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January Newsletter

Happy New Year and welcome back to a new term in Aughamullan Primary School! I trust you all had a lovely Christmas break and the children were ready to return to school on Wednesday morning.

The weekly activities will continue as usual:

Tuesday: After School Clubs will begin on Tuesday 13th February. Stephen Murray will be on site with plenty of activities planned. £2 per child.

Wednesday: Guitar (will resume on Wednesday 14th January; individual letters have been issued to all those children involved) .
P6/7 children will participate in a 6 week 'Helping Hands' programme, facilitated by Womens Aid, Cookstown.

Friday: Christianne Hunter will be here to take the KS1 children for Fundamental Movement Skills.

The P.4/5 children will also commence swimming lessons at Cookstown Leisure Centre on Tuesday 13th January (See separate note).

Milk

As it is a new term, all those who would like their child/ren to have milk, must complete the form and return it school by Friday 9th January. Milk for this term is £12.

Dinner Money

Reminder: All dinner money should be paid at **the beginning** of each week.

Primary 7

January is a very busy month for our Primary 7 children with lots of visitors from post-primary schools to tell them about their options for transferring. I have sent a separate letter to each of the P7 parents informing them of the various details of Open Days/Evening and would encourage parents and children to attend as many of these events as possible.

September 2014 Intake

The forms for the new P1 children are available from the school office. The closing date for completed forms is 12 noon on Wednesday 14th January.

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Miss Canavan will be joining us for a few days in January before she begins her full placement on 9th February. She is looking forward to working with the P.6/7 class and we welcome her to Aughamullan PS.

NUMERACY TALK

Just a reminder about our Numeracy Talk for parents, led by Timothy Doyle from Maths Improvement NI. It will begin at 7pm on Tuesday night (13th) and will only last an hour. It will be held in the P6/7 Mobile.

STEM WORKSHOP

Children in Primary 6 and 7 have been invited to attend a STEM (Science, Technology, Mathematics and Engineering) Workshop in St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon on Tuesday 13th January. The children are asked to bring in £1 for this event.

P.4 PARENTS

There will be a meeting for all parents whose child will be receiving the Sacraments of First Penance and First Communion on Tuesday 20th January at 8pm. Fr. Fee has asked that you make a big effort to attend these important meetings in the lead up to the Sacraments.

Catholic Schools Week

This year Catholic Schools week take place from 24th – 1st February. The P4/5 children will present this year's school assembly on Friday 30th January.

The school will be represented at a special Mass in Armagh Cathedral on 21st January, to celebrate this special event.

Dates for 2015

Confirmation: Sunday 22nd February in St. Patrick's Church Clonoe at 3pm.

First Holy Communion: Saturday 16th May in St. Brigid's Church, Brocagh.

Mid Term Holidays:

13th, 16th and 17th February.

Many thanks for your support and co-operation.

Kind regards,

Eileen Ward

Principal