



APRIL/MAY NEWSLETTER

Bee Active

Bee Active Multi-Sport Club will continue each Thursday during April/May. This block will take place on 11th, 18th and 25th April and 2nd and 9th May.



Music Lessons

Music tuition will continue on the following days:
Tuesday - violin
Friday - woodwind
Friday - piano



Activity Clubs 1 and 2

Afterschool activities and homework supervision continue each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Our Friday Activity Club themes for April/May are:
Friday 12th April - Making Play Doh
Friday 19th April - Painting Plant Pots
Friday 26th April - Gardening
Friday 3rd May - Baking
Friday 10th May - Art
Friday - 17th May - Pebble Art
Friday 31st May - Tie Dye
Clubs should be booked each Monday for the week ahead.

P6/7 Swimming Lessons

P6/7 will be resuming swimming lessons at Banbridge Leisure Centre on Thursday 11th April. Lessons will run for six weeks.

Banbridge Library Visits

P4/5 will visit Banbridge Library on 11th, 18th and 25th May. P1/2/3 will visit on 2nd, 9th and 16th May.

P1 Health Appraisals

These will take place on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th April.

Cash for Clobber

As an Eco initiative, led by our Eco Council, we will be supporting Cash for Clobber. Every bag of unwanted clothes and textiles promotes recycling and raises money for school funds. Bags will be distributed on 15th April. If you need more than one bag, just let us know. We will receive bags in school until **Monday 22nd April**.

CASH FOR CLOBBER

Clothing Recycling.
The easy way to generate cash for your School.

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ACCEPTED ITEMS	UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS
CLOTHING – Menswear, ladieswear, childrenswear.	No BRIC 'a' BRAC
Paired shoes (tie laces to keep them paired)	No Dirty/Wet Clothing
Bags	No single shoes
Hats & Scarves	No Bedding/cushions
Ties	No Mats/Carpets
Belts	
Curtains	
Bed Linen (sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)	



Battery Recycling

We are now able to collect batteries for recycling. The following batteries can be sent into school:

- All AAA and AA cells
- Sizes C and D
- Button batteries e.g. watch batteries
- Mobile phone batteries
- Laptop batteries
- Power tool batteries
- Rechargeable batteries

P1/2/3 Medieval Day

On Friday 19th April, P1/2/3 will experience a Medieval Day. See separate note from Mrs Hanvey for more details.

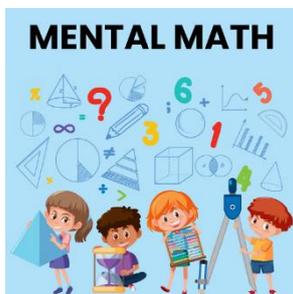
House Events

Our House Captains and Vice-Captains will lead the school in a house event on Friday 26th April. In Literacy we have been focusing on handwriting so this event will take the form of a



handwriting competition. Keep practising - lots of points can be won for your house!

Our second House Event will be a Mental Maths Competition. Round 1 will take place on Monday 20th May with the final taking place on Thursday 23rd May. Pupils - look over all your numeracy - there will be questions on all topics and lots of points to be won!



Primary One Places

Notification of places for P1 for the next school year will be released on Thursday 25th April.

Post Primary Places

Notification of post-primary places will be released on Saturday 18th May.

P6/7 Residential

Our P6/7 class will be visiting Greenhill YMCA in Newcastle for their residential on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd May.



P6/7 Livestock and Meat Commission

Demonstration

A representative from LMC will host a meat cookery demonstration for P6/7 and teach about beef and lamb production on Wednesday 29th May. This will form part of our new topic "Healthy Living".

Dates for your diary:

Sports' Day - Tuesday 6th June @ 10am (weather permitting)

P1 Induction Afternoon - Wednesday 19th June @ 2pm.

Presentation Assembly - Wednesday 26th June @10am

Summer Uniform

This term pupils may wear their summer uniform. This is short grey trousers for boys and blue gingham dresses for girls.



P7s may wear their Leavers Hoodies each day. If it is sunny, please apply sunscreen to your child before they attend school and bring a sunhat into school.

School Closures

School will be closed on the following dates:
Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday
Monday 27th May - Bank Holiday
Friday 24th and Tuesday 28th May - School Development Days

Kind regards,
Mrs Wright
Principal