

ENNISKILLEN MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

June 2022

Dear Parent

Much more detailed end of term guidance will be issued with reports towards the end of June. In the interim you may find the following information of interest.

Our recent Platinum Jubilee Day went very well. A special thank you to Mrs Murray and Mrs Blair for their organisation and to the many parents who supported the wide array of novel events - 'Bake Off' etc. A P4 choir also performed at a special BBC televised event in Enniskillen Castle on Thursday, 2nd June – well done.

SPORTS DAYS (weather permitting). Parents are welcome to spectate:

THURSDAY, 9TH JUNE: 9.30 – P1 and LC1; 11.00 – P2, LC2 and P3

FRIDAY, 10TH JUNE: 9.30 – P4 and P5; 11.00 – P6 and P7

IF THE WEATHER IS PROBLEMATIC, A DECISION WILL BE MADE (POSSIBLY AT VERY SHORT NOTICE) TO RE-SCHEDULE THINGS TO THE FOLLOWING WEEK (A DRY DAY DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING JUNE 13TH). YOU WILL BE INFORMED BY TEXT IF A CHANGE IS REQUIRED.

Seating will be available for parents beside the P3 classrooms (opposite Celtic Park) – access via the lower playground at the Castlecoole Road side of the school. The P.T.A. will make available some refreshments. Several parents have kindly sponsored the sports days and they will be acknowledged on the programmes.

The new school will be officially opened on the morning of Wednesday, 22nd June. The school will operate as normal that day.

The P7 Leavers' Assembly will take place on the evening of Thursday, 23rd June.

P.T.A. SUMMER FUN NIGHT – Tuesday, 28th June (6.00 to 8.00p.m.) – details to follow.

The end of term is Wednesday, 29th June (earlier staggered closures) – 12.00 (P1, P2, P3 and LC classes) and 12.15 (P4, P5, P6 and P7 classes).

SUMMER SCHEMES (x3):

- 1. SCHOOL RUN – Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th, Friday 8th, Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th and Friday 15th July (6 days in total):**

- All pupils who attend this school are eligible to come along (all current P1 to P7 pupils). Those entering P1 in September 2022 are also welcome.

- Pupils must be booked in beforehand (**PLEASE TELEPHONE THE SCHOOL TO BOOK A PLACE – BOOKING IS NOW OPEN AND WILL CLOSE ON JULY 1st**)
- Pupils can attend for all 6/some days but for practical reasons need to be booked in advance (before July 1st)
- The charge will be £10 per day (**£50 if attending on all 6 days** i.e. the 6th day will be free)
- Is easier if all is payable on the day i.e. children bring along the daily fee on arrival
- Each club will:
 - a) Be manned by our own teaching and non-teaching staff
 - b) Involve an array of indoor and outdoor activities – all providing a variety of formal and informal experiences. e.g. MULTI- SPORTS, ART AND CRAFT, ICT, TRIPS TO LOCAL VENUES AND SWIMMING FOR OLDER PUPILS
 - c) Be split into 4 age-appropriate groups i.e. younger pupils and older pupils will be kept separate
 - d) Span the whole school day from 8.30a.m. to 3.00p.m. (daily)
 - e) Casual clothes should be worn (no uniform required). Coat essential
 - f) A small break will be provided by us free of charge
 - g) Packed lunches will be required – no nuts

2. STARCAMP – 18th to 22nd July (independent booking system applies) – 5 days in total. Posters were circulated about this event some weeks ago.
3. 4-CORNER COACHING (Ross) – 1 to 5th August and 15th to 19th August) – independent booking system applies – 10 days in total. Again, details are in circulation.

The pedestrian lights close to school should always be used by adults/pupils to access the school – thank you.

Mrs McGarry has secured another Green Eco flag for the school (valid until June 2024) as well as a substantial amount of money to help develop the school grounds further. Both are a tremendous boost to enhance the new facilities we now have. A new sheltered structure in the lower playground has also been kindly granted to the school – this will act as an outdoor classroom as well as a shelter for wet days! More details about the gesture to follow.

The after-school club is housed in the dining hall until 5.30p.m. – open to all P1 to P7 pupils. A small, very reasonable fee will apply with bills being issued monthly. This facility will operate until Tuesday, 28th June.

A recent testing programme is nearing completion and once results have been analysed you will receive some information about how your child has performed. In line with other years, you will receive an end of year report towards the end of June which will include details about next year.

We are saying farewell to Mrs Hadnett (P3) and Mrs Hassard (P3) – both are retiring at the end of the summer after giving many years of dedicated and long service to the school. Congratulations to Mr Rainey (P7) who is getting married in July.

NEXT SCHOOL YEAR:

The school will re-open to pupils again on Wednesday, 31st August and a holiday list for the 2022/2023 school year has been posted on the website. This may help parents when planning ahead.

ENROLMENT:

Please ensure that children due to start school in September 2023 are registered with Helen. She maintains a database which helps a lot when circulating application details next term.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries or problems.

Yours sincerely,

W. Glass