

June (1) 2022

Summer Fun and BBQ Evening.

This evening was a great success and enjoyed by all. Thank you to all the parents and staff who volunteered to help at the event, donate raffle prizes and provide gifts for the 'lucky dip'. Although our main focus was to enjoy a community evening together we were also able to raise the sum of £500 towards PTA funds.

Parent Governor Elections

All pupils were sent home with information and nomination forms for the upcoming Parent Governor Elections. Nomination forms and candidate personal statements should be returned to the school office no later than **Friday 10 June**.

Free School Meals/School Uniform/Physical Education Uniform Allowance 2022-23

Current Eligible Families and New Applicants

Parents/guardians who are currently in receipt of support for the 2021/22 school year will receive a letter highlighting the need to apply for the 2022/23 school year and the process to do so. All parents/guardians (including new applicants) will be able to **apply online from week commencing 6 June 2022 via the EA [website](#)**.

It is important for all applicants to read and understand what supporting documentation is required for their application. Information on this can be found on the EA website [here](#).

Free School Meals / Uniform Allowance Helpdesk

The Free Schools Meals and Uniform Allowance Helpdesk is operated by staff across the EA Free School Meals/Uniform Allowance service.

It is available to assist parents and guardians who may have any queries. The Helpdesk operates Monday – Friday from 9am to 4.30pm and can be contacted via email: mealsanduniform@eani.org.uk. The telephone number which should be used for all enquiries is 028 9041 8044.

Summer Caps

All pupils are required to wear a cap during outside play at lunchtime. Caps should remain in school. Pupils who do not have a cap will be supervised indoors during lunchtime.

Curriculum Morning – Ballyclare High School

Class: P5/6
Date: Wednesday 15 June
Time: 9.00am – 12.30pm
Transport: Provided by Ballyclare High School

All P5/6 pupils should arrive at school on Wednesday 15 June at **08.45** to ensure a prompt departure at 9.00am. Please return the reply slip sent home with your child today by **Friday 10 June**.

New P1 Induction Afternoon

Class: P1
Date: Thursday 16 June
Time: 1.15pm - 2.15pm (*later collection time for P1 pupils*)

Our new P1 pupils will be visiting the school on **Thursday 16 June** to meet their new teachers and classmates. **Only current P1** pupils will remain in school for the afternoon. **All P2 pupils should be collected at 1.00pm**.

P7 Leavers Assembly

Date: Friday 24 June
Class: P7
Time: 13.15-14.00

P7 parents are invited to join us in the assembly hall for a leavers assembly. Two family members may attend this event. At the conclusion of the assembly P7 pupils will be waved off by the school community in the playground.

School will finish at **2pm for ALL** pupils at the conclusion of this event.

P7 pupils are not required to attend from 27 – 30 June.

To facilitate polo shirt/sweatshirt signing pupils should bring their chosen item into school on **Friday 24 June**.

Mobile Library

The mobile library will be parked at the school during the summer on the following dates and times:

Where: In the parking area outside school gates at front of school.

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Online shoppers - Help raise funds for the school with the click of a finger

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

When: 11:00 – 12:00pm Wednesday 6th July

11:00 – 12:00pm Wednesday 10th August.

This will make it easier for parents and pupils in the area to get books for the annual Summer Reading Challenge, the theme this year is “Gadgeteers”. Also it will assist anyone who simply wants to return or borrow books without taking part in the challenge.

Dates for your Diary

10.02.22	Parent Governor forms returned
10.06.22	P5/6 BHS reply slip due
10.06.22	P1/P2 summer trip – Greenmount
14.06.22	P3-P6 summer trip – Armagh Planetarium
15.06.22	P5/6 BHS Curriculum Morning
16.06.22	New P1 Induction Afternoon – P2 collected at 1pm
16.06.22	New P1 Induction Afternoon – P1 collected at 2.15pm
17.06.22	Annual Reports
23.06.22	P7 Trip – The Lake Kilrea
24.06.22	P7 Leavers Assembly – School finishes at 2pm for all pupils
30.06.22	End of term – School closes at 12pm for all staff and pupils

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