

## Weekly Note – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019

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Date	Event	Year Group	Time (if relevant)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English speaking classes for Newcomer parents</li> <li>Flu vaccine – school nurse</li> <li>Parent meetings – early finish – ASC Available</li> </ul>	Parents & community  everyone	9-10am  1.30pm finish
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind music tuition</li> <li>Parent coffee and Craft in Killowen Primary School – all welcome (partnership link)</li> <li>Parent meetings – early finish – ASC Available</li> <li>PET PARTY - ASC</li> </ul>	Selected All parents  everyone  ASC	During school 9.30-10.30am  1.30pm finish  2-4pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent meetings – early finish – ASC Available</li> <li>Term 1A musical assembly</li> <li>World of Owls – Killowen - £3</li> <li>Halloween disco -£2 – fancy dress optional</li> <li>Parent training - Sounds-Write awareness</li> </ul>	everyone  Y3 everyone  Y1 parents	1.30pm finish  9.15am Morning Y1-4 6.15-7pm/ Y5-7 7.15-8.15pm 6.15-7pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Swimming</li> <li>Finale Couch to 5K – meet at Christy Park</li> <li>Parent meetings - early finish – ASC Available</li> </ul>	cancelled Parents & community everyone	6pm  2pm finish
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Couch to 3K sponsored run/walk – Christy Park – parents invited – don't forget to bring in sponsor money – wear bright neon clothes to promote 'Be Bright Be Seen' campaign</li> <li>String music tuition</li> </ul>	Whole school and parents Individual	9.30am
Have a well-deserved Halloween break. Stay safe! School re-opens on Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November. Thank you to pupils, staff, governors and parents for your wonderful support throughout the term.			

### HALLOWEEN DISCO

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Y1-4 6.15-7pm – parents welcome

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.

Y1 Sounds-Write parent training session will be led by Miss McNicholl during the Y1 disco – 6.15-7pm in the Y5 classroom



### Dates – Term 1

Y5 assembly – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November – parents invited – 9.30am

PTA meeting – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 6pm

Carol Service – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm

Open Night – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm

Y3 Christmas Show – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 1pm

Y1&2 Nativity – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 1pm

### Extra-Curricular clubs – Term 1B

Clubs are currently being finalised for the 4-week programme running in November. The letter will be issued throughout the week. Payment and slips can be returned next week or on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

### 3K Parkrun fundraiser

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> October.**

### 'PETS AT HOME' coming to After-Schools



After-Schools 'Pet-Party' on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
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.**

### 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 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November, come along to help out

- Adult 'Couch to 5K' – last session Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October
- 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 25<sup>th</sup> October
- Halloween Disco – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October
- Movie 'n' Munch Night – November (Date TBC)
- Christmas shows – a nominal fee will be charged
- Carol Service – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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)**

