

# February Newsletter 2023

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## Main Dates and Events for your Diary Term 2!!

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Non-uniform day -  
Wear your hat to school!!  
£2 per pupil towards PTA  
school funds.

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### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022 (inclusive)

Mid-Term Break  
**SCHOOL CLOSED.**

(Re-opens Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
February for all.)

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### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February Primary 7 Confirmandi Service of Light

7:00pm St Patrick's Church  
Parents & Sponsors should attend  
with their P7 child.

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February Confirmation Retreat in Washingbay Centre

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February & Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March (inc Choir)

Confirmation Practices  
In Chapel 10:00 - 12:15pm

### Confirmation for Clonoe Parish

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
3:00pm  
In St Patrick's Church, Clonoe

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> & Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023

School Closed for St Patrick's Day  
Holiday & Staff ONLY Day:

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### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (Inclusive)

Easter Holidays  
Early closure for 11:00 am:  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
School re-opens Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
for Term 3.

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### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023 First Confessions

for P4 Pupils  
7:00pm  
St. Patrick's Church, Clonoe  
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### First Holy Communion for all Primary 4 Pupils of St Patrick's PS

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023 11:00am

St Patrick's Church, Clonoe  
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All P7 pupils have received a copy of  
the Admissions procedures for  
transferring to secondary level  
education in September 2023.  
P7 Parents, please ensure you have  
received this at home!!  
This an online process for parents.

### **Mobile Phones and Electronic Devices.**

Please note that it is against school policy for any child to bring in a mobile phone, i-pad, DS or any electronic device to school. They are too expensive and precious a gift to run the risk of them being broken or going missing. ***The school will not accept any responsibility for such item if brought in.***

If discovered, they will be taken to the office for safe keeping and sent home at the end of the school day.

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**All visitors, Parents & Guardians to the school are respectfully requested to switch off or silence phones while at the school**  
**Please do not take offence if asked to do so.**

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### **Traffic outside the school**

Please ensure when parking, that residents are not blocked into or out of their drive ways in the mornings or at pick-up times in the afternoon. A sincere 'Thank You' to all parents who are supporting the appeal to always leave clear access at the school gate when parking.

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**Ordering Photographs from  
Tempest**

[www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk)

**Go online using address above and place orders there.**

**All proofs have been sent home for you to see what you are ordering and paying for online.**

### **Energy Drinks and Bars.**

It is against school policy and ethos of Healthy Eating to give any pupil energy drinks or bars at any time to bring to school.

Not only are all pupils at Primary school underage for these, but they seriously damage their ability to focus, concentrate and to learn in class.

The personality changes that such items bring about are very concerning for any child given such drinks or bars by any adult.

No matter how 'watered down' they may be, they do not promote any positive results in children in Primary school. If found in school, they will be confiscated immediately.

Thank you all for sharing a zero tolerance for these drinks and bars in schools.

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### **Additional Bank Holiday**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023**  
**to mark the Coronation.**

### **NI Local Elections**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023**  
**School Closed as used as a polling station.**