

**April (3) 2022**

## After School Clubs

After school clubs begin this week as listed below. Payment should be sent on the first session and given directly to the provider.

|                       |       |           |     |            |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------|-----|------------|
| Clay Club – Tuesday   | P1-3  | 2pm – 3pm | £35 | 6 sessions |
|                       | P4-P7 | 3pm – 4pm |     |            |
| Playsport – Wednesday | P1-3  | 2pm – 3pm | £20 | 5 sessions |
|                       | P4-P7 | 3pm – 4pm |     |            |

## Templepatrick Cricket Club Coaching P4-P7

Coaching sessions for pupils in P4-P7 begin on Thursday 28 April. Any pupil who has not yet done so is asked to send payment of **£4** to the school office by **Friday 29 April**.

## Swimming P5-P7

Due to industrial action swimming sessions will **not** recommence until the week beginning **9 May**.

## Cycling Proficiency P7

Cycling proficiency sessions will begin for **P7** pupils on **Friday 29 April** between 2pm and 3pm. Pupils should store their bike in the bike rack or, in the rear alleyway. Pupils must also bring a helmet to school which will be kept in the classroom.

If they wish to do so, pupils may store their bikes at school between Tuesday and Friday sessions.

## Parent Meeting Reminder

A parent meeting will be held on Wednesday 27 April at 7pm. Information will be provided on the process for the election of two new Parent Governors and following the reconstitution of the PTA plans will be made for a Jubilee Fair. Please use the link below to inform us of your availability to attend.

<https://forms.gle/1D8fMKuLFBgjEFhW7>

## Community Notice

### PSNI Online Safety Message

As parents, we need to have open and honest conversations with our children about the dangers that may be online. When our children go outside to play, we ask who they are playing with and what they are doing. We need to consider doing the same thing for when our children engage online. Are they speaking to somebody within a game or on social media that is a genuine friend of theirs, or is it an adult impersonating a child to try and groom your child in some way?

Alongside our colleagues at Parenting NI, we have made a video for how parents can talk to their children about what they are doing online.

Please see link to video here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9cqxUcOPs\\_M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9cqxUcOPs_M)

## School Closure Reminder

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

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 26.04.22        | Clay Club Begins                              |
| 27.04.22        | Playsport Begins                              |
| 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)       |
| <b>02.05.22</b> | <b>School closed – Bank Holiday</b>           |
| <b>05.05.22</b> | <b>School closed – Local elections</b>        |
| 27.05.22        | Sports Day                                    |
| <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> |
| 10.06.22        | P1/P2 summer trip – Greenmount                |
| 14.06.22        | P3-P6 summer trip – Armagh Planetarium        |
| 24.06.22        | P7 Leavers Assembly                           |

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