



FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

30/04/21

Dear Parents

We have been enjoying the benefits of the good weather with all our classes participating in many aspects of learning outdoors. As you are aware we have fantastic grounds around our school and we have great plans for further development of our outdoor space. The fruit garden has been a great asset to the school and we hope to include a vegetable garden and a minibeast area very soon.

Some outdoor furniture was added to the playground this week and is being used already by many of our older pupils.

We would like to thank those who have paid their **£5 school fund money** as this will help to provide further outdoor resources. Can we remind those who haven't paid yet that this is now due.

Please ensure that your address and contact numbers are up to date in school.



Healthy Break

Thank you for supporting our healthy break initiative. Due to the bank holiday next week **please send £1.20 on Wednesday for three days only.**



Music Tuition

All instrumental music lessons are taking place face to face and it has been lovely to hear the music again in school. If your child is in Year 4 and Year 5 please let us know if they would be interested in playing a woodwind instrument next year.

P.6 Information

Parent/Teacher interviews are planned for Year 6 pupils on 10th, 11th and 12th May from 1:00pm. These will take place via phone call.
AQE club will continue on Thursday for Year 6.

Nursery and Primary One

Please return your acceptance forms as soon as possible to confirm a place in Nursery or Primary One for September 2021.

Year 7 Away Day

Sadly, the Year 7 pupils will not get to go on a residential trip again this year. However, they are having a 'FUN AWAY DAY' with Pathway Adventure Activities. Further information was sent home today with permission slips. Please complete these and return to school as soon as possible.

Attendance/Punctuality

We will be monitoring attendance and punctuality during the last term. Please remember how important attendance is at school. Punctuality has become an issue for some children, this can be detrimental to the rest of the school day.

Congratulations!

Well done to Lewis in P.5 who is a winner in the Regional Final of the Northern Ireland Road Safety Poster Competition. We

are delighted for Lewis and it is really well deserved.

After School Clubs

Wednesday 5th May - P.3 Burns Soccer
P.7 Burns Soccer
Thursday 6th May - P.6 AQE Club
P.4 Hip Hop

Photographs

Dandelion Photography will be in school on 20th and 21st May. Please complete the forms sent home this week if you would like your child's photograph this year. Family groups can only be taken with pupils attending school.

Uniform

Please ensure your child's name is on their school jumper. Black shoes only are permitted in school.

Holiday Reminder.....

May Day Bank Holiday

School is **CLOSED** for all pupils on **Monday 3rd May** and **Tuesday 4th May** for staff training.

Mid Term Holiday

School will be **CLOSED** for all pupils on **31st May, 1st and 2nd June.**