

May (3) 2022

## Summer Fun and BBQ Evening.

At a meeting of the PTA on Monday 16 May the following was agreed;

Date: Wednesday 1 June

Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Venue: School

BBQ Orders: Each family intending to attend the event should complete the google form (link below) in order that numbers can be finalized for the BBQ. The form also includes the opportunity to volunteer to assist at the event. The closing date for receipt of BBQ orders is **Wednesday 25 May**. No late orders can be accepted after this date.

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Families will be supplied with their **BBQ tickets** on the night.

Class requests: To assist with catering each of the classes is requested to bring the following items to school on the morning of **Wednesday 1 June**.

- P1 12 tray bakes
- P2 – P6 2 Litre bottle of soft drink per family
- P7 Salad (e.g. coleslaw, green salad, pasta salad) Please also provide a **servingspoon**.

The PTA will provide sauce and cheese slices.

Activities:

- The PTA asks any parent who is able to donate a prize for either the children's raffle or the adult raffle to send their prize/s to the school office by **Thursday 26 May**.
- As some additional fun for the children a 'lucky dip' has been suggested. The PTA request that each family send **two gifts** (unwrapped), suitable for 5-11 years to school by **Thursday 26 May**. The gifts should be of no greater value than £1.

- Parents are asked to bring **cash** on the evening for children to participate in the children's raffle and lucky dip. A donation box will also be available in the hall to help towards expenses.

## Sports Day

Date: Friday 27 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. patio chairs, rugs etc.**  
Our thanks are extended to the Cunningham family for giving their permission to use the sports field and to Mr Albert Price who has very kindly given his time to prepare and maintain 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.

We look forward to an enjoyable morning of sports fun.

## Ballyclare May Fair

Pupils in P5-P7 will be participating in a Highland Dance workshop in Ballyclare Town Hall, sponsored by the Ulster Scots Agency. Permission slips were sent home this week with all pupils in P5-P7 and should be returned by **Friday 20 May**.

## ICT Day

We have been very fortunate to be able to secure the opportunity for all our pupils to participate in a full day of ICT hosted by Microsoft and the Nerve Centre on Thursday 9 June. The day is part of the Our Place in Space project <https://ourplaceinspace.earth/> The pupils will get a science show provided by W5 followed by a workshop. Foundation and Key Stage1 will take part in a coding space workshop provided by the Nerve Centre and Microsoft Dreamspace and Key Stage 2 will get a Minecraft space workshop provided by Microsoft Dreamspace.

## Community Notice

Please see the attached flyer on Sustaining Healthy Relationships workshops.

## Dates for your Diary

26.05.22	Raffle prize donations and lucky dip gifts
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>
09.06.22	Whole School ICT Day
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
30.06.22	End of term – School closes at 12pm for all staff and pupils

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