

St. Francis' P.S Drumaroad

October Newsletter 2019



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Welcome to our October Newsletter.

Listed below are important dates for this month:



Monday 30th-4th: Art Week

Tuesday 1st: Tempest photographer @ 9am

Friday 4th: PTA Non Uniform Day

Wednesday 9th: Beginning of New Year Mass @11am followed by sponsored Coffee morning in aid of the Air Ambulance.

Thursday 10th: Cormac Veeny Growth Mindset Workshop @7.30pm

Monday 14th: P1 Phonics morning for parents @ 9.30am

Tuesday 15th: Mini's Music for P1
ETI Child Protection and Safeguarding Inspection

Thursday 24th: PTA Halloween Disco at St John's GAC 7pm- 8.30pm

Friday 25th: Dress up day for Halloween

Monday 4th: Staff Inset Day: School closed on this day for all pupils.

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALLOWEEN HOLIDAYS

Monday 28th October—Monday 4th November.

To keep up to date with school life, please ensure you download our school app.

On your android or tablet device open our school website and follow the online instructions to download the app.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mondays P4-7 Netball club with Mrs. Mooney 3-4pm

Tuesdays P.7 Transfer club with Mr. Magee 8-9am
P2-7 Karate Club 2pm—4pm

Wednesdays P7 Transfer Club with Mrs Leitch 8—9am
P1-7 Seamus Heath Football Coaching 2pm—4pm

Thursday P4-7 Gaelic coaching with Benny Coulter.



Swimming every Monday this term for P.4/P6 £2:50 each.

Stud ear-rings ONLY permitted in school as an item of jewellery.

Please Pay for school dinners ONLY ON A MONDAY. **£2:60**
Each

Can we remind all parents to label all school uniform.

A kind reminder
Could all parents please send a warm coat with their child(ren) to school every day.

Happy Birthday To:

Kayden P2	2nd
Charlotte P6	4th
Aimee P2	7th
Jack P2	10th
Ryan P6	14th
Sarah P5	15th
Eoin P7	15th
Fionn P6	17th
Ryan P4	26th
Jack P4	26th

Healthy Eating At Break Time

Thank-you to our parents for encouraging their child (ren) to eat healthy at Break-time. This has become embedded in the ethos of the school.

A reminder to cut up fruit such as grapes and blueberries as advised by the Pubic Health Agency

We hope to see our P.1 class taking part fully in this campaign.

Healthy Break must be fruit, milk or water only.

Our Safe Guarding Team

- Mrs. McIvor - Designated teacher
- Mr. Magee - Deputy Designated teacher
- Mrs. O'Neill - Safeguarding team
- Mrs. Magorrian—ICT coordinator
- Mrs. Una Savage —Designated Governor
- Mrs. Tracey Toman — Chair Of Governors

As part of child protection, it is imperative that you let us know as soon as possible if your child/ren are going to be late into school or not attending.
Please see documents on the website for electronic copies of our policies.

Mass & Coffee morning

On Wednesday 9th October, beginning of year Mass and Coffee Morning.

Coffee morning is in aid of The Air Ambulance.

All pupils will receive toast and juice. A voluntary contribution of 50p would be most welcome. .

Inhalers In School

If your child requires an inhaler could you please ensure to leave one into school.



Yard Supervision Reminder

School yard supervision does not start until 9.00 am.

Unless your child is attending breakfast club, your child should not be left in the grounds unattended until this time.

Friends of St Francis'

Dublin Trip - Saturday 7th December

Bus leaves Ballynahinch @ 7.00am, Drumaroad @ 7.20am, Clonvaraghan @ 7.25am and Castlewellan @ 7.40am
Cost £20 per seat

Contact:
Sarah McMullan 07981873702



School emails.

It has been brought to our attention that school emails have been going into parent's spam instead of their inbox. Can I ask that all parents add school to your email contacts.

Changes to Contact Information

Please inform the school if your contact information or address has changed.



Child of the Week Award



Congratulations to the children who received the Child of the Week title in September for showing an excellent attitude to class work & homework, excellent presentation of class work & homework, excellent behaviour in class & during play and using good manners at all times.

They were, P.1 Cillian, Owen, Orlaith, Cormac, Thomas, Saorfhlaith, Cillian and Fionn. P.2 Jessica, Saul, Jimmy and Shauna. P.3 Molly, Polly, Ellie May, Cormac, Darren Og and Tiernan. P.4 Ryan, Ellen, Jamie and Poppy. P.5 Leah, Odhran, Ryan, Sarah and Ava. P.6 Ruby, Zara-Rose, Sam and Tadhg. P.7 Rosie, Leah, S erlaith and Reece.

Could you please ensure that all money is put in an envelope stating name of pupil, the class & what it is for.