



PRIZE DAY

P1 – P7

Fri 26 June 2015

Commencing at 1pm.



All children will remain in school on this day until 3pm. If any parent wishes to take their child home after Prize Day finishes they may do so. Buses will run as normal.

Everyone should be in **FULL uniform** on this day. No summer dresses please. Black shoes should be worn.

Photos will be taken of all classes.

ANY CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CUP LAST YEAR MUST RETURN THIS TO SCHOOL BY TUESDAY 23 JUNE, AT THE LATEST.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Pupil reports will be distributed to all children on **Wednesday 24 June**. Pupils going on holiday should leave a **stamp addressed envelope** in the school office and the report will be posted out.

MILK ORDERS FOR SEPT

Please fill in reply slip below, if you have not already done so. We can only order milk for those children who return the reply slip by Wednesday 24 June

END OF TERM

FREE NON-UNIFORM DAY – TUESDAY 30 JUNE

The school term ends on Tuesday 30 June at:

11.00 am for P 1 – P3 and older siblings.

11.15 am for JMB bus children.

11.30 am for P4 – P7 children with no younger siblings.

This will be a **FREE** non-uniform day.

JMB coaches will run at this time but as Ulsterbus will not be able to accommodate us we would ask all parents of children who normally travel on Ulsterbus to lift their children at school at these times.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We want to say congratulations to Mr Wilson on his permanent appointment to Greystone Primary School in Antrim and Miss Boyd on her permanent appointment to Victoria Park Primary School in East Belfast. We have valued their contribution to our school and want to wish both of them every success in their future teaching career.

We will be welcoming a new teacher to our school in September to teach Primary 5. Mr Edge will be visiting our P4 class on Wednesday 24 June to familiarize himself with the class before the holidays. Mrs Davidson will return to school on Monday 29 June 2015 and Mrs Davidson and Mrs Bell will be teaching P7 in September.

SPONSORSHIP OF PRIZE DAY

Thank you to the following families who so generously donated trophies/cups for our Prize Distribution on Friday 25 June 2015.

- Mr and Mrs Richard Campbell
- Mr and Mrs Alan Clements
- Dr Ruth Morrissey and Mrs Maureen Miller
- Mr David and Mr Ian Henry, Henry Brothers Ltd
- Mr Garry Scott, Ulster Farmers Union
- Mr & Mrs Alastair Scott-McKinley
- Mrs Sandra Gamble
- Miss Mandy Wilson
- Mr and Mrs Paul Keenan
- Mr and Mrs Stuart Boyle
- Miss Lucy Thomson

FUN DAY – MONDAY 29 JUNE

**NON UNIFORM DAY - £1 TO JONAS APPEAL & £2 FOR EXPENSES
NO SCHOOLBAGS**

We have planned an exciting Fun Day for our whole school on **Monday 29 June**. There will be a range of Workshops for the children to enjoy and a special McDonald's style lunch provided by the kitchen staff.

Workshops to be provided will include:

- Jumping Clay Workshop (30 mins approx)
- Obstacle Bouncy Castle and adventure playground
- Fun with African Drums (45mins)
- P4-7 Treasure Hunt in the school Grounds (written by Mrs Gamble/30mins)
- P1-3 Art and Craft Fun(30 mins)
- Team Games/Parachute outside.

123 CLUB SEPTEMBER

The September timetable form is attached and we would ask for it to be returned with payment **on Tuesday 1 September 2015**.

SCHOOL MEALS INCREASE

We have been informed by Education Authority that the price of a school meal will increase to **£2.50** with effect 1 September 2015 ie **£12.50** per week.

MILK/SNACK MONEY SEPTEMBER

Sept Snack: **£6.60**

Sept Milk: **4.62**



CHARITY NEWS – COFFEE MORNING AT SPORTS DAY TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MACMILLAN CANCER CARE GROUP

Thanks to the local Macmillan Team for coming along to our recent Sports Day and providing tea/coffee. Parents and friends donated a total of **£365.00** for Macmillan Cancer Support so thank you to everyone who contributed so generously!

PRIMARY 1 WON' BEST CLASS OF THE YEAR'!

Congratulations to our P1 Class for their excellent behaviour and great lining up after playtime this year. The P1 children have won our 'Best Class' trophy the highest number of times this year. Their special treat was a special sports session with Gareth (IFA COACH) on Thursday 18 June (30mins) and a picnic, story and extra playtime.

WELL DONE P1!

HENRY BROTHERS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT ON TUESDAY 16 JUNE 2015 AT MEADOWBANK SPORTS ARENA

Thank you to Mr Wilson for organizing our school mini football tournament sponsored by Henry Brothers. We want to thank the six schools who attended and made the day a success. Congratulations to Spires Integrated P S team who took 1st place with Woods coming in 3rd place. Good effort boys!

P1 OPEN DAY SUCCESS

It was lovely to have our 27 new P1 children visiting the school on Tuesday 16 June. We look forward to seeing you all again in September.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE. IF ANY FAMILY THINKS THEY ARE ELIGIBLE THEN PLEASE COLLECT A FORM AND APPLY ASAP.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please note when purchasing new school uniform for September children should wear black footwear with their uniform. We would also remind all children to buy black plimsols for PE in the hall. Thank you for your co-operation.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM ARE CLEARLY NAMED!

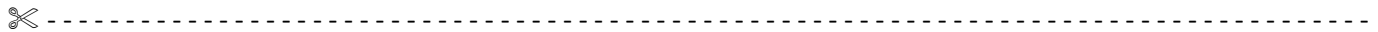
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2015-2016

School Holidays (All dates Inclusive)

School Opens	Tuesday 1 September
School Development Day	26, 27 October (2 day)
Halloween	28 Oct - 30 October (3 days)
Christmas	21 December - 1 January (10 days)
Half Term	15, 16 February (2 days)
School Development Day	17 February (1 day)
Bank Holiday	17 March (1 day)
School Development Day	23 March (1 day)
Easter	24 March – 1 April (8 days)
May Holiday	2, 3, 4, 5 May (4 days)
School Development Day	6 May (1 day)
May Bank Holiday	30 May (1 day)
School Closes	Tuesday 30 June 2015



Finally we want to wish you all a very happy and relaxing summer break. Thank you for your support throughout the year. See you all on Tuesday 1 September!



SCHOOL MILK SEPTEMBER 2015



If your child wishes to continue/start to take milk in September it is essential that you return this Reply slip on or before **Wednesday 24 June 2015** so that the order can be passed to Dale Farm before the end of term.

PLEASE NOTE IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE THE REPLY SLIP WE WILL ASSUME THAT YOUR CHILD DOES NOT WISH TO TAKE MILK IN SEPTEMBER.

MY CHILD(REN) _____ WISH TO HAVE MILK IN SEPTEMBER 2015.

SIGNED _____ (PARENT) _____ (DATE)