



# St. Anne's P.S. - February 2019 Newsletter

## Half Term Holidays

Monday 18th February—Friday 22nd February 2017.

School resumes Monday 25th February.

## LOVE YOUR HEART

All next week (Feb 11—18) we will be supporting the children's charity BraveHearts NI. One of our pupils has required on-going heart surgery followed by support from BraveHearts NI. Our school recently received a heart defibrillator from AbbeyVilla FC in Millisle and Bravehearts NI kindly provided training for our staff on how to use the defibrillator.

In school, we will organise some art, music and science activities to help raise awareness for this charity as well as to help our pupils understand how our hearts work, and how we can look after our hearts.

For a small donation, Friday (15th) will be an optional **NON-UNIFORM DAY**; instead, pupils can wear their own clothes and include **SOMETHING RED** (socks? shirt? shoes? tie? hairband?). Clare, from BraveHearts NI, will be speaking at our assembly on Friday afternoon. Thank you for your support.



## HEALTH

- Please make sure children are dressed suitably for the time of year. The pupils do go outside in light rain and therefore should wear hooded coats, Hi-viz vests and winter shoes to school.
- Does your child use an inhaler, even occasionally? Please ensure that a spare inhaler is kept at school. This should be given to your child's teacher in its original box labelled with the child's name, or accompanied by a parental letter stating dosage.
- Head lice are always a possibility throughout the year; please check your child regularly and let the school know if you suspect their presence.

Pupils must be in school before 9am.

If your child is absent, please notify the office before 9.30am. All absences & lateness are monitored by the Education Welfare Officer.

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If your child is taking school meals, please send all monies in on a Monday morning using a labelled money bag or envelope. School meal prices are as follows;

1 meal	£2.60
2 meals	£5.20
3 meals	£7.80
4 meals	£10.40
5 meals	£13.00

## Upcoming Events:

Fri. 8th Feb

Grand Festival, Donaghadee Community Centre, 6-9pm; festival of food, art, music and dance from around the world!

Mon. 11th Feb

School Nurse visit

Wed. 13th Feb

Last swimming lesson

Thurs. 14th Feb

P3 Sacraments Enrolment 1pm-2pm (children should be collected from school at 12.20)

Fri 15th Feb

P6 & P7 visit to Donaghadee library (bring your library card!)

Fri 15th Feb

Non-uniform day; wear something red; small donation for BraveHeartsNI

Mon. 18th Feb

**Half term holidays start**

Mon. 25th Feb

School & Breakfast Club resume

Wed. 27th Feb

Ballyvester PS visiting Miss McNamee's class

Thurs. 28th Feb

P3, 4 & 5 visiting Ballyvester PS

Thurs. 7th March

World Book Day (no costumes this year!);

Thurs. 7th March

P3 Sacrament of Reconciliation 1pm-2pm (children should be collected from school at 12.20);

Thurs. 7th March

P7 Sacrament of Confirmation, 5pm