

EDUCATION AUTHORITY – SOUTHERN REGION

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Dear Parent

Sports Day

Thank you for your co-operation on Tuesday past regarding the postponement of our Sports Day. I know that parents had made a significant effort to attend. Nevertheless, we are going to have another go at running our Sports Day on Tuesday 11th June (P1-P4: 9.30am – 10.30am; P5-P7: 11.00am – 12.00pm). Parents and family members are welcome to come along. Tea and coffee will be provided at 10.30am. Parking will be available in the Congregational Church.

Please note, Sports Day will not run on this date if the weather is unsuitable for the event to take place. We will look at an alternative date if we must postpone. A notification will be sent out on the app at 8.30am next Tuesday with confirmation that our Sports Day is running/not running. Let's hope for some good weather!

P7 Leavers' and End of Year Celebration Assembly

On Monday 24th June we will be having our end of year P7 Leavers' and End of Year Celebration Assembly. This will commence at 10.00am. There will be contributions from all our classes which will include drama along with singing and musical pieces from our traditional group and instrumentalists. Although the focus of this assembly will be on our P7 pupils, all parents and family members are encouraged to attend. Tea and coffee will be served.

To help us prepare for the assembly, I would be grateful if you could complete the following form - <https://forms.office.com/e/aSxuJ8Q8AD>. Please complete the form by 9.00am on Monday 10th June. There is no need to complete the form if you are not attending.

P4-P7 Extra-Curricular Activities programme for term three

The remaining dates for P4-P7 extra-curricular activities in term 3 can be found below:

Monday: Football (2.45pm - 3.45pm)	Tuesday: Ulster-Scots (2.45pm - 3.45pm)	Thursday: Dance (2.45pm - 3.45pm)
10 th June	11 th June	6 th June
17 th June		13 th June
		20 th June

Donaghey Parents' Association (DPA) Summer Carnival

As indicated in previous correspondence, the DPA Summer Carnival will take place on the school grounds Friday 21st June (6.00pm – 8.00pm). This will be an opportunity for you and your family to socialise, relax and have some fun. What's on? *Jigsaw Petting Farm, football with SportsCity, football shoot out (Killymoon Castles), face painting, Sponge the Principal, tattoos, bracelet making, lucky dip, ice cream, tuck shop, tea/coffee, cake sale, teddy bear sale, hot food on sale and more!*

Entry will cost £5.00 per adult and £2.00 per child. Please remember to bring some spending money for food etc.

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

The DPA will require some help on the night with setting up, supervising, running stalls and clearing up. Please complete the form in the following link by Wednesday 12th June if you are available to give up some of your time to help out - <https://forms.office.com/e/ix4Zhe2pP1>

We are also asking for cake and bun donations along with any unwanted teddy bears. These can be left in school on the morning of Friday 21st June.

A flyer publicising the event has been posted on our Facebook page. Please share it and invite family and friends to come along.

The DPA will meet on Wednesday 12th June at 7.30pm in the staffroom to finalise arrangements. You are very welcome to come along.

Breakfast Club

Thank you for completing the Breakfast Club survey. We are able to reinstate the Breakfast Club as a result of the generally positive response. It will be important that the club continues to be supported to ensure its viability.

Fees

A child arriving:

8.00am - 8.15am - £4.00

8.15am - 8.45am - £3.00

Furthermore, with the school opening at 8.45am, pupils arriving at this time are welcome to go down to the hall for a bowl of cereal, toast and a drink before lessons commence at 9.00am. This would cost £1.00 per pupil, per day and may benefit those pupils who arrive on the bus and anyone who would like a quick breakfast before lessons commence.

Both the Breakfast Club and P1-P3 Club (1.45pm – 2.45pm) will commence on Tuesday 3rd September. The P1-P3 Club can be paid through the app and cash should be used to pay the Breakfast Club. This will allow your child to use the club with flexibility.

Dates for your diary

- **Sport's Day** – Tuesday 11th June (P1-P4: 9.30am – 10.30am; P5-P7: 11.00am – 12.00pm).
- **Donaghey Parents' Association (DPA) meeting** – Wednesday 12th June, 7.30pm.
- **P5-P7 trip to the Rink Sports Arena** – Friday 14th June. Please complete payment on the app by Friday 7th June.
- **Cookstown High School taster day 2 for P6 pupils** - Tuesday 18th June.
- **DPA Summer Carnival on the school's grounds** – Friday 21st June, 6pm-8pm.
- **P7 Leavers' and End of Year Celebration Assembly** – Monday 24th June, 10.00am.
- **P7 barbecue and party** – Monday 24th June, 12.00pm.
- **P1-P4 trip to Portrush** – Tuesday 25th June. The payment link is now on the app.
- **P7 trip to Portrush** – Wednesday 26th June. More details to follow.
- **P3/P4 trip to the Ulster Museum** – Wednesday 26th June. More details to follow.
- **Last day of term** – Friday 28th June. Pupils go home at 11.30am. The bus will run at this time.

Yours sincerely

Mr S. Harrison
Principal