

19th June 2023

END OF YEAR DATES

Thurs 22nd June	P4, P5 & P6 trip to Lagan Valley Leisureplex
Fri 23rd Jun	P7 Leavers' Mass @10am
Thurs 29th June	P1, P2 & P3 trip to Peter Pan
Fri 30th June	School closes @11am for the summer break
Fri 1st Sept	School reopens for the 2023/2024 school year.

P.S.G. Please note there will be no non uniform day this month.

P7 – END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

The P7 children will finish school on **Friday 23rd June**. The school will celebrate the Leavers' Mass for the P7 children and their families on the same day **at 10.00am in St. John's Church**.

At home time the P4 – P6 children and staff plan to form a guard of honour to send the children off. This will take place from around 2.45pm.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Presently, the teachers are working on the pupils' reports, and these will be sent home during the last week of term. The P7 children will receive their reports this week.

DINNER MONEY

Reminder: as the end of term is approaching, we kindly ask that all outstanding dinner monies are paid to the school office.

STAFFING - 2023/2024

Mr Campbell will return from career break in September 2023.

Unfortunately, we have to say a sad goodbye to Miss Lyons. On behalf of the school community, we thank Miss Lyons for her hard work and positive dedication to the school over the last eighteen months and wish her the best of luck for the future. ***Thank you Miss Lyons!!!***

The staffing arrangements for 2023/24 are as follows:

P1: Mrs L McCall

P2: Mrs C Donnelly

P3: Mrs D Campbell

P4: Mrs B Hughes

P5: Mr T Gormley

P6: Mrs E Hague

P7: Mr N Campbell

Learning/Language support: Mrs AM Bonner

FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND UNIFORM ALLOWANCE

Current Eligible Families and New Applicants

Applications for the 2023/2024 school year are not available yet. Applications must be made online via the EA website. Further information and the online application can found on the link below:

<https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants>

Please note that if you are applying for Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance for the 2023/24 academic year, you may need to provide some additional supporting documentation.


If you are in receipt of one of the following:

- ***Income Support***
- ***Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance***
- ***Income Related Employment and Support Allowance***
- ***Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit***

Then you will need to upload a Proof of Benefit letter with your application.

You can request a Proof of Benefit letter now, by clicking here: <https://t.co/vhcVyDRoi5>

It will take at least five days to be sent to you. Once you receive the letter, keep it securely and upload a copy of the letter when you submit your Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance application.

Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance 2023 

If you are making an application for September 2023, you may need a Proof of Benefit Letter

Proof of Benefit Letter

If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits, a Proof of Benefit letter will be required alongside your application:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit

Please note, if you are in receipt of Tax Credits or Universal Credit, you do not need this letter.