

May (1) 2022

## Uniform Order 2022.23

Our uniform supplier has asked that we return an order as early as possible to prevent any delay to delivery times.

An order form for uniform required for 2022.23 is attached with this email. Order forms should be returned either by email or in a sealed, named envelope to your child/children's teacher.

The school office **WILL NOT** be handling cash at this time therefore all payments should be made by **bank transfer** using the bank details provided at the bottom of the order form.

All orders should be returned to school and payment received by **Wednesday 18 May.**

Provisional dates for the collection of uniform orders are **Monday 23 August** and **Tuesday 24 August between 10.00am and 11.00am.**

**Please note, the full chest logo sweatshirt and sweatshirt cardigan are no longer school uniform and MUST NOT be worn from September 2022.**

## Summer BBQ and Fun Evening

As part of this evening the PTA would like to hold both an adult and children's raffle. If any parents have connections with local businesses, who may be willing to donate a prize or, if parents would like to make a donation to the raffle themselves all will be gratefully received. Donations should be sent to the school office by **Friday 20 May.**

## Summer Health

I would ask all parents to adhere to the following precautions:

If high temperatures are forecast pupils should be protected with sunscreen on their face, arms and, if uncovered, leg areas before arrival at school. Additional sunscreen may be brought to school and applied by your child/children at lunchtime.

**A named sun cap should also be kept in school!** If a pupil does not have a cap they will not be permitted to play outside at lunchtime. A limited number of caps are available to purchase from school priced at £6.00.

Sun caps should be brought to school no later than **Friday 13 May.**

## Instrumental Tuition

Slots are available for the 2022/23 academic year for pupils in P3-P7 to begin/continue violin lessons.

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The cost per pupil is likely to be in the range of **£2.50 to £9.90 per lesson or £82.50 to £326.70 per annum.**

The table below gives some guidance as to expected costs based on pupil numbers. The school currently has a 40-minute slot therefore the availability of shared lessons is dependent on the number of pupils participating.

20 min individual lesson	£30.00	1	£9.90	£326.70
20 min lesson *2 sharing	£30.00	2	£4.95	£163.35
20 min lesson *3 sharing	£30.00	3	£3.30	£108.90
20 min lesson *4 sharing	£30.00	4	£2.47	£81.67

The charge for the loan of an instrument **which is sent directly to parents from the Music Service** office will be £35 for a violin.

The Music Service will deliver a **minimum of 33 lessons** although the majority of schools are expected to receive up to 38. In the event of the quota not being reached a credit will be provided.

If you would like your child to take up this opportunity, please send written confirmation to your child/children's teacher by **Friday 13 May**.

### Industrial Action Update

Attached is an update letter from the EA in relation to the Unite Union industrial action.

### Ballyclare High School

Please see attached AQE letter to parents of P6 pupils from Ballyclare High School.

### Dates for your Diary

13.05.22	P1-P7 sun cap in school
13.05.22	Violin – expression of interest
20.05.22	Raffle prize donations
27.05.22	Sports Day
01.06.22	Summer BBQ and Fun evening
<b>02.06.22</b>	<b>School closed – Jubilee Holiday</b>
<b>03.06.22</b>	<b>School closed – Jubilee Holiday</b>
<b>06.06.22</b>	<b>School closed – School Development Day</b>
10.06.22	P1/P2 summer trip – Greenmount
14.06.22	P3-P6 summer trip – Armagh Planetarium
23.06.22	P7 Trip – The Lake Kilrea
24.06.22	P7 Leavers Assembly

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