



## PRIZE DAY P1 – P6



**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.

### 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.

### BUG CLUB

[www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)

We would encourage all children to continue reading over the summer. Books already read can be revisited and some additional titles will also be allocated.

### ESPRESSO WEBSITE

Over the holidays we would encourage all children to keep their minds active. We want to remind everyone of the Espresso website which is a safe educational resource for all Primary years. This website provides quizzes, games and activities that your child can enjoy over the holidays. If you need to get another copy of the school password, ask your child's class teacher. Your children can also use the useful links included in the class section of the school website.

### MILK ORDERS FOR SEPT

**Please read and fill in reply slip below**

### MILK/ SNACK MONEY

May	£3.78	£5.40
June	£4.20	£6.00

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

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

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM ARE CLEARLY NAMED!**

### END OF MAY DATES TO REMEMBER...

1. Remember our Mad Hatters Sponsored Walk on Wednesday 27 May - £1 per pupil - to raise money for Childreach International.
2. School Photographer will be in school on **Thursday 28 May** to take some curriculum promotional photos for the school prospectus next year and some photos for the website. Make sure you are all looking your best!
3. Children should remember to have trainers in school for the rest of the term as we will be going outdoors to practice for Sports Day and for PE lessons when the weather is dry.

**SPORTS DAY AT MEADOWBANK**  
**WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2015**  
**10 AM – 12 PM**



Following the very positive feedback regarding Meadowbank as a Sports Day venue we will be returning this year as it is not weather dependent (always a good thing in Northern Ireland!). We will still be planning some outdoor sporting fun with the children at our own school during June when we get some drier sunnier days!



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

We are happy to welcome the local Macmillan Cancer Group to our forthcoming Sports Day at Meadowbank Sports Arena. The ladies will be serving coffee/tea from 10am-11.30pm. Staff are supplying traybakes to support this charity work. Please come along and support this worthy cause and enjoy a cuppa while watching your children participate in our Sports Day fun! The Coffee Morning will be held upstairs in the arena.

### Stay Safe in the Sun!



Remember to send your child to school with suncream on sunnier days! If we do go outdoors we want your children to be protected from the sun so please send in a sunhat and put suncream on before they come to school.

**FUN DAY – MONDAY 29 JUNE**  
**NON UNIFORM DAY - £1 TO JONAS APPEAL**

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. Look out for more details on our school website!

### 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.

## P3 HOURS

**P2 PLEASE REMEMBER THAT NEXT YEAR GOING HOME TIMES CHANGE WHEN YOU MOVE TO P3:**

**Monday/Wednesday/Friday - 2pm**

**Tuesday/Thursday – 3 pm**

## PRIMARY 6 COMPETITION SUCCESS!

Congratulations to our P6 Class, their teacher Mr Lennox and classroom assistant Cherith McCready for their hard work in designing and producing 'Sally, The Farm Safety Cow'. We are very proud of their achievement and delighted that they took overall 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Ulster Farmers Union Competition. Their prize was free class admission to Balmoral Show and £200 for school funds. This money will be used to pay for new books for the Accelerated Reader Programme and to buy the P6 class a treat on the last day of term!



## TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR

Thanks to everyone who supported this event which earned the school a commission of £506 to be spent on books. Well Done!

## ECO CLUB NEWS

Any items of new or old uniform in good condition that are no longer required can be sent into school for re-sale.

## PTA NEWS

The PTA has provided the school with funding to pay for the Accelerated Reader Programme License for one year and new books to accompany the programme. This came to a grand total of £2500. The school has also used £2500 from school funds to purchase new Maths textbooks for P3-P7 classes and £2000 to purchase new textbooks for Literacy.

Thank you to all families for their contributions at school events such as Christmas Concerts, PTA events and school fundraising days. This money is helping us to provide the best and most up-to-date attractive resources for all of our children in their lessons.

The PTA has decided not to run an event this term as everyone is very busy and there are not enough parents available to organize anything.

## EDUCATION AUTHORITY MUSIC SUMMER SCHEME

**Tuesday 30 June – Thursday 2 July from 10.00 am – 3.30 pm daily  
Portadown College and Portadown Music Centre**

Musical experience is not necessary as there will be instrument beginner classes and singing for fun. The fee is £57 (£52 per person if 2 or more from one family). Fee includes lunch and main route transport. More details and an application form can be obtained from the school office

**EDUCATION AUTHORITY MUSIC TUITION**

**There is still some Education Authority music tuition money outstanding and it is essential that this should be forwarded to your child's teacher as soon as possible.**

**RAINEY ENDOWED SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING  
PARENTS OF CURRENT PRIMARY 6 PUPILS  
THURSDAY 28 MAY 2015 AT 7 PM IN THE JOHNSTON HALL  
TO DISCUSS SCHOOL'S TRANSFER PROCEDURES FOR 2016-2017**

**LOST PROPERTY BOX**

**THERE ARE MANY ITEMS OF UNNAMED CLOTHING IN THE LOST PROPERTY BOX OUTSIDE MRS WHITE'S OFFICE. PLEASE CALL IN AND HAVE A LOOK IN THIS BOX. UNCLAIMED ITEMS WILL BE RECYCLED AT THE END OF JUNE.**



Congratulations to our football team who won a friendly match against Knockloughrim Primary School at Woods on Friday 15 May scoring 3/2. The boys played on through the rain and showed great perseverance. We wish the team more success as they plan to participate in three more tournaments in June. Keep an eye on our school website for more news! Our thanks to Lisa Bowman for all her expert coaching in Netball after school this term. If any parent has a skill they would be willing to use in assisting with our after school programme please let us know as we are now planning for September 2015! We hope all of the children attending our after school programme this year have enjoyed themselves as well as developing new skills.



**As another busy school year ends we look back with fond memories of the time that we have had and wonder where the time has gone. We are all looking forward to the holidays and hopefully some sunshine!**

**Thank you to all parents for your support over the past year, for getting involved in your child's education and coming along to school events. For those children who are moving on to secondary education we will miss you all. We wish you every success and lots of happiness in your new school. Remember you will always be welcome at the Woods! Finally we wish you all, parents and children, an enjoyable and safe summer holiday.**

**SEE YOU ALL ON TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2015.**



**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 **Friday 19 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)