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May Newsletter

Please Visit our website www.aughamullanps.com – you will find lots of information regarding daily school life as well as photos, dinner menu etc.

For Our Parents

We are very grateful to Sean Robinson, personal trainer from Derrylaughan Football Club who has agreed to give group personal training sessions from Tuesday 9th May 6.30pm -7.30pm in Holy Family P.S.. running to June 20th 2017. Cost is £25 for 6 sessions. All parents welcome!

Derrylaughan GAA Club

Many sincere thanks to Derylaughan GAA Club for their support in both Gaelic and Camogie coaching. We are very grateful and enjoy working closely with the club.

Testing

During the week 15th -18th May the children will be completing all standardised tests. We ask that all children are present in school during this week where possible. These tests provide the teacher with the information needed for the end of year reports in Literacy and Numeracy.

Transfer Club

The Primary 6 children will continue with Transfer Club on a Thursday afternoon from 3-4pm. They are all working very hard.



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Post Primary Letters

P7 children and their parents will be notified by letter on Saturday 20th May as to which post primary school they will be attending in September. We sincerely hope every child gets in to their choice of school.

NSPCC

The NSPCC are coming to visit our school on Wednesday 10th May 2017 to give workshops to all the children.

There is also a workshop for parents 2pm-3pm. We encourage all parents to attend where possible.

After School Clubs

After School Club continues with Healthy Kidz Tuesday afternoons Primary 1-3, 2pm-3pm and Wednesday afternoons with Mrs Hanna for Yoga 3pm -4pm for all children.

Stem Challenge

3 lucky children from P6/7 will be representing our school at the Primary STEM Challenge on Thursday May 18th in Armagh. This is the first time our school has entered a STEM challenge. We wish them lots of luck!!

First Holy Communion

Our Primary 4 class will celebrate their First Holy Communion on Saturday 3rd June at 11am in St. Brigid's Church, Brocagh. All choir members should be in their seats at 10.50am. The choir children should be collected outside the church at 12.10pm. The Communion children, their parents and families are invited back to the school for a cup of tea and a bun! We look forward to seeing you then.

Bee Safe

The P6 and P7 children will attend the Bee Safe Event in Killyman Hall on Wednesday 24th May. Bee Safe is a multi-agency community safety initiative specially aimed at the Primary 6/7 age group. This event aims to promote safety and develop community awareness, preparing pupils for the transition to secondary level education. The Bee Safe event is a great success; enjoyed by both teachers and



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pupils. This event is held annually for primary school children across the district; helping to reinforce important messages and improve the overall safety of children in our community.

Children are asked to bring in £1 for this event.

Parent Support Group

Sponsored walk on 19th May 2017, more details to follow.

Fundraiser football match taking place on Saturday 10th June. (Time to be confirmed).

Many sincere thanks to our Parent's Support Group for all their hard work and dedication.

Holidays:

The school will be closed on Monday 29th May, Tuesday 30th May and Wednesday 31st for staff training.

Keep the Date!

- Corpus Christi Procession in St. Patrick's Church, Clonoe on Sunday 18th June at 7pm for all First Holy Communion children.
- Our Primary 7 Leavers' Mass will take place on Friday 23rd June at 11am. Fr McCallion will celebrate this important occasion.



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