



COAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

May 2018 Newsletter

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Diary Dates

P4/5 Swimming Lessons- Continues each Tuesday

Parents Association- Meeting on Tuesday 1st May and 15th May at 8pm

Woodhall Talk for Parents- Tuesday 1st May at 3pm in P6/7 room

Multi-Sport After School Club- Each Tuesday 3-4pm with Ruth Bell

P7 Cycling Proficiency- Continues each Wednesday 2-3pm with Miss Brooks

Scripture Union Club- Thursday 3rd May 3-4pm with Mrs Michael

May Bank Holiday- School is closed on Monday 8th May

Belfast Marathon- Monday 8th May

Fife and Flute Tuition- Continues each Tuesday

Piping and Drumming- Continues each Friday

Horrible History Club – Thursday 10th May 3-4pm with Mrs Wilson

Library Van – Monday 14th May

Woodhall Trip- Monday 14th May – Wednesday 16th May

Tri County Football Tournament- Thursday 17th May at MUSA

Eco School Committee- Thursday 17th May 3-4pm with Miss Brooks

Exam Week- Monday 21st May – Friday 25th May

Bank Holiday- Monday 28th May

Exceptional Closures- Tuesday 29th May

School Meals

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

Extended Schools Clubs

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

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P4/5 Swimming

Pupils from P4/5 will continue their swimming lessons at Cookstown Leisure Centre on Tuesdays.

Parents Association

The Parents Association have been working extremely hard over the past few months organising some super events for the benefit of all our pupils and wider community. The Craft Fair and Car Boot Sale was excellent and raised a fantastic £585 which will go towards purchasing new playground toys and games for pupils to use in the Summer Term. A massive thank you to everyone for the success of the event. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 1st and 15th May at 8pm.

Multi-Sport Afterschool Club

Ruth Bell has been in school on a Tuesday afternoon from 3-4pm offering pupils in P5-P7 a range of sports including dodgeball and handball. This will continue on Tuesday afternoons during May. *Dates have been uploaded to the school website.*

P7 Cycling Proficiency

The cycling proficiency lessons for P7 pupils will continue on Wednesday afternoons 2-3pm with Miss Brooks. *Please remember to walk your bike to the bike shed across the carpark.*

Scripture Union Club

The Scripture Union Club for pupils in P4-P7 will meet on Thursday 3rd May from 3-4pm in Mrs. Michael's room. This will be the last meeting of the year for the Scripture Union Club.

May 8th Bank Holiday

School will be closed on Monday 8th May for the Bank Holiday.

Belfast Marathon Relay

Following its success last year, the Parents Association have entered two teams into the Belfast Marathon which is taking place on Monday 8th May. The teams are raising money for Playground games, toys and equipment. Below is a link to the 'Just Giving' page created for the team.

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/coaghpaintsassociation2018

Thank you for your generosity to date.



Mr Faulkner- Fife and Flute Tuition

Mr Faulkner will be in school on Tuesday mornings during term 3 for Fife and Flute tuition.

Piping and Drumming

Piping and Drumming tuition continues each Friday morning during Term 3. We are delighted that Danielle Hamilton is able to offer Tenor Drumming which will complement the Snare drumming already available from Geoff.

Horrible History Club

Horrible Histories Club is on Thursday 10th May from 3-4pm in Mrs. Wilson's room. This will be the last meeting of the year for the Horrible History Club.

Library Van

The library van will be in school on Monday 14th May Please remember to bring your library cards and any books that are borrowed.

P6/7 Woodhall Residential

The P6/7 class accompanied by Mr Bayne, Miss Brooks and Miss Dallas will be attending Woodhall Outdoor Pursuits Centre from Monday 14th May – Wednesday 16th May for the annual P6/7 Residential. The pupils are looking forward to trying many new activities and we hope the weather is kind to them. Mrs Montgomery will be teaching P1/2 on the days that Miss Brooks is at Woodhall with P6/7

Tri County Football Tournament

To celebrate 22 years of the Tri County Schools' Sports Project there will be a football tournament at Mid Ulster Sports Arena on Thursday 17th May. It is hoped that the football team can continue their success after winning the Tri County Small Schools League before Christmas and making it to the NI finals of the Futsal tournament in April.

Eco-school Committee

The Eco-school committee will meet on Thursday 17th May, 3-4pm with Miss Brooks. This will be the final Eco committee meeting of the year.



Test Week

Pupils in all classes will be sitting a series of class tests during the week beginning Monday 21st May. Pupils are strongly encouraged to attend school every day during test week as it gives them the best possible opportunity to perform to their maximum potential.

End of May Bank Holiday and Exceptional Closures

School will be closed on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th May for the Bank Holiday and Staff Training Days. School will reopen on Wednesday 30th May as usual with 'Early Bird' Club starting at 8.30am.

Shared Education Project

The P5-P7 pupils visited the Titanic Centre Belfast on Friday 27th April. This marked the end of a successful Shared Education programme with their friends from Ballylifford Primary School. The pupils are already looking forward to what the theme for next year's programme will be.



NI Futsal Finals

On Wednesday 11th April the boys team travelled to Valley Leisure Centre in Newtownabbey to take part in the Northern Ireland Futsal finals. They had qualified for the finals by finishing runners up in their regional qualifying event in March. The boys equipped themselves excellently against some of the best footballing schools in Northern Ireland. Great effort boys!



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Eco Committee visit to the Garden Corner

Members from the Eco Committee visited the Garden Corner in Cookstown to purchase flowers and vegetables for the school garden. They used the money that they had raised from Cash 4 Clobber. All the pupils from P1-P7 are looking forward to planting them in the school garden.



Thank you for your continued support.

For the boys

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