

COAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL



June 2018 Newsletter

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Diary Dates

May Bank Holiday- School is closed on Monday 28th May

Staff Development Day- Tuesday 29th May

Election of Parent Representatives for Board of Governors- Wednesday 30th May at 7.30pm

Parents Association meeting- Wednesday 30th May at 8pm

'Love for Life' Programme- P7 pupils at Ballytrea Thursday 31st May

Walk to School Week- Monday 4th - Friday 8th June

Multi-Sport After School Club- Tuesday 5th June with Ruth Bell 3pm - 4pm (Final Session)

P4/5 Swimming Lessons- Continues each Tuesday until 26th June

Fife and Flute Tuition- Continues each Tuesday

Drumming- Continues each Friday

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

Parents Association Summer BBQ- Thursday 7th June 6.30pm – 9pm

Library Van – Monday 11th and 25th June

Sports Evening- Weather permitting Monday 11th June at 7pm (Alternative date- Thursday 14th June)

New P1 Parents Evening- Tuesday 12th June 7.30pm

New P1 Pupils in school- Friday 15th June 9-11am

P7 End of Year Trip- Friday 15th June 12 noon- 3pm

P4/5 Visit to STEM Centre Dungannon- Monday 18th June

Parent Interviews – Tuesday 19th June from 1pm (School closes at 12.45pm)

Prize Day and P7 Assembly- Thursday 28th June 9.30am

End of Term- Friday 29th June 12 noon

School Meals

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

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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

Election of Parent Representatives for Board of Governors

The Board of Governors is being reconstituted for the start of the new academic year in Sept 2018 until August 2022. As part of this reconstitution there is a need to elect 2 parent representatives for the term of office. You have given information and nomination forms which need returned to school by 3pm on Friday 25th May. There will then be a meeting on Wednesday 30th May at 7.30pm when you will be able to vote for your new parent representatives based on the nominations received.

Parents Association Meeting

The next meeting of the Parents Association is on Wednesday 30th May at 8pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

P4/5 Swimming

Pupils from P4/5 will continue their swimming lessons at Cookstown Leisure Centre on Tuesdays until 26th June.

'Love for Life' Programme

The P7 class will travel to Ballytrea Primary School on Thursday 31st May to take part in the 'Love for Life' Programme which forms part of our PDMU curriculum. P7 pupils from Orritor, Donaghey, Ballytrea and Stewartstown Primary Schools will also be in attendance.

Walk to School Week

Miss Brooks and the Eco Committee have organised our 2nd Walk to School Week which will run from Monday 4th June until Friday 8th June. Pupils are encouraged where possible to walk part/all of their journey to school.

Mr Faulkner- Fife and Flute Tuition

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

Piping and Drumming

Drumming tuition continues each Friday morning during June.

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P7 Cycling Proficiency

The cycling proficiency lessons for P7 pupils will continue on Wednesday afternoons 2-3pm with Miss Brooks until Wednesday 13th June. Please remember to walk your bike to the bike shed across the carpark.

Parents' Association Summer BBQ

Don't forget our Parents Association BBQ and fun evening on Thursday, 7th June 6.30pm - 9pm.

Library Van

The library van will be in school on Monday 11th and 25th June. Please remember to bring your library cards and any books that are borrowed.

Sports Night

Sports Night will take place on Monday, 11th June, starting at 7pm. All preschool children, parents, friends etc. are invited to come along. School children should be left in their classrooms, in PE kits, any time from 6.45pm onwards. If, due to inclement weather, Sports Night has to be cancelled, parents will be contacted via text message to let them know alternate arrangements.

September 2018 P1 Parents meeting

A parents' meeting for parents of children starting school in P1 in September 2018 will be held in the school hall on Tuesday, 12th June at 7.30pm. Further details will be sent by post/playgroup.

September 2018 P1 morning

P1 children starting in September 2018 will spend the morning of Friday 15th June in their P1 classroom, 9.00am to 11.00am. All other children will spend the morning in their new September classes.

P4/5 STEM Centre Visit

The P4/5 class will visit the STEM Centre in Dungannon on Monday 18th June. During their visit the class will take part in a 'Superheroes' workshop.

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Parent Interviews

Parent interviews will take place on Tuesday, 19th June from 1pm. **All children will go home at 12.45 pm on that day. Please make suitable arrangements to have your child collected.** Details of interviews will be sent home with your child's report.

Prize Day & P7 Assembly

Prize Day will take place on Thursday, 28th June at 9.30am in Coagh Presbyterian Church Hall. All parents/guardians etc. are invited to attend.

Summer holidays

School will close on Friday 29th June for summer holidays at 12.00 pm. School will reopen on Wednesday, 29th August 9 - 12 noon for new P1 pupils only. Thursday, 30th August 9 – 12 noon for P1 – P7 pupils and Friday 31st August 9 – 3pm. Early Bird Club will commence on Thursday 30th August and Fun Club/Homework Club begins on Friday 31st August.

Belfast Marathon Relay

The Parents Association entered two teams into the Belfast Marathon during the May Bank Holiday on 8th May. The parents who participated posted two fantastic times and raised a staggering £941. Thank you to everyone for your fantastic generosity. It is a super effort. This money is being used to purchase new playground games and toys.

P6/7 Woodhall Residential

The P6/7 class accompanied by Mr Bayne, Miss Brooks and Miss Dallas attended Woodhall Outdoor Pursuits Centre from Monday 14th May – Wednesday 16th May. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed and benefited from their visit.



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Tri County Football Tournament

To celebrate 22 years of the Tri County Schools' Sports Project there was a football tournament at Mid Ulster Sports Arena on Thursday 17th May. The team performed fantastically well and finished runners up. A fantastic achievement only losing narrowly to St Joseph's 2:1 in the final. Over the past two years the football team have won the indoor league twice, made it to the NI finals of Futsal and were runners up in the Tri County Outdoor Tournament. A super record, well done everyone!



Thank you for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Byrne'.

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