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February Newsletter

The weekly activities will continue as follows:

- Monday:** Healthy kidz
Tuesday: Choir Practice for Confirmation at Annaghmore School
P3/4 will continue with swimming lessons at Cookstown Leisure Centre
Clubs continue with the teachers Art & Music
Wednesday: After School Clubs continues with Lights Camera Confidence £2 perchild
Friday: Fundamentals P1-4
Gaelic coaching afterschool with James Kennedy P1-3 2pm-3pm
P4-7, 3pm-4pm.
Guitar lessons with Josh

*There are **no clubs** week beginning 13th February – clubs will resume again week beginning 20th February.

Dinner Money

Reminder: All dinner money should be paid at **the beginning** of each week. Parents who wish to pay by cheque are asked to make cheques payable to Education Authority. Dinner money is £2.55 per day or £12.75 per week.

Primary 7

We would like to congratulate all of our Primary 7 on their great Transfer Results. We are **SO** proud of you! Your hard work paid off!!

Safer Internet Day

Safer internet Day is on February 7th 2017. Please talk to your children about this topic and we will also be focusing on this again in school.



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Catholic Schools Week

January 30th – Friday 3rd February is Catholic Schools Week.

Meeting with Parents

Meeting for Confirmation Parents 8pm on the 9th February. Venue to be confirmed.

Ceremony of Light

The Ceremony of light will be celebrated on Sunday the 12th of February at 7pm for all the confirmation children, their parents and their families.

Adoration

On Wednesday 22nd February 8pm -9pm, Fr. Fee has invited all the parents and families of the Parish, to Saint Patrick's Church, Clonoe to pray in the presence of Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament. A very special evening, **ADULTS only**. We hope that the people of the parish will come if only for a few minutes to pray for our young people that they may live the faith in the years to come.

Confirmandi Retreat

In preparation for Confirmation Canon Benny has organised a Retreat for our P.7 pupils in the Washingbay Centre on Thursday 23rd February 9.30am – 2.30pm. The children will need a packed lunch. Parents need to drop their children off and collect them at the Washingbay Centre.

Confirmation

Our P7 children will be confirmed on Saturday 26th February in St. Patrick's Church Clonoe at 3pm. There will be two practices in the Chapel on Tues 21st and Wednesday 22nd February. We pray for all our children.

Snow White

The children from Primary 3-7 will visit St Joseph's College Coalisland to see their annual show 'Snow White', on Friday 3rd February 2017.

Clonoe football blitz

Children from P5-7 will compete along with other local school in a football blitz in Clonoe Community Centre on Tuesday 7th February.



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Lough Neagh visit

P1-P4 are going to visit Lough Neagh on Thursday 9th February from 9.30am – 2.10pm approx. . . . Children will need to bring a packed lunch.

St Brigid's Chapel, Brocagh

All the children and staff are going to St Brigid's Chapel, Brocagh on Ash Wednesday for their ashes. We also hope to take the whole school to mass on Thursday 16th March and on Thursday 30th March for Lent.

Science Week

27th February – 3rd March

As part of Science week children in P5-P7 are going to the Navan Fort/ Planetarium on Thursday 2nd March. These children will need a packed lunch and will leave at 9.15am sharp and will return to school for 3pm.

P1-4 are going to the 'Science Bubbles' workshop in the Navan Centre. P1-P4 do not need a lunch as they will return to school in time for lunch/dinner.

Odd Sock Day

Wednesday 15th February is Odd Sock Day – children are asked to wear odd socks and their own clothes to school. £1 per child.

Food Hamper

Thank-you for all your food donations for the local Women's Shelter. We would ask if all the families in the school could donate 1 perishable item again as the last was so much appreciated.

Mid Term Holidays:

The school will be closed on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th February for midterm. School will reopen on Monday 20th February at 8.30am.

Many thanks for your support and co-operation.

Kind regards,

Orla Gorman

Principal



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