

COAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL



January 2018 Newsletter

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This is the last monthly newsletter of 2017. As always the first term is an incredibly busy one and all our pupils and staff have worked exceptionally hard since August! We hope that your child enjoyed the run up to Christmas with the various concerts, pantomime and party days that they have been involved with. On behalf of all the staff I would like to pass on our appreciation for your support throughout the term. The staff have received so many cards, gifts and words of appreciation – thank you for your generosity. We hope that all our families have a peaceful Christmas and enjoy the time off over the next two weeks. Happy Christmas and see you all back in January 2018.

Christmas Concerts

Thank you to everyone who supported the pupils during the Christmas Concerts on Thursday 14th December 2017. All the pupils were fantastic and we hope you enjoyed their performances.



Thank you to the Presbyterian Church for the use



of their fantastic facilities.

Diary Dates

Christmas Holidays- Thursday 21st December to Wednesday 3rd January

Pupils return after Christmas on Thursday 4th January 2018.

Magherafelt High School Visit- Thursday 4th January

'Casey's Creatures' - Friday 5th January

Piping and Drumming Tuition- Starts Friday 5th January

Fife and Flute Tuition- Starts Friday 5th January

Library Van – Monday 8th and Monday 22nd January

P6/7 Swimming Lessons- Start Tuesday 9th January

Scripture Union Club- Thursday 11th January 3-4pm

Horrible History Club – Thursday 18th January 3-4pm

Eco School Committee- Thursday 25th January 3-4pm

Extended Schools Clubs

Early Bird, Fun and Homework Clubs will all begin on Thursday 4th January. Early Bird Club is available each morning from 8.30am, Fun Club for P1-P3 pupils 1.45pm-3pm and Homework Club is available each day from 3pm-5pm

School Meals

The cost of school dinners remains at £2.60 per day. This means that it will cost £13.00 per week.

Magherafelt High School

The Principal of Magherafelt High School will talk to P6/7 children on Thursday, 4th January.

'Casey's Creatures'

'Casey's Creatures' will be visiting the school on Friday 5th January to give the pupils some 'hands on' experience of exotic animals. This visit has been provided by the staff instead of individual Christmas Presents. This was a decision made by the School Council as they felt all the pupils would enjoy an 'experience' more. Should you not wish your child to take part in 'Casey's Creatures' visit or have any questions please contact the school office.

Mr Faulkner- Fife and Flute Tuition

Mr Faulkner will be in school on Friday mornings during term 2 for Fife and Flute tuition. This will begin on Friday 5th January 2018.

Piping and Drumming

Piping and Drumming tuition will begin again on Friday 5th January 2018.

Library Van

The library van will make its first visit of 2018 on Monday 8th January and then again on Monday 22nd January. Please remember to bring your library cards and any books that were borrowed over the Christmas holidays.

Swimming

Swimming lessons commence on Tuesday, 9th January for P6/7. Lessons continue each Tuesday for 11 weeks until 27th March 2017. Consent forms will be sent home at the beginning of January.

P1 application forms

All application forms for children beginning primary school in September 2018 should be returned to school by Wednesday, 10th January 2018 at 12 noon.

Scripture Union Club

The first Scripture Union Club meeting of 2018 will take place for pupils in P4-P7 on Thursday 11th January from 3-4pm in Mrs Michael's room.

Horrible History Club

Horrible Histories Club will once again be starting on Thursday 18th January from 3-4pm in Mrs Wilson's room.

Eco-school Committee

The Eco-school committee will meet on Thursday 25th January, 3-4pm with Miss Brook's in the Resource Area.

February Half Term Holiday

School will be closed on Friday 9th February at 2pm. Pupils will return to school on Monday 19th February at 9am.



Mr I. Bayne