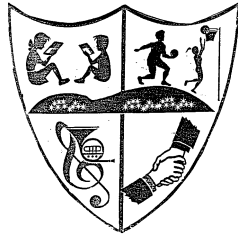


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## Jan/Feb Update Newsletter

**Please take time to read our Jan newsletter as there are important dates and information for all parents to be aware of between now and mid-term.**

- **Sacramental Preparation**

\*Service of Light/Confirmation

The P7 Service of Light will take place on **Tuesday 16th January at 7pm** in the chapel. Bishop McAreavey will confirm our children this year on **Wednesday 25th April at 6pm.**

\*First Confession

P3 will be making their First Confession on **Thursday 1st March at 7pm** in the chapel.

\*Holy Communion

First Holy Communion date this year is **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> of May.**

## School Uniform

Parents please note the change of school uniform. Children **MUST wear dark footwear** to school. ***Illuminous or brightly coloured trainers are not acceptable.*** If children wish to wear these bright trainers during PE lessons they must change into them before the lesson and out of them again afterwards.

- **Breakfast Club**

Continues to be a huge hit with our children and is the perfect start to the school day.  
Single child: £1.00

Two or more children from the same family: £2.00

ASC – Fee: **£2.00/day for each child.** (NURSERY – P3 1.45pm – 2.35pm)

EASC (NURSERY – P7 2.35pm- 6pm) - Fee **£8 per session (2.35pm up to 6pm)/£5 per ½ session (2.35pm up to 4pm.)**

- **September 2018/19 P1/NU Admissions**

The first phase of the application process is now closed. We had a lot of interest this year, parents will be informed if their child got a place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April. We are not able to give out any information until then and thank you for your understanding.

## Cross Country

Our P5/P7 team continue to perform well nationally in the Flahavan's Porridge Cross County league. The remaining fixture takes place in Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at the Banbridge Academy.

## Library Van

Thank you to the children that listened to our call to return library books to the van last month. We have considerably cut the list of overdue books. Thank you for your continued cooperation, it is a service we can ill afford to do without.

- **P7 Transition Interviews**

P7 parents are invited to meet with myself Mon 29<sup>th</sup>, Wed 31<sup>st</sup> of January & Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> of February to discuss the transfer of their child to secondary school. ***Please fill in the interview replay slip enabling me to facilitate a timetable.*** Transfer results are out on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January.

- **P6 Parents Transfer Information Meeting**

I will hold a parents' information meeting on Tuesday February 6<sup>th</sup> at 1400 until hometime. This meeting is for the parents of children who will be sitting the transfer examination in November 2018.

- **P7 Ballots & Residential**

Thank you to all who helped support our school by purchasing Christmas ballots from our P7 children. The money raised will help offset the cost of their residential trip in May.

• **Nativity DVD**

The 2017 N-P7 DVD will soon be available to purchase at £10. An order form will be sent out later this week.

• **Paired Reading**

Mrs McMahon and Mrs Quinn will hold a meeting for P5 parents on Thursday 08 Jan at 2pm regarding this years Paired Reading Partnership.

Mr K O'Neill  
Principal

## Calendar January/February

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
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1	2	6	7	8
8	9	10 P5 Swimming P7 Library	11 School Council trip Stormont	12
15 Library Van	16 P7 Service of Light 7pm chapel	17 P5 Swimming P6 Library	18 P6 Assembly	19
22	23	24 P5 Swimming	25 P7 Assembly	26
29 Library Van P7 Transfer Interviews	30	31 P5 Swimming P7 Armagh Victorians Trip  P7 Transfer Interviews	1 P1 Assembly Catholic Schools Week Mass - Lurgan	2  P7 Transfer Interviews
5	6 P6 Parents Transfer Meeting	7 P5 Swimming	8 P5 Paired Reading Partnershp	9 Term 2a closes at 235pm.

- Children return to school on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**.
- **Reminder that dinner money is due in on Mondays ahead of the school week. We ended December in arrears and would appreciate your cooperation on this.**