



June Newsletter: 2021

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dates for your Diary for June:

Wednesday 16th June, 2021

New P1 for September 2021

Induction Evening from

6:15pm - 7:30pm

All activities will be outdoors so please, dress accordingly for the weather!

Annual School Reports.

We have simplified the School Report for 2020/21 school year only to focus on main areas and in general terms this year due to the unprecedented interruption into all learning and teaching as a result of COVID19.

All reports will be posted out in family groups before end of June and class teachers for next year will be included in the report for each child as usual.

All attendance has reflected periods of early closures and lockdown.

Friday 18th June 2021

Staff Development Day

STAFF ONLY ATTEND.

School closed for all pupils.

P7 Leavers' Dinner

Thursday 10th June 2021

3:30pm

School Hall.

(There will be no Booster Class for Transfer on this date due to the P7 Dinner.)

Morning Club for 2021 - 2022

We do not know at this stage, what restrictions will be in place for September 2021 and this will impact on our Morning Club provision if class bubbles remain in place.

Club, if possible, will be £1 per day contribution per child.

A Text Message will be sent out IF current restrictions of class bubbles are lifted in Primary Schools and morning club can resume.

Applications for Transport & Uniform.

The Education Authority has advised all school that it is essential to reapply for meals and clothing entitlement for 2021/22.

Current Eligible Families and New Applicants

Parents/guardians who are currently in receipt of support for the 2020/21 school year will not be sent a pre-populated form for the 2021/22 school year. All parents/ guardians (including new applicants) are required to apply on-line from Monday, 7 June 2021 via the EA website <https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals>.

It is recommended that parents/ guardians apply during the month of June, or as early as possible, to enable applications to be processed for support to be in place for their children for the new school year. Parents/ guardians are being advised of the importance of providing valid Bank or Building Society account details in the claimant's own name. Payments cannot be made into Post Office accounts.

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School Finishes for Summer

Wednesday 23rd June 2021

Home times, due to staggered finishing times, will remain 'as normal.'

Non-Uniform Day.

As a final 'fling' to this school year, we are doing a non-uniform day, once again.

Each pupil is asked to bring in £2 towards the fund raiser and wear their own clothes on

Monday 14th June, 2021.

DE Summer Scheme.

Once again, restrictions are in place regarding numbers and staffing ratio for the Summer Scheme and it is necessary to work within our resources and the finance available to us.

Numbers will be limited and will focus on

Current P3 - P6 classes.

- Daily start time 9:30am
- Daily finish time 1:30pm
- Daily packed lunch required
- Own water bottle, labelled, required daily.

Expression of interest from parents in P3 - P6 MUST be returned by Friday 4th June.

Family groups cannot be accommodated. Depending on interest levels, it may be that each group has a 5-day scheme in order to accommodate all interested.

Week 1 (Monday 28th June - Friday 2nd July)

Week 2 (Monday 5th July - Friday 9th July.)

Clonoe O'Rahillys - Go Games

Training for all primary school children Wednesdays
6pm to 7pm

Sunday's 11am to 12pm

All new players welcome from nursery/P1 up to P7

Please feel free to contact club coaching officer
Shane McCann 07900995516

To Our P7 of 2021!

Thank you all for the great energy and life you brought to St Patrick's PS over the last year in P7. You have your own unique presence and have led many 'firsts' for our school - not least of all, COVID.

The entire staff and the Board of Governors of St Patrick's PS, Annaghmore, wish you all every success and happiness as you begin a new chapter in your academic careers at Secondary School Level.

Meet the new and unfamiliar as challenges on the road to greatness,

and know that you will never know how far you can fly until you take that leap of faith and jump.

Best of luck to our P7 Class of 2021!!

And,

"Be the Best You Can Be,

Every day,

In Every Way!"

Then you will remember always, with great pride, where you have come from.

School Re-opens for New School Year

Wednesday 1st September, 2021

For all P2 - P7 pupils.

Once again, we will text if changes are made to restrictions for start/finish times.