



Remember!

Our school will be closed on the following dates:

1, 2 May &
25, 26 and 29 May.

Please note that school will close early on the following dates:

Tuesday 27 June –

P7 will go home at 12 noon.

Wednesday 28 June –

P1 - P3 & older siblings 12.00 noon; P4 - P7 12.15pm

P5 SWIMMING (7 weeks)

Commencing 28 April until 16 June 2017. We are asking parents for a contribution of £14 towards transport costs for this session.

CYCLING PROFICIENCY

Due to the Bank Holiday the Tuesday group will have their lesson on Thursday 4 May.

ASSESSMENT WEEK

4 - 11 May 2017

Please make sure your child is in bed early this week and in school unless they are sick.

NI LIFEGUARD

24 May 2017

The children will have a beach and water safety talk in school provided by the N.I. Lifeguard. Please take the opportunity to discuss water safety with your child.

P1 MEDICAL CHECKS

School Nurse



The community nurse will be in school 30 May – 2 June. Separate letters will be issued to P1 parents.

ECO BOOK & TOY SALE

£220 was donated to the NI Children Hospice.

Thank you all for your support.

MILK SNACK

April	£1.89	£2.70
May	£3.78	£5.40
June	£3.99	£5.70



The book fair will be in school for one week from Wed 17 May. There will be a 3 for 2 offer on the books. School will receive 60% commission on all sales. This money will then be used to restock our school library. Children may use their AR Reward Vouchers when making a purchase. Each class will have an opportunity to buy books during the school day.

Fair will be open to parents

Thursday 18 May	2 pm - 2.30 pm and 3 pm - 3.30pm
Monday 22 May	2 pm - 2.30 pm and 3 pm - 3.30pm
Tuesday 23 May	2 pm - 2.30 pm and 3 pm - 3.30pm



HENRY BROTHERS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

ON THURSDAY 18 MAY 2017

AT MEADOWBANK SPORTS ARENA

9.30 AM - 12.30 PM

We want to thank Henry Bothers for their sponsorship of medals and trophies and JC Stewarts for providing water bottles for all participants.

If you are a parent and are free on this morning we would appreciate help in transporting the boys to and from Meadowbank. Parents are also welcome to attend and support the team.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

PROCEDURE FOR THE PAYMENT OF SCHOOL DINNERS

Parents must pay school dinners on a Monday for the week. Dinners are charged by the Education Authority at £2.55 per meal or £12.75 per week. Payment may be made either by cheque payable to 'Education Authority, Southern Region' or by cash.

If you are choosing to pay monthly this money must be paid in advance for the period, from the week including the 1st day of the month until the last Friday of the month. Payment should be sent into school with a written note stating the days your child plans to eat a school dinner during that month. Any overpayments will be credited at the end of the month eg if your child is off sick. Unfortunately we cannot provide credit from one month to the next as this money must be balanced on the last Friday of each month with the School Meals Service at the Education Authority.



GYMNASTICS FOR P3

We will be providing more gymnastics sessions this term for the P3 class. If your child would like to be assessed at the end of this block of lessons they have the opportunity to gain a certificate of competence. There is a cost of £2 for this **optional assessment** which includes a badge and certificate. If you would like your child to be assessed please return the reply slip (April newsletter) along with the £2 contribution. School funds will cover the cost of the sessions this term.

P1 - P7 SPORTS DAY

WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE 2017 AT MEADOWBANK SPORTS ARENA



Children should be dropped off at Meadowbank between 9.45am and 9.55 am. Sports will commence at 10 am and run until 12 noon. Children will go home with their parent/carer after the event. Parents not attending should have their child collected from **inside Meadowbank at 12 noon.** All parents and friends are welcome.

PRIZE DAY

Friday 23 June

More information to follow.

P1 INDUCTION AFTERNOON ON MONDAY 12 JUNE 2017

Please note there will be an early dinner on this day and **school will close at 12.30pm, after dinner, for P1, P2 and P7 pupils** to accommodate the new intake and their parents visiting school. **This will be a normal school day for P3 - P6 pupils.**