have these put on our school website as soon as possible.

**Book Club Orders:** This week a Book Club flyer was sent home. Please have orders returned to school by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

**Milk Orders:** Milk orders are now being taken for children who wish to get milk from April to end of June. The cost will be £11.80 and orders should be received by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March

### Dinner Menu Week 3 from Monday

<http://www.knockloughrim.org>

or follow us on Twitter: @knockloughrim

### Magherafelt Foodbank

**"Big Chocolate Swap:** We are delighted to work in conjunction with Magherafelt Foodbank and Lindt Chocolate to offer our children the ability to bring a donation into school for the Foodbank in return for a little gift of chocolate. Each child can do this once between now and Easter and the items that the Foodbank are currently in need of include:

Sponge puddings	UHT Milk
Long life juice/diluted juice	Tinned Meat
Pasta Sauce	Custard

Toiletries - toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, showergel, deodorant, babywipes etc. Items should be brought to the office for the donation to be rewarded and not to the normal drop off point.

### World Book Day Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March is World Book Day. As always our children can come into school as the character from one of their favourite books. Many activities have been planned including our P4 children who are going to St. Brigid's PS in costume to read some stories about outer space and take part in some space craft activities. Tokens have been sent home for use with the Book Club or any in store book promotion.

**Class Trips Before Easter:** Between now and Easter a few of our classes will be having a trip as part of Shared Education or otherwise. Can I please ask parents to return consent forms by Parentmail promptly and to send in any costs as soon as possible there after.

Windmill Club Extended Child Care For Week Commencing: Monday 29th February. - (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"/>
Pick Up Time:	_____pm.	_____pm.	_____pm.	_____pm.	_____pm.