

## September (3) 2023

Dear parent,

School photographs are being taken tomorrow; details were included in the September 2 newsletter which is available on the school website. There was a good turnout for the first PTA meeting of the year and productive discussions were had around fundraising and social events planned for the year ahead. A separate report has been attached with this newsletter. Please take the time to read both as important dates and links are included in both.

### DATA COLLECTION FORMS

To ensure that the data we have on file is accurate a data collection sheet for **P2-P7** pupils will be sent home **today**. Please read the details carefully, particularly contact numbers and email addresses.

If no changes are required, **please note this at the top of the form and return to school.**

If there are any changes to the details held, please update them, and return the form to the school.

If preferred a link is provided below for a blank data collection form which can be completed and returned to the following email address - [aboyd623@c2kni.net](mailto:aboyd623@c2kni.net) no later than Thursday 28 September.

**P1 parents have already completed this form.** For future reference please inform the school immediately of any of the following:

- Change of address
- Change of contact details
- New special dietary needs
- New medical information

### Link to Blank Data Collection Form.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FaewLQwGGXdfw49zmmkoJxgb0MxfFSdw/edit?usp=sharing&oid=104952558028836551527&rtpof=true&sd=true>

### CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT

As explained at our recent curriculum meetings pupils are assessed throughout the year to track progress. As agreed by the Chair of the Board of Governors the school will close at 2pm for **all pupils** on the dates below to allow for data recording and analysis.

Wednesday 11 October

Wednesday 24 January

Wednesday 12 June

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## FUTURE PAYMENTS

Going forward the school will use only one account for all bank transfer payments from parents. Please check your online banking details and ensure that they are a match for the details below.

### Business Account

**Account:** Parkgate Primary School

**Acc. No.** 77461057

**Sort Code:** 98-09-40

## P1 EXTENDED DAY

In order to help our P1 pupils transition to a longer afternoon they should remain in school until **1.00pm** during the week commencing Monday 25 September. This will give the P1 pupils the opportunity to experience lunchtime arrangements and to have some lunch play outside.

## FLU VACCINATION

All forms should now be returned to the school office for collection next week.

## ANNUAL PANTOMIME

Date:	Friday 5 January 2024		
Classes:	P1 – P7		
Venue:	Grand Opera House		
Event:	Snow White and the Seven Dwarves		
Charge:	Pantomime	£12.00	
	Double Decker Bus	£ 6.45	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£18.45</b>	<b>per pupil</b>

More details will follow in due course.

Payment should be sent to the account below before **Friday 22 September**. To assist with administration please use the correct reference.

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**Reference:** Pupil Surname + PANTO

Parents must also complete a permission slip for your child/ren to attend using the link below.

<https://forms.gle/nqVxCRTw4PDgTRQJA>

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## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Uptake for these clubs is very low. If you have yet to register, please do so by **Monday 18 September**. There will be a discussion with the providers regarding the viability of the clubs next week and parents will be informed if clubs are to proceed.

<https://forms.gle/o4D33SbnueSScgt9>

## PTA

A separate report of the PTA meeting held on 11 September has been attached.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**Links Counselling** - As a Counselling service, we take referrals for children through our Community Counselling service. This provision is predominantly funded by donations and grants. Our Art and Play Therapists are fully qualified and specialised in their field. Parents who refer their children are generally asked if they would like to contribute financially toward their child's therapy, however we will never turn anyone away if it isn't affordable and will seek to fund the work through other avenues.

<https://www.links counselling.com/get-counselling>

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>15.09.22</b>	<b>School Photographs</b>
26.09.23	After School Clubs commence <b>P2-P7</b> pupils
26.09.23	Dance 1
27.09.23	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
28.09.23	Basketball 1
29.09.23	School Closure – School Development Day 1
05.10.23	<b>P1</b> Parent Consultations
11.10.23	Assessment Closure – all pupils collected @ 2pm
17.10.23	Dance 4 – Final Session
18.10.23	Harvest Assembly
19.10.23	Basketball 4 – (Continues after mid-term break)
25.10.23	<b>P2-P7</b> Parent Consultations
26.10.23	<b>P2-P7</b> Parent Consultations
07.12.23	Provisional Pupil Christmas Party
12.12.23	Christmas Concert (6.30pm)
05.01.24	Annual Pantomime

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