



JUNE 2023

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### Dates for the diary

#### **P6 Swimming**

Every Thursday until 23<sup>rd</sup> June

#### **Farm Safety Talk**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June KS1 and 2.

#### **Cumann na mBunscol**

8<sup>th</sup> June: Large School League @ All Saints Ballymena.

#### **End of Year Mass**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes Moneyglass.

#### **P7 End of School Trip**

13<sup>th</sup> June

#### **Sentinus Final**

14<sup>th</sup> June: South Lakes Leisure Centre Craigavon.

#### **Testing for P7 pupils in St Pat's**

#### **Maghera**

15<sup>th</sup> June

#### **Testing for P7 pupils in Sperrin**

16<sup>th</sup> June

#### **Induction for New P1s**

20<sup>th</sup> June 9:15-10:15

#### **Castle Cup St Pat's Maghera**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9:45 a.m.

#### **End of Year Fun Day**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

#### **P7 Leavers Assembly**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June @ 1p.m.

#### **Last Day of School**

28<sup>th</sup> June. School closes at 11:30 a.m.

### **End of Year**

Dear Parents,

As our summer is almost upon us, I would like to express how grateful I am to have led such a great community of pupils, parents and staff this past four months. I am so proud of all the achievements and accomplishments of our pupils here at Millquarter P.S. These would not be possible without your support and dedication.

Preparations are already underway for next year. Our Governors have approved a career break for Mrs Marie Clare McNamee. I would like to thank the Governors for putting their trust in me again to lead Millquarter in the next academic year. I have enjoyed my time already as Acting Principal and appreciate all your support to date. I wish Mrs McNamee every happiness and thank her for all the support she has given me as well.

School will close at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June for summer holidays. I wish everyone a happy, fun-filled and safe summer. I look forward to continuing to lead Millquarter in the up-and-coming school year!

Kind Regards,

D. Storey

### **Teaching Staff for Next Year.**

Acting Principal, SENCO and Learning Support Teacher of Numeracy and Literacy: Mrs Storey

Primary Seven: Mr G McPeake

Primary Six: Mrs S Bujwid

Primary Four/Five: Mrs C Mc Namee

Primary Three/Four: Miss K McAnerney

Primary Two: Mrs C O'Neill

Primary One: Mrs Devlin & Miss Cassidy

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June pupils will move to their new class for the day.

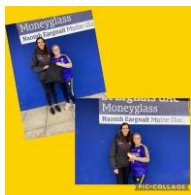
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### **Sports Day**

What a wonderful Sports Day we had at St. Ergnat's GAC. Thank you to all our children for taking part. We are so proud of each one of you! Thank you also to Mr McPeake for leading the staff to make this a great day.

### **St Ergnat's Sponsorship**

A huge thank you to St Ergnat's GAC for sponsoring Sport's Day equipment to the value of £200.



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### **Public Defibrillator**

We are in the process of buying a defibrillator which will be available for public use in this area. We kindly thank James Scullion who secured a £250 donation from Hutchinson Engineering. Thanks also to everyone who donated at Sports day. We raised £261.60. We are aiming for £1300 more to cover the entire cost or close to it. If you know anyone who like to donate further, please contact the school office on 028 796 50130.

### **School Resources**

Please check at home if you have any resources belonging to school such as reading books and return these to school as soon as possible.

### **Last Day of School**

School will close for the summer on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 11:30 a.m. There will be a bus to take children to school but there will be no bus at home time.

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### **P7 Leavers Assembly and Fun Day**

We will sadly say goodbye to our wonderful Primary Seven children on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. To thank them for seven great years we will have a whole school fun day. There will be inflatables from Bounceabouts, Ice Cream from Ben's and party games and crafts run by Blooming Kids. We ask that children pay a small fee of £2 towards this day. It can be paid via the school money app.

School dinners will be a summer leavers party.

At 1 p.m. we warmly invite Primary Seven parents to a special assembly and prizegiving in our school hall.

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### **Sentinus Competition**

We wish our two Primary Seven pupils Ollie and Miah good luck as they represent Millquarter in the Sentinus K-Nex challenge on 14<sup>th</sup> June.

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### **Library Van**

The library van will visit on 7<sup>th</sup> June.  
The final visit will be 21<sup>st</sup> June.  
Please return all books by this date.

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### **Animation**

Mr McPeake will showcase all the wonderful work that all our pupils have completed this year in animation on 7<sup>th</sup> June at the Learning Centre.

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### **Late class**

<b><u>June</u></b>	<b><u>£38</u></b>
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### **School Money**

A gentle reminder to sort any outstanding payments on school money before the school year ends.

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### **Sacraments**

#### **First Holy Communion**

Congratulations to our Primary 4 pupils who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May. All 24 children played an active role in the ceremony- every single child was a credit to their school and their families.

Thanks to everyone who made this day so special for our children.



Anyone who would like a class photo or family photo please either order online or through school as soon as possible.

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### **End of year Mass**

Canon McWilliams will celebrate our End of Year mass at 9 am on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Children should be left off at the chapel on this day. Bus children can stay on the bus and will be met at the chapel by staff. We will then walk back to school. Children should wear trainers with their full school uniform and bring a high viz vest. School bags can be left in the school grounds beforehand if you wish.

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### **Music Therapy**

To continue to look after the mental health and well being of our children we had a Music Therapy session for all classes on 22<sup>nd</sup> May by Diamond Music Therapy Services. The laughter and music could be heard throughout the whole school!

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### **Sun Safety**

We are thankful for the warm, sunny weather. Please remember to apply sun cream to the children in the morning before school and send in a sunhat and water bottle.

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'LEARN'



'LAUGH'

'LOVE'

180 years