

## February (1) 2024

Dear parent,

This week's newsletter contains an important link for parents of pupils on the school's SEN register. Please take note of the school closure times for parent consultations on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. These closure times apply to all pupils. This is also a reminder that as we are approaching mid-term, school will close at 2pm for all pupils on Friday 9 February.

### FEBRUARY ON THE FLOOR – CHARITY FUNDRAISER.

Over the past number of years our pupils have heard of the work of local charity Stand by Me through regular assemblies. This charity works in some of the poorest countries around the world, where life for many children is a daily struggle. By participating in February on the Floor our pupils have the opportunity to think of others and make a difference to the lives of the Stand by Me children.

By sleeping on the floor and raising money, they can provide a child with new uniforms to give them dignity, a schoolbag with all the resources they need and breakfast to help them concentrate for a day of learning.

What: Spend one night sleeping on the floor.

When: On a night of your choice during the mid-term break.

Funds: We hope to raise £200 by asking for a suggested donation of £5.00 per child.  
(Donations of any size are welcome)

Bring your donations to school after the mid-term break, between **Monday 19 February and Wednesday 21 February**.

Please also take a photo of your child/ren on the floor so that we can create a photo collage for our news boards. Photos can be emailed to [vferguson808@c2kni.net](mailto:vferguson808@c2kni.net).

### SEN PROVISION

During this academic year, the school is piloting the implementation of Personal Learning Plans (PLPs) for children on the school's SEN Register. These have replaced Individual Education Plans (IEPs). Phase two of the PLPs will be sent home on Monday. It is important that parents are involved and consulted within the target setting and evaluation process.

**Parents of children on the SEN Register** should complete the google form below in advance of parent consultation meetings. Class teachers will discuss PLPs relating to individual pupils with the appropriate parents during Parent/Teacher Consultations.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTYzbAqR0tJDIqFAbsfZYy2ANBO44uZPu2Mmzls-y3v58e0A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTYzbAqR0tJDIqFAbsfZYy2ANBO44uZPu2Mmzls-y3v58e0A/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Thank you for your support and feedback,  
Mrs McLean

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## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – FEB/MAR

Minecraft Club - Thursday afternoons - will not proceed.

Playsport – The session missed on Tuesday 16 January due to weather conditions will be provided on [Tuesday 20 February](#).

Confirmation of sessions for 27 February – 26 March will be sent next week.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

A new lunch menu has been released for 19 February 2024 – 3 May 2024. A copy will be sent home for each family.

## PE UNIFORM

Changes to PE uniform days apply from week commencing 19 February 2024.

P6/P7            Monday  
P3/P4            Monday

## 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.**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

06.02.24        Final Playsport session  
**07.02.23**        **Parent Consultations - school closes at 1pm for ALL pupils**  
**07.02.23**        **3pm - Transfer Information meeting, P6 parents.**  
**08.02.24**        **Parent Consultations – school closes at 1pm for ALL pupils**  
**09.02.24**        **School closes at 2pm for all pupils – mid-term break**  
                      *School closed 12.02.24 – 16.02.24.*  
**22.02.24**        **Post Primary Admission Portal closes.**  
29.02.24        P1 Health Appraisals  
01.03.24        P1 Health Appraisals

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