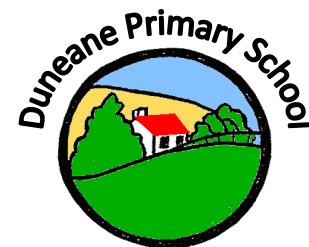


MONTHLY NEWS LETTER

JUNE 2018



Parent Governors Nominations

Over the next few weeks our Board of Governors will be reconstituted. There are two parent representatives within the Board of Governors who must be elected by parents of pupils attending the school. An elected parent governor remains in post for four years even if they cease to be a parent of a child attending the school. Each eligible parent will be entitled to nominate candidates, to vote and stand for election.

A nomination form and information regarding the process is included in this mail drop. **Please follow the instructions carefully and return the completed forms by Friday 15 June.**

Action Mental Health & Activity Sessions

Thank you to all the families who joined us for the Wellbeing sessions and subsequent

Activity Evening session.

Both were very successful evenings.

The children had lots of fun and I know I picked up a few strategies to use at home from Karen. The Key Stage 2 pupils will be completing their workshop on 14 June.



Leavers' Assembly

Leavers' Assembly is scheduled for **22 June at 11:00am**. This is for the Primary Seven pupils and their invited guests and will be held in the KS2 classroom. The children have been practising hard and are excited to perform.

We wish Jacob, Rob, Gillian, Matthew and Gemma lots of luck as they move on to their next school. We will greatly miss them but know that they will be a great success and can not wait to hear about their accomplishments.

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A FEW DATES FOR THE DIARY

(red notes a change of date or new entry)

6-8 June– Residential at Cultra KS2

8 June– Reception to Primary 4 trip to Streamvale Farm

12 June – 10th Anniversary Fun Sports with Moneynick PS

13 June– Cambridge House Taster Day P5 & P6

14 June-Action Mental Health Workshop at Moneynick for P5-P7

15 June– PTA Fun Night 7pm

18 June– Fit Week & Heart Start Week in School

18 June– P1 Induction Meeting for Parents 2pm

22 June– Leavers' Assembly 11am

22 June- P7 Treat Afternoon

29 June– School finishes at 12:00noon

Cultra Residential

Our Key stage 2 residential is fast approaching. Children have been issued with Health forms and a copy of the Code of Conduct. These need to be returned as soon as possible . Remember children should arrive at **Moneynick for 9:00am on Wednesday 6 June.**

Early Risers' Club

Our Breakfast Club is now open and is being well-attended. The children may have their breakfast (a choice of cereal and toast) and then have time to play some games.

We are currently investigating the viability of Breakfast Club for the next academic year. We would ask you to return the enclosed form and outline if you would require the service in September.



After Schools Clubs

The majority of our After Schools Clubs have now finished for the term. Thank you to Miss Anderson, Miss McAuley and Mrs Wolfenden for their help with the organisation and delivery.

Transfer Club will continue until the **20 June** and Lambeg Drumming until **21 June.**

Child Protection & Safeguarding

Please remember that if you have any concerns about your own child or another child outside school, as well as in, you should share these concerns with:

Mrs Cuthbertson

(Designated Teacher for Child Protection and Safeguarding) or **Mrs Wilson**

Time to Read Volunteers

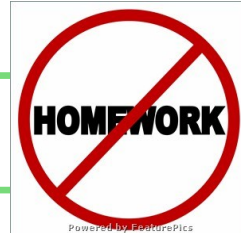
Special thanks to our two Time to Read volunteers Sharon French and Claire Ross.

Time to Read is a initiative organised by Business in the Community in which volunteers give of their time to hear and support individual readers within school.

We as a staff have seen a very positive impact on the targeted pupils and thank the ladies for their weekly commitment.

If you know of any local businesses who would like to become involved please ask them to contact the school.

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Homework

As we enter the month of June and the light evenings approach we wish to let you know that written homework will finish as of 5 June, Learning homework– spellings, reading and mental maths will continue.

Instead we would encourage the children to go outside; to get active; to go for walks or cycle; to spend time drawing or playing with friends; to spend quality time with family; try a new hobby; or help out at home.

We hope you, our parents and the pupils will find this beneficial.

Smarties Tubes

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Smarties tubes! The PTA greatly Appreciate your donations. If your family has not returned theirs yet, it's not too late!



Joint Fun Sports

Our joint Fun Sports Event will take place on **Tuesday 12 June** at Moneynick. We will be travelling to Moneynick by SACT bus. Reception children can be collected at 12.00 noon at the side gate of Moneynick school. Children will be transported back to school in time to get the school bus as usual. No school bags are needed. Pupils should bring a packed lunch as usual and a bottle of water and wear suitable sports clothing. If the weather is fine, please remember suncream. A warm top/ coat may also be required.

Swimming will not take place on this day.

Duneane Garden Party

Special thanks to the student Council and the Primary Seven pupils who organised a wonderful Garden Party to celebrate the Royal wedding. It was lovely to see a real buzz around school and lots of new faces. The children did do a super job; visiting local pre schools, designing posters, preparing sandwiches and decorating the school. It really was a fantastic community event.



Fit Week

Our Annual Fit Week is scheduled for 18 June. Thank you to Mrs Anderson for organising an action packed week. We will enjoy our morning workout and taking part in a Daily Mile Challenge around the church carpark. Action Cancer will be visiting and completing workshops with the children along with facilitators from Chest, Heart and Stroke.



Well done to Gemma and Jacob

Gemma and Jacob represented the school brilliantly at a recent reception hosted by the Lord Mayor of Newtown-abbey and Antrim. The children each received a commemorative coin to mark the Royal wedding and enjoyed a slice of cake.



Sports Day

Thank you to Vivo in Moneyglass for sponsoring our Sports Day. The children all did brilliantly and we all enjoyed the sunshine. Thank you to Pearson Johnston for letting us use the field and our wonderful caretaker Mrs Hill for organising everything in advance.



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If you have any concerns, need any information or simply require clarification please contact me via email, telephone or in person.

