

Weekly Note – 3rd February 2020

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Date	Event	Year Group	Time (if relevant)
Monday 3 rd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English speaking classes for Newcomer parents Spanish lessons Speech & Drama Salmon arrival – in school 	Parents & community 4-7 1&2/3-7 7	9-10am During school 2-3/3-4pm
Tuesday 4 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wind music tuition Climbing club – North Coast Multi-skills Sounds-Write Parent session 	Individual 4-7 1&2/3-7 1 – invite	3-4.20pm 2-3/3-4pm 9-10am
Wednesday 5 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tennis 	1&2/3-7	2-3/3-4pm
Thursday 6 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming Yoga Practice & Mindfulness BOOK FAIR ARRIVES 	5-7 4-7 everyone	Afternoon 3-4pm
Friday 7 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> String music tuition BOOK FAIR 	Individual everyone	

UNWANTED BOOKS AND GAMES

Please donate books and games to school, that you are no longer using. It is a great way for us to keep our library updated, and for our children to share books with others that they have enjoyed.

Spanish Lessons Y4 – Y7

Spanish lessons have begun on Monday 13th Jan.

Please ensure any outstanding money owed for January is paid this week - monthly contribution of £2 per pupil.

Y4 First Holy Communion

Saturday 2nd May at 11am

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

Y7 Confirmation

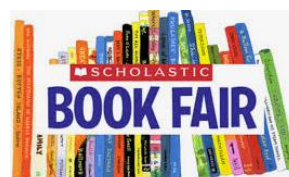
Tuesday 24th March at 5pm



BOOK FAIR – February 2020

Book fair is coming to school Thursday 6th February to Tuesday 11th February

Please support your child's reading development as well as school funds by purchasing a book from the book fair



VALENTINE'S DAY BUN SALE – Wed. 12th & Thur. 13th Feb.

Friday 14th Feb.- wear red – Children's Heart Beat Trust – small donations welcome (50p)
ASC – selling £1 bags of treats

Ballyhackett P.S.

Ballyhackett's concert, originally planned for Friday 31st January, has had to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

SCHOOL UNIFORM - REMINDER

We are proud of how smart our pupils look. Please ensure your child is dressed in full school uniform. Pupils **MUST** wear black school shoes.

FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM UNTIL AFTER EASTER
summer uniform from Easter to June

P.E. UNIFORM

Y1-3: Plimsolls only

Y4-7: Black/navy shorts or leggings and a green or white polo-shirt & trainers.

TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Feb. Mid-Term break

School is closed Mon. 17th Fri 21st Feb. inclusive

St. Patrick's Day

School is closed Mon. 16th & Tue 17th March.

Easter Holidays

Thursday 9th April – 12 noon finish

School is closed Fri. 10th – Fri. 17th Apr. inclusive

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.

January – Break the Rules Day - Friday 31st Jan. - 50p per rule

February – ‘Split the Pot’ draw will take place each Friday! Begins Monday 24th Feb. until Easter.

Valentine's Day Bun Sale – Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th Feb.

Valentine's Day wear red - Raising Awareness of Heart Disease – small donations welcome

March – Community Links for Children's Hospice NI – Shared Education – children from Killowen and St. John's will link hands for the entire distance between the schools - £2 per pupil – Monday 2nd March 9.30am. Please come along to support and join in.

- St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Wear Green Day for Trocaire £2 per pupil – Friday 13th March
- Pub Quiz – Sky Dive fund raising – Friday 20th March
- Split the Pot continues

April – Easter raffle and bonnet

- Sky Dive Fundraising Big Breakfast – Details to be confirmed
- 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