

February (3) 2025

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

This Wednesday and Thursday are our parent consultations. School closes at 1.00pm for all pupils on these dates. Your interview slot is either 10 minutes or 30 minutes, depending on whether your child has a Personal Learning Plan to discuss.

The Playsport Session on Wednesday will take place from 1.00pm – 2.00pm in the school hall for all pupils who have signed up.

PTA NEWS

This Saturday, 1st March is our PTA bag pack in ASDA, Antrim from 10.00am to 3.00pm. We need all the help we can get, so it's not too late to sign up – even an hour of your time will help. This venture can raise a lot of much needed money for school funds. If you can spare some time to help, please contact Amy Hanna on 07445546564 or email hannaamy92@gmail.com

In another exciting development, SAVE THE DATE. We are having a Film Night and Pyjama Party in school on Thursday 13th March from 6.00pm – 9.00pm. What a great opportunity for parents to have a 'Date Night'! More information to follow.

P6 SEAG TRANSFER TEST INFORMATION SESSION

Mrs Winters will be holding a SEAG information session for P6 parents on Thursday 27 February at 3.00pm. This session will be in the assembly hall and all P6 parents are welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend, please ring the office and the information distributed at that meeting will be sent home.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We are celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday 5 March this year. Our theme is 'Favourite Stories' and pupils should come to school in their pyjamas and dressing gown and bring a favourite book to share with the rest of the class.

BALLYLINNEY KIDS

Ballylinney Presbyterian Church has invited all our pupils to a special event on Saturday 8 March from 11.00am to 1.00 pm. Colin Tinsley will be there to deliver a programme of fun, games, songs and bible stories. There is a special lunch for children and their families at 1.00pm.

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SWIMMING REMINDER

There are still a number of outstanding payments for this term's swimming.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

All P4-7 pupils will be going to the Ballyclare Music Festival on Friday 14th March. They will be travelling by coach, and school has subsidized half of the cost of this trip. The remaining £3.00 per child can be paid by bank transfer and a note has come home with your child today. Pupils should wear full school uniform with black shoes or trainers and girls are asked to wear white knee-high socks.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26.02.25	Playsport Session 2 (1.00pm – 2.00pm)
26.02.25	Parent Consultations - school closes at 1.00pm (Playsport 1.00pm - 2.00pm)
27.02.25	Parent Consultations – school closes at 1.00pm for ALL pupils
27.02.25	P6 Parents SEAG Information Session at 3.00pm
01.03.25	PTA ASDA Bag Pack
05.03.25	Playsport Session 3
06.03.25	World Book Day
11.03.03	School closes at 2.00pm for all pupils for Staff Development
12.03.03	Playsport Session 4
13.03.03	Pyjama Party and Film Night 6.00pm to 9.00pm
17.03.25	School closed to pupils for St. Patrick's Day (School Development Day)
19.03.25	Playsport Session 5

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