

February (3) 2024

Dear parent,

Welcome back everyone. The weather is still cold and changeable so I would ask that all pupils continue to bring hats and gloves for outdoor playtime.

FEBRUARY ON THE FLOOR – CHARITY FUNDRAISER.

Many thanks to our pupils who spent a night on the floor over the mid term break and to the generosity of our supporters. We have raised a fantastic **£321** which will make a difference to the lives of many children supported by Stand by Me.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – PARENT SURVEY

Before plans for the academic year 2024/2025 are put in place Mrs Magowan, After Schools coordinator, would appreciate all parents completing the survey linked below. The result of this survey will inform the future viability of after school provision. Closing date for the survey is **Wednesday 28 February.**

<https://forms.gle/afnNWFU2P3NcQVfv6>

B SAFE EVENT

Class: P6 & P7
Date: **Tuesday 5 March**
Time: 12.30pm – 2.30pm
Venue: Theatre at the Mill, Newtownabbey
Transport: Translink (no cost to the school)

Due to an early collection time, **all P6&P7 pupils should bring a packed lunch on this date.** Parents of pupils in P6&P7 should complete the online permission slip by clicking the link below. All permission slips required by **Friday 1 March.**

<https://forms.gle/wW4gfoBPtBNsxmWo6>

HOLIDAYS 2024/2025

A copy of the holiday list for academic year 2024/2025 has been attached for your information. The holiday list is also available on the school's website, www.parkgate-primary.co.uk.

WORLD BOOK DAY 2024

Date: Thursday 7 March
Theme: ***The Day the Crayons Quit*** by Drew Daywalt

To celebrate World Book Day the pupils will be participating in activities linked to our chosen book. As part of this theme the pupils are asked to choose one of the crayon box colours below and where possible dress top to toe in this colour.

- Red
- Purple

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- Beige
- Grey
- White
- Black
- Green
- Yellow

We look forward to a colourful day.

LEAVERS HOODIES

P7 Leavers Hoodies orders should now all be in school. Any outstanding payments should be made by bank transfer to the account below.

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Acc. No 77461057
Sort Code: 98-09-40

TRANSFER 2024

P6 pupils intending to sit the SEAG tests in November 2024 should return their notification slip and make payment for additional resources to the account below by **Monday 26 February**.

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COMMUNITY NOTICE

Parentline NI – Please see attached flyer. Early booking recommended.
H2O Swimming Academy – please see attached flyer.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23.02.24	P7 Leavers Hoody Orders and payment due
26.02.24	Transfer Preparation payments due
28.02.24	Closing date – After School Clubs survey
29.02.24	P1 Health Appraisals
01.03.24	P1 Health Appraisals
	B Safe permission slips due for P6&P7 pupils.
05.03.24	P6/P7 Bee Safe Event
07.03.24	World Book Day – Crayons dress up theme.
23.03.24	PTA Table Quiz and Auction
27.03.24	End of Term – Non-Uniform Day – School closes at 12pm for all pupils and staff.

Mrs V Ferguson
(PRINCIPAL)

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