

January (4) 2024

Dear parent,

I would like to wish the Johnston family well as they move on to their new life in Larne. We will miss Abigail and know she will be a credit to her new school as she has been to us. I would also like to welcome a returning pupil to P7; Callum began his school career with us in P1 and will finish his primary education with us as well. I know that all his classmates will help him to settle back into Parkgate and hope that he enjoys his few short months with us.

Good luck to all of our P7s who are receiving their SEAG results this weekend. You worked really hard, you did your best and we are really proud of you!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – FEB/MAR

Please see the current numbers for each club below. **This is a final call for registration.** Use the link below to register your child/ren for the February/March after school sessions by **Monday 29 January**. A minimum of 12 pupils must be reached per session for clubs to proceed.

<https://forms.gle/PUZ66995doxBUvTM6>

Tuesday - Playsport

P1-P3 = 2

P4-P7 = 7

Thursday - Minecraft Moding

P1-P3 = 2

P4-P7 = 6

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent Consultations for pupils in P1-P5 will be held in school on Wednesday 7 February and Thursday 8 February.

A Transfer Information meeting for parents of P6 pupils will be held on Wednesday 7 February at 3pm.

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 1PM FOR ALL PUPILS ON BOTH 07.02.24 AND 08.02.24.

POST PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

An information pack has been sent home with P7 pupils to support parents in the transfer process.

Following the publication of SEAG results and the opening of the post primary portal, should a P7 parent wish to meet with Mrs Ferguson, appointments will be available on Thursday 9 February. Please contact the school office to book.

PTA NEWS

A very productive meeting of the PTA was held on Monday evening with many fundraising suggestions proposed. Chair of the PTA, Mrs Gawn, has sent out an email to all those parents on the PTA email list to identify preferred events. Please do respond as soon as possible. If you would like to be added to the PTA email list, please send your permission to info@parkgateps.ballyclare.ni.sch.uk

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ASSESSMENT CLOSURE

In order to enable staff to complete assessment recording procedures, school will close at 2pm **for all pupils** on **Wednesday 31 January**.

PIANO LESSONS

One slot has become available with our tutor Mrs Laura Ashley Brown. If you wish your child to avail of this slot, please contact Mrs Brown on 07843 678633.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

29.01.24	Post Primary Admission Portal opens.
30.01.24	Playsport Session 4
31.01.24	Assessment Closure – <u>All pupils collected at 2pm</u>
06.02.24	Final Playsport session
07.02.23	Parent Consultations - <u>school closes at 1pm for ALL pupils</u>
07.02.23	3pm - Transfer Information meeting, P6 parents.
08.02.24	Parent Consultations – <u>school closes at 1pm for ALL pupils</u>
09.02.24	School closes at 2pm for all pupils – mid-term break <i>School closed 12.02.24 – 16.02.24.</i>
22.02.24	Post Primary Admission Portal closes.
29.02.24	P1 Health Appraisals
01.03.24	P1 Health Appraisals

Mrs V Ferguson
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