


Weekly Note – 16th March 2020

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Date	Event	Year Group	Time (if relevant)
School Closed. Enjoy a lovely St. Patrick's weekend. Stay safe. Well done to all pupils who contributed to our St. Patrick's Day assembly celebration and especially Year 6 who led the drama. 			
Wednesday 18 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tennis Y3 Shared Ed Day – investigative science Y7 Salmon release (river trip) – wellies required 	1&2/3-7 3 7	2-3/3-4pm
Thursday 19 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming Karate First Confession – in school 1.30pm, children and parents 	5-7 1-3/4-7 4	Afternoon 2-3/3-4pm 1.30pm
Friday 20 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> String music tuition Church visit to St. Patrick's with Killowen P.S. World Down Syndrome Awareness Day – wear mismatched socks Y5 Shared Ed Day – investigative science PTA Quiz – Bridge Bar (everyone welcome) Colette Logan organised as part of sponsorship towards sky dive in May SPLIT THE POT – Raffle 4 	Individual 6 5 6	Morning 7.30pm

Y4 First Holy Communion

Saturday 2nd May at 11am

First Confession – Thursday 19th March – 1.30pm (in school)

Y7 Confirmation

In response to the current climate, the Diocese has announced that all Confirmations planned to be held throughout March are cancelled until further notice.



Spanish Lessons Y4 – Y7
£2 – Please pay during March

PTA News

- The money being raised this term is contributing towards the cost of soft furnishings & a smart board to replace the Y2 classroom Interactive Whiteboard. Your generosity is very much appreciated!
- EASTER celebrations** – Donations of Easter Eggs over the next couple of weeks would be greatly appreciated for our upcoming Easter raffle and bonnet competition.
- SPLIT THE POT** – This week's winner was **Benny Cook**, winning a total of **£86.50**. Pre-used envelopes will be sent home along with 2 new ones per child. More available from the office.
- QUIZ NIGHT** – Fri. 20th Mar. in the Bridge Bar at 7.30pm. Proceeds will be split between St. John's and Chest, Heart & Stroke.

THANK YOU TO ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY, IT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!!

CORONAVIRUS

We are continuing to adhere to official updates as issued by the Public Health Agency, Education Authority or any other relevant organisation. In the interim, Governors have decided that each scenario within school involving trips or events will be considered on a case by case scenario.

Parents will be contacted in the event of your child being impacted by cancellations. The following website contains detailed and updated information:

<https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/news/covid-19-coronavirus>

PTA Update (Plan for Term 2 & 3)

The following schedule of events have been agreed for the remainder of the school year. As well as fundraising, PTA events offer an excellent way to socialise with other parents and members of the community.

- March** - Pub Quiz – Sky Dive fund raising – Friday 20th March
 - Split the Pot continues
- April** - Easter raffle and bonnet
 - Sky Dive Fundraising Big Breakfast – 25th April in St. John's
 - Split the Pot – last draw – Friday 3rd April
- May** - Sky Dive -Date to be confirmed
 - Loose Change Challenge
 - 10k walk as part of Sky Dive Fundraising
- June** - Pub Quiz – The Port Hotel, Portrush – Friday 5th June
 - Summer Fair – Provisional Date – Thursday 11th June



We appreciate your help and support in any way with events being organised, for the benefit of our children and the above charities.

RECYCLING UNWANTED ITEMS



Please help raise school funds and have a winter clear out at the same time.

Collection will take place in April

We accept all clean clothes, house hold textiles i.e. paired curtains, paired shoes, handbags and belts

TERM 2 CLOSURES

St. Patrick's Day - School is closed Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th March.

Easter Holidays - Thursday 9th April – 12 noon finish
School is closed Friday 10th – Friday 17th Apr. inclusive

TERM 3 CLOSURES

Friday 8th May & Monday 25th -Wednesday 27th inclusive.

School year ends on Tuesday 30th June at 12noon.

2020-21 list of school holidays is available on the website