

Weekly Note – 14th October 2019

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Date	Event	Year Group	Time (if relevant)
Monday 14 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional Music – last week Early Einstein's – last week English speaking classes for Newcomer parents Loreto Matinee performance of Beauty and the Beast 	4-7 4-7 Parents & community 6&7	3-4pm 3-4pm 9-10am
Tuesday 15 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budding Musicians – last week Wind music tuition PTA meeting 	1&2, 3-7 Selected All parents	2-3pm, 3-4pm During school 6pm
Wednesday 16 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tennis – last week Radar trip, Belfast safeguarding preventative curriculum 	1&2, 3-7 7	2-3pm, 3-4pm
Thursday 17 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming - £3 per session Couch to 5K – meet at Christy Park – come along to keep fit Art Attack – last week PSNI e-safety talk 	5-7 Parents & community 1-3/4-7 5-7	Afternoon 6pm 2-3pm/3-4pm 9.30am
Friday 18 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> String music tuition 	Individual	

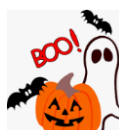
HALLOWEEN DISCO

Wednesday 23rd October

Y1-4 6.15-7pm – parents welcome to stay

Y5-7 7.15-8.15pm

Entry fee - £2 per pupil



Glow sticks and tuck shop available – if anyone has disco lights that the PTA could borrow, please let the front office know.

A Y1 Sounds-Write training session will coincide with the first disco, led by Miss McNicholl in the Y5 classroom

Dates – Term 1

Y2 -7 Parent-teacher meetings – w/c 21st October
 1.30pm finish Mon-Wed, 2pm Thu & Fri
ASC Pet-Party – Tuesday 22nd October
Halloween Disco – Wednesday 23rd October
Pupil Couch to 3K sponsored event – Friday 25th October – Pupils dress brightly as part of our 'Be Bright, Be Seen' campaign
Carol Service – Thursday 5th December 6.30pm
Open Night – Thursday 12th December 6.30pm
Y3 Christmas Show – Thursday 12th December 1pm
Y1 & 2 Nativity – Wednesday 18th December 1pm

Y2-7 Parent-teacher meetings/ After-schools

Week beginning Monday 21st October – please let school know if the allocated time doesn't suit

School finishes at 1.30pm Monday to Wednesday for all pupils/ 2pm Thursday & Friday

After School Club available until 5pm throughout the whole week (£1 1.30-2pm)

'PETS AT HOME' coming to After-Schools



After-Schools 'Pet-Party' on Tuesday 22nd October 2-4pm. Pets at home are bringing a range of their pets for the children to experience.
 Book early to avoid disappointment!

At present, we have no pet associated allergies on record. If there is information to the contrary, please let us know ASAP.

3K Parkrun fundraiser

Friday 25th October 2019, Christy Park –
9.30am

Sponsored 'Couch to 3K Parkrun' for pupils.
Parents are very welcome to join us too.

The children and staff are thoroughly enjoying
the healthy living initiative this term. Please
come along to help us celebrate.

The money raised through the sponsored run
will go towards purchasing maths resources for
school.



CHARITY - We are collecting all old uniform to
send to Malawi. Please send in any unwanted
uniform –collection Monday 21st October.

Medical Records and Administration

If your child has a medical condition, it is
vital that you make us aware of the need.

It is essential that an AM2 form is
completed when medication is required to
be taken in school. Please send the AM2
form and the associated medication, such
as inhalers, into school ASAP.

HEALTH & SAFETY – STAFF CARPARK

There should be no children or adults walking
through the staff carpark at any time
throughout the school day.

The pedestrian gate is the only gate to be used
when entering and leaving school.

Staff will be approaching parents and children
using the staff carpark, as it is a huge health
and safety risk.

PTA – Next meeting Tuesday 15th October, come along to help out

- Adult 'Couch to 5K' – It's not too late to join, every Thursday 6pm at the Christy Park
- Children's 'Couch to 3K' – the pupils are loving their Friday training! Please show your support for this fabulous health drive by adding your name to the children's sponsor sheet when they approach you– culmination event Friday 25th October
- Halloween Disco – Wednesday 23rd October
- Movie 'n' Munch Night – November (Date TBC)
- Christmas shows – a nominal fee will be charged
- Carol Service – Thursday 5th December
- Christmas raffle

TWITTER

Don't forget to join Twitter for regular
updates of school life. It is the best way at
present to keep you informed.

@StJohnColeraine

Child Protection Policy

Please return the reply slip to state that you
have read the policy.

All other policies are available on the
website.

PUNCTUALITY & ATTENDANCE

- **Punctuality** – it is essential that all pupils
are in school prepared, settled and **ready
to begin the day's lessons at 9am**
- **Attendance** - All attendance below 85%
must be referred to the Education Welfare
Officer. On a child's return to school
following an absence, they must have a
written note explaining the absence.
Templates can be obtained from the front
office/foyer. A copy of the updated Pupil
Attendance Policy is available from the
front office or through the school website.
A phone call on day of absence is
expected.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is important that all pupils adhere to
wearing full school uniform. This
includes

Black shoes for all

Girls: White shirt & tie

Boys: Grey shirt and tie

**White polo shirts can only be
worn in Term 3 (after Easter –
Summer)**