

EDUCATION AUTHORITY – SOUTHERN REGION

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Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parent

I hope you and your family are well. I have set out below some general information and reminders as we approach the Easter break.

### **School Meals**

The canteen has changed the menu for tomorrow (Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March). The new menu will consist of:

- chicken nuggets & cocktail sausages with chips/vegetables
- tuna or cheese baked potato

Please remember to book your child's meal and a place P1-P3 Club places by midnight on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April for the week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. The late payment forms should only be used as a last resort.

### **'The Me in PE' Programme for P1-P4**

On Friday mornings the pupils in our P1-P4 classes have been enjoying PE under the guidance of Samuel Cartright from SportsCity. Samuel has been delivering a programme that allows our pupils to develop life skills such as teamwork, problem solving, decision making and effective communication, using sport and physical activity to help develop these areas amongst our pupils. He has been working with the pupils from early November. We would be in favour of Samuel continuing his work with the pupils up to the end of the school year. However, at this stage we would need a financial contribution from parents to help meet our costs. I would be grateful if you could use the online payment form in the app to contribute £6.00 per child. Samuel is due back in school on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April and will work with the pupils up to the end of June.

### **Guess the name of the Easter Bunny reminder – DPA competition**

Can you guess the name of our Easter Bunny? If so, you are very welcome to enter our competition. £2.00 will get you three guesses, £4.00 six guesses ... Please forward the entry fee in a sealed envelope and write your name, telephone number and bunny guesses on the envelope and forward it to your child's teacher by 2.45pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. The winner will be revealed on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. This competition is open to all pupils, parents, family members and friends of family.

### **P4-P7 Extra-Curricular Activities programme for term three**

SportsCity will again be supporting our extra-curricular programme in term three. Football will be available on a Monday, followed by dance on a Thursday for eight weeks at a cost of £32 per activity, per child. If you would like your child to attend either or both these activities, please access the link below and complete the form along with payment by 12.00pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April. The clubs will run from 2.45pm to 3.45pm.

[https://eu.jotform.com/app/233057356086358/page/27?utm\\_source=jotform\\_pwa](https://eu.jotform.com/app/233057356086358/page/27?utm_source=jotform_pwa)

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*Principal: Mr S Harrison, BSc, PGCE, PQH (NI).*

Session	Monday Football Dates	Session	Thursday Dance Dates
1	15 <sup>th</sup> April	1	18 <sup>th</sup> April
2	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	2	25 <sup>th</sup> April
3	29 <sup>th</sup> April	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> May
4	13 <sup>th</sup> May	4	9 <sup>th</sup> May
5	20 <sup>th</sup> May	5	16 <sup>th</sup> May
6	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	6	23 <sup>rd</sup> May
7	10 <sup>th</sup> June	7	30 <sup>th</sup> May
8	17 <sup>th</sup> June	8	6 <sup>th</sup> June

In addition to the above clubs, I will be running six sessions of after-school tag rugby on Tuesdays, commencing Tuesday 16th April (2.45pm to 3.30pm). The final session is due to take place on Tuesday 21st May. Please complete the form found on the link below if your child intends to stay for after school tag rugby. The form should be completed by 12.00pm on Wednesday 10th April.

Your child will need suitable PE gear for inside and outside. We will use the hall if it is raining. There is no fee for this club.

<https://forms.office.com/e/EFBWLyueTR>

Our daily P1-P3 Club will run as normal during term three.

### **Other**

- Toast will be served on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. This is a non-uniform day.
- School will break up On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am for the Easter break. The school bus will run at this time. School re-opens on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.
- There will be a DPA meeting on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 6.45pm. All parents are very welcome to come along.

I hope you and your family have an enjoyable Easter break.

Mr S. Harrison  
Principal