



### PTA

#### Halloween Disco

Our Halloween disco will take place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. (This is a change to the original date which was Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October) Admission is £3 and this includes a flashing LED Foam Stick!

Our P1 - 3 children should come to school for 6.30pm and should enter school through the Front Door.

P1 & 2 children should be collected by an adult at 7.15pm from their normal classroom and parents should access the school at this time through the door outside Mrs Langley's P1 classroom

P3 children can be collected from the side door of the Dining Hall which leads into the playground.

P4-7 children should come to school at 7.30pm and enter school through the Front Door. P4-7 children can be collected by an adult from their own classroom at 8.15pm

A tuck shop is also available.

#### Shopping Trip to Kildare

The P.T.A. have organised a trip by coach to Kildare Shopping Village on Saturday 17 November. The cost is £20 and this includes access to the VIP lounge, coach and discount card. This year's proceeds will be divided between the PTA and NI Hospice. If you wish to book a seat, please send in a non-refundable £5 deposit to Mrs Ryan by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

#### Christmas Fair

A Christmas Fair has been arranged for the evening of Thursday 13 December. More information will be forthcoming.

The next PTA meeting will take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm.

#### After School Clubs

Due to Industrial Action being undertaken by Teaching Unions, After School Clubs will not take place after the Halloween Half Term. Monday afternoon Orchestra sessions will continue as normal.

#### Book Fair

Our Book Fair finishes this Friday.

#### Beauty and The Beast.

M&M Travelling Theatre Productions will be performing Beauty and the Beast for all our children on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Cost per child is £2.50 and we would be grateful if this could be sent into school before Half Term.

#### Half Term

School finishes for Half Term on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October and classes are dismissed at their normal time.

School will be closed for a School Development Day on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

School reopens on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Non- Uniform Day

Our last day of term, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October is a Non -Uniform day. Children are asked to bring a donation in support of the Northern Ireland Air Ambulance.

#### School Patrol Crossing

Mr Brennan our patrolman is unavailable at present. In his absence, trained school staff will take on the role at the following times:

8.40am - 9.10am

1.55pm - 2.10pm

2.55pm - 3.10pm

#### Diary

- Monday 22 October – P1 children stay in school to 1.15pm.
- Monday 22 October – P1 visit to Streamvale Farm.
- Tuesday 22 October – PTA Disco.
- Wednesday 24 October – P6 residential to Greenhill.
- Wednesday 24 October – P5L Shared Education visit to the Scout Centre.

- Friday 26 October – Non-Uniform Day.
- Friday 26 October – N.I. Fire & Rescue Service workshop in Assembly re firework safety.
- Monday 29 October –Friday 2 November -Half Term holiday.
- Monday 5 November –School closed for School Development Day.
- Tuesday 6 November –PTA meeting.
- Wednesday 7 November –M&M travelling theatre, Beauty and the Beast.
- Friday 9 November –P2 visit to W5.
- Wednesday 14 November P5L Shared Education visit to Eddie Ervine's
- Saturday 17 November –PTA bus trip to Kildare.
- Monday 19 November – Flu vaccinations.
- Wednesday 21 November- P5 metholithic workshop.
- Wednesday 28 November- P4W Shared Education visit to We are Vertigo.
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December –P7 visit to Sentry Hill
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December –Choir visit to Scrabo Manor 2.00pm
- Thursday 6 December – Open Night 7.00pm.
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December –Choir to Regent Street Presbyterian 7.00pm
- Tuesday 11 December - P1 Nativity.
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December –Choir to Scrabo Fold 2.00pm
- Wednesday 12 December –P2 Nativity.
- Thursday 13 December –PTA Christmas Fair
- Tuesday 18 December – Carol Service in St. Marks 7.00pm.
- Friday 21 December – School finishes for Xmas at 12.15pm.
- Thursday 3 January 2019 –School starts