

May (1) 2024

Dear parent,

The pupils have begun their practice for sports day and are already looking forward to the event. Please complete the google form linked in the newsletter to help organise the picnic event which follows sports day.

SPORTS DAY AND FAMILY PICNIC

Date: Friday 24 May

Time: **10.00am – 12.00pm** approximately.
Pupils and parents should arrive at the venue between 9.45am and 10.00am. **No pupils** should come to the school building on this date.
Pupils will return home with parents at the end of the event.

Venue: **Parents should provide their own seating e.g. chairs, rugs etc.**
Our thanks are extended to the Cunningham family for giving their permission to use the sports field as well as very kindly preparing and maintaining the field in preparation for Sports Day.
Our thanks also go to the Warwick family for the provision of a trailer to transport the pupils' chairs and equipment.

Parking: Parents/relatives are not permitted to park in Nedz's car park. Please follow the signs to the field that Mr Cunningham (Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors) has kindly provided for parking.

Toilet: There are **NO** toilet facilities at the venue. Due to infection controls Nedz Nursery will refuse any requests to enter their building. If your child/children require a toilet, parents should accompany them to the parking field.

Sun Safety: Please apply any sun cream to your child/children prior to arriving at the venue. All pupils should wear a sun cap.

Clothing: Pupils should wear trainers, black shorts, a white polo shirt and bring a school sweatshirt if the weather is cool.

Water: Your child/children may bring a small water bottle to Sports Day.

Parental assistance in stacking pupil chairs and equipment would be much appreciated at the conclusion of the event.

Treats and medals sponsored by **Spar Parkgate** will also be distributed in school.

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FAMILY PICNIC

Following a successful event last year we are once again planning a family picnic in the school grounds at the conclusion of sports day. All families, pupils and relatives are invited to attend.

To assist with the smooth running and organisation of the event some forward planning is required. Please complete the google form linked below before **Friday 10 May**.

<https://forms.gle/dhRheggv11xdaUZ26>

Volunteers will be required for the following jobs.

Setting Up –	Friday 24 May - Morning
Bouncy Castle Supervision -	30-minute slot (Slots begin from 12.00pm)
Kitchen -	30-minute slot (Slots begin from 12pm)
Tidying up -	1.30pm onwards

When completed the information from the google form will be collated, numbers will be finalised and you will be contacted to confirm time slots/sandwich types to be provided etc.

Sandwiches should be delivered to school between 08.45 and 09.15 on Friday 24 May.

Traybakes and drinks can be brought to school on Thursday 23 May or on the morning of Friday 24 May.

TERM 3 CLASS TRIPS

The following trips have been organised for Term 3. To assist with costs a subsidy from the School Fund has been applied to each class trip.

P1-P2	<i>Wednesday 5 June</i>	Greenmount
	TOTAL: £10	
	Payment due:	Friday 3 May
P3-P5	<i>Thursday 16 May</i>	Armagh Planetarium
	TOTAL: £15	
	Payment due:	Friday 3 May

P6-P7 *Friday 7 June* Let's Go Hydro
a separate information sheet has been sent home with pupils. Please ensure any remaining permission slips and Let's Go Hydro disclaimers are returned by Monday 29 April.

Please read on for payment details

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Bank Details

Account: Parkgate Primary School

Acc. No: 77461057

Sort Code: 98-09-40

Reference: **Surname** + Summer Trip

RECONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Nominations for parent Governors have now closed.

LIBRARY VAN

The next visit of the library van will be **Wednesday 15 May** and every **three weeks** following this date.

UNIFORM ORDERS 2024/2025

Uniform order forms for the academic year 2024/2025 will be sent home week commencing **Monday 13 May**. Order forms should be returned to school by **Friday 24 May**. **Payment details are included on the order form.**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Football Summer Camp – See attached flyer. If you are interested register through the link below, and make payment to the PayPal link at the end of registration submission;

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfgaUVzOti9qUmjbfGgYFU7dhDfXZqifzLEwPvk1cHxopTweg/viewform>

Mrs V Ferguson
(PRINCIPAL)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

03.05.24	Payment due P1-P5 summer trips, P6/7 Instalment 1
06.05.24 -	May Bank Holiday 1
08.05.24	
13.05.24	Parent Governor ballot papers distributed.
13.05.24	Uniform order forms
15.05.24	Library Van
16.05.24	P3-P5 trip to Armagh Planetarium

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24.05.24	Sports Day & Family Picnic
24.05.24	Closing date for governor elections
27.05.24	May Bank Holiday 2
28.05.24	School Development Day 5 – School Closed for all pupils.
31.05.24	P6/7 summer trip instalment 2
05.06.24	P1-P2 day trip to Greenmount
05.06.24	Library Van
07.06.24	P6/P7 day trip to Let's Go Hydro
12.06.24	Assessment closure – All pupils finish at 2pm
21.06.24	Leavers' Assembly – All pupils finish at 2pm
26.06.24	Library Van
28.06.24	End of term 3 – school closes for all pupils and staff at 12pm