



St. Anne's P.S. - October 2018 Newsletter

Parking

I know parking is normally difficult outside the school gates, but it might get worse over the next few weeks! The developers have told us that they will be resurfacing St. Anne's Wood over the next 2 to 3 weeks.

Please park responsibly.

It may be safer to park on the Millisle Road and walk your child to the gates, or even better, walk, cycle or scoot to school! Thank you for your understanding.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

We will start our P1 /2/ 3 Activity Club on
Wed. Oct 17 from 1.45 to 2.45.
Spaces limited to 15 pupils. £6 for 6 weeks
Forms will be given out on Monday 15th.

PTA Meeting

Our first PTA meeting will be
at 2pm next **Friday, Oct 19.**
Everyone Welcome



We are joining thousands of schools next week to celebrate Maths Week. The children will be doing lots of fun maths activities and maths-related art. There will be a KS1 and KS2 Maths Quiz, and P5 - P7s are encouraged to earn as many points as possible on MangaHigh.com (they will win a real MangaHigh medal if they can earn 150 digital medals!).

And parents/guardians can get involved too! You can look for maths opportunities around the house, in the car and out shopping. You can play maths games at home such as snakes & ladders, ludo, chess and games where children have to keep score such as scrabble and (supervised!) darts.

Of course there are plenty of apps and websites available too, but this is a ideal opportunity to have some fun with maths together.



Halloween Half-Term Half-Day!

School finishes at 12. 30 for P1 to P7 on Friday 26 October.
School lunches will be served as normal.

If they wish, children can come to school in fancy dress on this day (**but please leave axes, brooms, and other accessories at home**).

If children don't want to dress up, just wear uniform as normal.

School resumes on Monday November 5.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- OCT 12:** Groomsport Playgroup visit St. Anne's.
- OCT 15:** Shared Education activities: KS1 at Donaghadee Community Centre (bring coats & wear PE kits) and KS2 will be at Mount Stewart (bring coats & lunch).
- OCT 19:** PTA meeting, 2pm. All parents welcome to attend.
- OCT 22:** DEADLINE for **NOV & DEC** milk and break
We will welcome back 2 past pupils, Eoin & Bethany from St. Columbanus', for 1 week's work experience.
- OCT 23:** Ballyvester PS KS2 will visit St. Anne's for our "Apple Day"
- OCT 26:** School finishes at 12.30. Halloween costumes permitted (without accessories).

AND KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR OUR FANTASTIC SCHOOL INSPECTION REPORT WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED AROUND THE END OF OCTOBER!



is coming soon...

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Pupil Health

- When your child is absent from school, please contact the school office (91883619) and leave a message. Please follow this up with a short note on return to school.
- It is important that all children come suitably dressed for autumn & winter with coats, winter shoes, tights, etc..
- Reinforce good hygiene and hand washing practice to prevent spread of germs.
- Comb through your child's hair weekly to help prevent the spread of head lice.

School Procedures

Break: The November AND December School break & milk notices have been sent home. These two months are combined. Please note that we cannot accept late payments once the money has been counted and banked.

Data Collection Sheets Please return these sheets as soon as possible so that we can update our records.

If you have not already done so, please write your child's name on their uniform items.