

EDUCATION AUTHORITY – SOUTHERN REGION

## Donaghey Primary School

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parent

Thank you for your co-operation yesterday regarding closing the school due to our heating system not working. Your support and understanding is much appreciated.

### P1 Admissions September 2025

The EA Connect Portal for P1 admissions in September 2025 opened this afternoon. Please access <https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions> for more information.

We are running a further open morning on Monday 13th January 2025 between 9.30am and 10.30am. Visitors will have the opportunity to view the P1 classroom and meet the teachers. *I cannot emphasise how important it is that we maximise our enrolment at the school. A healthy enrolment will ensure that the school continues to be financially viable to help maintain existing staff levels.* Please encourage parents in the community to drop in on Monday or contact me to arrange an alternative time to view the school.

### Key dates for P1 September 2025 admissions:

#### **Friday 10 January 2025 – at 12 noon**

EA Connect opens for online applications for Primary 1.

#### **Friday 24 January 2025 – at 12 noon**

EA Connect closes for online applications for Primary 1.

#### **Wednesday 29 January 2025 – by 4pm**

Deadline for submitting verification/supporting documents via EA Connect. Final date for late paper applications.

#### **Wednesday 9 April 2025**

Parents/carers will receive application outcomes via email (where one is held) or by letter.

In the meantime, if I can be of any assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### Extra-Curricular Activities term two

Uptake for the SportsCity extra-curricular activities in term two is currently very low. In addition, uptake for the Little Stars programme is disappointing. It would be great if we could get more pupils registered for after-school activities and 2-4 year olds registered for Little Stars. The letter 17/12/24 includes more information and details how to register for the above activities.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

S. Harrison (Principal)

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