

Child Protection update 2017

As part of the Child Protection procedures we are required to continually review our Policy. If you would like to read this Please go to the school website where it is saved under. Also, if there are any concerns at any time the procedures are outlined in it as to what steps can be taken.

Mothers and Toddlers

Remember to pay a visit to the Mothers and Toddlers which has started again on a Tuesday morning in the school assembly hall. This is a great time for mums and dads to meet up with others and your child to make new friends. Everyone is welcome.

Pupil Sickness an Absence-NOTES ARE ESSENTIAL

In the event of every absence, please continue to ensure a note of explanation is sent in on the day of their return. See the extract bellow taken from DENI's school Attendance Matters— A Parent Guide.

100% Attendance	0 days missed	Excellent
95% Attendance	9 days of absence 1 week, 4 days of learning missed	Satisfactory
90% Attendance	19 days of Absence 3 weeks, 4 days of learning missed	Poor
85% Attendance	28 days of Absence 5 weeks and 3 days of Learning missed	Very Poor
80% Attendance	38 days of absence 7 weeks and 3 days of learning missed	Unacceptable
75% Attendance	46 Days of ABSENCE 9 weeks and 1 day of learning missed	Unacceptable



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Child Protection issues:

Any concerns contact Designated Teacher - Mr J Rainey
Deputy Designated Teacher - Mr S Nimmon
Board of Governors Designated Governors - Dr A Irvine
SEELB Officers - Colum 028 9056 6434 or Alison 028 9056 6274

Child Safety:

Child safety is a very important issue to us all here at Seymour Hill Primary School.

Under no circumstances can parents bring cars into the car park to drop off or turn.

At all times please do not walk your child through the school car park or use the car park gate to access the school. This also relates to parents and children walking from pre-school through to the main school as small children cannot be seen by drivers.

This gate is for vehicular access only.

A big thank you to all those parents who support the school by encouraging children to use the pedestrian access gates when entering or leaving the school grounds.

Also please park thoughtfully when dropping off or picking-up children. Residents in Hazel Avenue are experiencing difficulty with getting in and out of their houses.

No dogs allowed on the grounds.

Children may enter the playground from 8.45 am when a member of teaching staff is on duty.

Children are only permitted to play on the play equipment (metal climbing frame and wooden equipment) during break and lunchtime. Parents should not allow or encourage children to use this equipment before or after school.

Dear Parent,

As a staff we hope you have had a relaxing and refreshing Easter Break. This term is packed with many planned activities for both the individual classes as well as, for the whole school. Below you will see a list of various activities that I am sure will be added to as the term progresses.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 27th April 6.30-7.30 Numeracy Parent evening being held in Dunmurry Primary School for Primary 3-4 parents. **An evening not to be missed.**

Friday 28th April New Primary 1 children for start in September 2017 will receive their letters by post or pupil post.

Monday 1st May BANK HOLIDAY

Thursday 4th May 6.30-7.30 Numeracy Parent evening being held in Seymour Hill Primary School for Primary 5,6,7 parents. **An evening not to be missed.**

Monday 8th May Shared Education Choir Recording.

Wednesday 10th May Primary 4 trip to the Planetarium

Monday 15th May Primary 5 swim starts.

Tuesday 16th May PTA fundraiser in school.

Thursday, 18th May. Hunterhouse College will again be operating as a centre for both the AQE Common Entrance Assessment and the GL Assessment this year. As part of our organisation for this year's examinations we are holding a Parent Information Evening and flyers are to follow.

Thursday 18th May Primary 7 and team Photographs

Friday 19th May Primary 4 trip to Planetarium

Saturday 20th May Primary 7 will receive their letters for their next years school placement.

Tuesday 23rd May Sports Day details to follow.

Bank Holiday 29th May

Tuesday 30th and 31st May Staff development days-**School closed.**

Thursday 1st June school starts at 8.55 am.

9th June RDS Science fair for Primary 5

15th June Primary 3 trip to Oxford Island

16th June Shared Education Sport's day at Mary Peter's Track Primary 4-7 involved in this and LSC1 & LSC2. More details to follow.

20th –21st June School Play

22nd June Primary 7 Trip to Cultra

23rd June P7 Prize Day-details to follow

23rd June whole school discos-details to follow.

26th June-30th June BIBLE CLUB.

26th June Primary 7 trip to Pizza Hut and Cinema

27th June– 30th June Primary 6-7 trip to Greenhill Outdoor pursuit Centre.

30th June School finishes for the summer holidays at 12 noon.



Holidays for 2017-18

1st September School starts Autumn Term

30th October-2nd November inclusive Halloween Holidays

22nd December-4th January inclusive Christmas holidays

14th– 16th February inclusive

26th March –6th April Inclusive Easter Holidays

7th May Bank Holiday

28th –30 May Inclusive

School finishes on **Friday 29th June**

School Dinners

A copy has been sent home but there is now one placed on the school website.

Zumba

Zumba has also recommenced on a Wednesday evening at 6.00-7.00. Everyone is welcome.