



St Patrick's Primary School & Nursery
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Dear Parents/Guardians

Class Fun days

Our usual end of year school trips have had to be reconsidered due to the ongoing pandemic so we have decided to organise a stay at home fun day for all our classes.

We have arranged for Cross Castles to send us a few inflatables and we will also have a visit from the ice cream van. Classes may also take the time to visit the village park and football field on their trip day at home!

Our Nursery-P3 classes will have their fun day on Wednesday 16th. As our Nursery - P3 uniforms are comfortable tracksuits, the pupil does not need to wear any sports gear in for their fun day. Our P1 - P3 classes will also be having a teddy bear picnic so those pupils should bring in a teddy bear on Wednesday. P4-P7 classes will have their fun day on Thursday 17th. We ask that each pupil brings in £2 to help cover costs.

P4-P7 Classes

Our P4-P7 classes should wear their usual PE gear in on Wednesday and also on Friday 18th June as we intend to run our Counties competitions in Netball and Football on Friday.

End of year Mass

On Wednesday 23rd June at 10am, Fr Tremer will celebrate an end of year mass. The mass will be streamed for all to view from St Patrick's Church. Our P7 pupils will attend.

P7's Got talent

Our P7 leavers' event will be virtual this year. Our children are busy practicing and we will be recording all their efforts next week. We will release the video on our P7 pupils' last day, which is Thursday 24th June.

Non Uniform day in aid of the Mandeville Cancer Care unit at Craigavon hospital.

This past month our school staff have been busy raising money for a cause that is particularly close to our hearts. We had a coffee morning that raised over £500 towards our target of £1000. **We intend to have a non-uniform day on Thursday 24th June** and ask that £1 per pupil or £2 per family is donated to help us reach our target. Larger donations also accepted! Parents may also consider making a donation to our chosen charity instead of an end of year teacher's gift. All donations can be sent to school in a sealed envelope.

Summer Scheme

Our school will run a two-week summer scheme from Monday 5th July. Please see the attached letter for more details

School will close for the summer on Friday 25th June at 12pm.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and understanding during this most unprecedented of school years. I wish you and your family a happy and enjoyable summer.

P. Quinn

St Patrick's PS Summer Scheme 2021

Our school has acquired funding to run a two-week summer school from Monday 5th July to Friday 16th July. The main purpose of the Summer Scheme is to help pupils make a successful return to learning in September 2021. There will be a focus on emotional health and wellbeing, as well as activities, which are interactive and fun, with plenty of scope for outside play, and for learning activities as and where appropriate. It is not about catch-up.

The scheme is available to pupils currently in P1-P7. Unfortunately, no Nursery pupils are permitted to attend.

The scheme is voluntary and will run from 9.30 - 2.00 each day. We intend to accommodate approximately 60-80 pupils. Should we be oversubscribed, we may need to give priority to vulnerable and disadvantaged pupils and offer part time attendance to others. A healthy break will be provided each day but pupils will need to bring a packed lunch. There will be no buses available for the scheme. There is no cost to parents for the scheme. A bubble approach and other preventative Covid 19 measures currently in use in school will also be in operation during the summer scheme.

Please complete the form below indicating your intentions. All forms must be submitted before Thursday 17th June. Further details will then be issued to all those who have opted to attend the scheme.

Summer Scheme 2021

I would like my child/ren to attend the Summer Scheme 2021.

Name/s _____

My children will attend Week 1 Mon 5th -Fri 9th ☐ (Please tick)

Week 2 Tues 13th -Fri 16th ☐

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian