

*April (1) 2022*

## School Development – Parent Meeting

The next parent meeting will be held on Wednesday 27 April at 7pm. The purpose of this meeting will be to reconstitute the Parent Teacher Association, plan a Jubilee summer event and to provide parents with information regarding the election of parent representatives to the Board of Governors.

An invitation and nomination form for committee positions, agenda and copy of the PTA constitution has been sent home with pupils today. Nominations for committee positions should be returned to the school office by **Monday 25 April**.

We look forward to meeting with parents again and beginning to put plans in place for fundraising and social events hosted by the PTA.

Please complete the form below if you wish to attend the meeting.

<https://forms.gle/rnKfaaZhANZdc5Mf9>

## Policy Update

The Board of Governors has recently ratified the school's policies for Child Protection and Safeguarding and Intimate Care. Both policies are available to read in full on the school's website, [www.parkgate-primary.co.uk](http://www.parkgate-primary.co.uk) and a Child Protection and Safeguarding policy summary has been sent home with your child today.

## Templepatrick Cricket Club Coaching P4-P7

We have been very fortunate to secure a series of cricket coaching sessions for our pupils in P4-P7. The school is required to pay an hourly rate for the coach, therefore parents are requested to make a contribution towards this charge. The £4 requested covers **all** the sessions to be delivered.

Classes: P4-P7  
Time: 1.45pm-2.45pm  
Date: 28<sup>th</sup> April - 23<sup>rd</sup> June.  
Contribution: £4 per pupil

Payment should be sent to the school office in a sealed, named envelope by **Wednesday 6 April**.

## After School Clubs April – May Reminder

If you wish your child/children to attend after school clubs for the session April – May, please complete the form using the link below before **Monday 4 April**. **No payment** is required at this time.

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**Online shoppers - Help raise funds for the school with the click of a finger**

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

These sessions will constitute the final block of after school clubs for the 2021/22 year.

<https://forms.gle/SeQrgwY245YimqYCA>

### P7 Cycling Proficiency Reminder

If you wish your child to complete the cycling proficiency programme, please complete the google form using the link below by **Monday 4 April**.

<https://forms.gle/kj5na91S9dygidae8>

### Community Notice

An Open Morning invitation from Belfast Royal Academy has been attached for the attention of P6 parents.

### School Closure Reminder

School will close for Easter break at **12pm on Friday 8 April** and reopen on **Monday 25 April** for Term 3.

School will be closed for May Bank Holiday on **Monday 2 May**.

School will be closed for local government elections for all staff and pupils on **Thursday 5 May**.

### Dates for your Diary

05.04.22	Last Cookery Club session
06.04.22	Last Dance Club session
07.04.22	P1 Health Appraisals
08.04.22	School closes at 12pm for all staff and pupils
27.04.22	<b>Parent Meeting at 7pm.</b>
28.04.22	P4-P7 weekly cricket sessions begin
29.04.22	P7 Cycling Proficiency begins (2pm-3pm)
02.05.22	<b>School closed – Bank Holiday</b>
05.05.22	<b>School closed – local elections</b>
02.06.22	<b>School closed – Jubilee Holiday</b>
03.06.22	<b>School closed – Jubilee Holiday</b>
06.06.22	<b>School closed – School Development Day</b>
10.06.22	P1/P2 summer trip – Greenmount
14.06.22	P3-P6 summer trip – Armagh Planetarium

I wish all our pupils and families a restful and enjoyable Easter holiday.

Mrs V Ferguson  
Principal