

March (1) 2024

Dear parent,

We are all looking forward to World Book Day next week and seeing our pupils dressed in many different colours. Each pupil will also receive a World Book Day token. Reminders of upcoming school closures are included in 'Dates for your Diary', please take note of these.

PTA FUNDRAISING NEWS

Next week pupils will bring home a joke sheet to record two jokes for the upcoming Parkgate Pupil Joke Book. Photographs of the pupils will be taken in school for inclusion in the joke book. If you do not wish your child/ren's photo to be published, please notify the school in writing by emailing vferguson808@c2kni.net.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – PARENT SURVEY

Following the survey last week, 86% of parents who responded are interested in and willing to pay for one club for six weeks in each term. We now want to find out which day suits the majority of pupils for next year (2024-2025). Please complete the google form below by Wednesday 6 March.

<https://forms.gle/ab1Zg8eDTkKdtACA6>

B SAFE EVENT

Class: P6 & P7
Date: **Tuesday 5 March**
Time: 12.30pm – 2.30pm
Venue: Theatre at the Mill, Newtownabbey
Transport: Translink (no cost to the school)

Due to an early collection time, **all P6&P7 pupils should bring a packed lunch on this date**. Parents of pupils in P6&P7 should complete the online permission slip by clicking the link below. All permission slips required by **Friday 1 March**.

<https://forms.gle/wW4gfoBPtBNsxmWo6>

WORLD BOOK DAY 2024

Date: Thursday 7 March
Theme: ***The Day the Crayons Quit*** by Drew Daywalt

To celebrate World Book Day the pupils will be participating in activities linked to our chosen book. As part of this theme the pupils are asked to choose a crayon box colours and where possible dress top to toe in this colour.

We look forward to a colourful day.

Encouraging a love of reading in our pupils brings many benefits; please see the attached information sheet.

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TRANSFER 2024

The school uses On Target resources for P6 preparation. Should you wish to purchase any additional papers for home use the code below will give a 15% discount.

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COMMUNITY NOTICE

Parentline NI – Summerhill Programme. See attached flyer.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

05.03.24	P6/P7 Bee Safe Event
07.03.24	World Book Day – Crayons dress up theme.
15.03.24	School Development Day – No pupils to attend.
18.03.24	School Development Day – No pupils to attend.
23.03.24	PTA Table Quiz and Auction
26.03.24	Talent Showcase P1-P7
27.03.24	End of Term – Non-Uniform Day – School closes at 12pm for all pupils and staff.

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