

Parent Information Sheet
Friday 17th May 2019

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY 23RD MAY FOR THE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS; FRIDAY 24TH MAY FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT & MONDAY 27TH MAY FOR BANK HOLIDAY

House Points for LISTENING, RESPECT & MANNERS for this week are...

Eagles - 65 points Hawks - 72 points Owls - 69 points **Falcons - 80 points**

Well done Falcons- you are this week's winners.

May is MANNERS MONTH - so remember what Mrs McKirgan told us in assembly last week.

Science Week in Glencraig!



We've had a great time this week with our focus on science investigations. The week got off to a brilliant start with Jonny and Phil from W5 who inspired everyone with their experiments and science magic! Each class has been busy carrying out a range of science investigations from minibeasts to the best material to make a parachute. P6 and their buddies even got to make and launch their own rockets.

Then on Thursday Martin, who is a STEM Ambassador as well as an engineer with Bombardier, came along to our assembly and told the children how the work that they are doing in class, in primary school, contributes to the success of so many STEM careers in the future.

It was lovely to see an accumulation of all the science work carried out this week in the hall this afternoon. We would like to give a very big thank you to the PTA who have given a considerable contribution towards science equipment in the school this year and also Mrs Calwell who has led and organised our Science Week

PTA News

Hopefully you have all popped **Friday 7th June** in your diaries as the PTA have organised a super evening of fun for all the family in the school grounds. The PTA have been successful in their application for a Community Grant to run this event so that there will be minimal cost to families attending. As well as a range of activities including active sports, football, drumming workshops, face painting and bouncy slide - all free of charge. There will also be entertainment while you picnic. We will be kicking off with a performance from our Senior Choir followed up with more music from some of our parents including Chris Marsden who regularly plays in Hollywood. Some of our Irish dancers will be performing as well as some Spanish Flamenco dancing again brought to you by some of our parents. We would love families to come along with their picnic and simply enjoy what the PTA have organised. Tea and coffee will be available. It really promises to be a lovely community event. All that is needed now is your support and of course some lovely summer weather!



Sports Day

Please put **Wednesday 29th May** in your diaries for our Sports Day and Family Picnic. The details are below:-

Time	P1 – P4 Sports	9.30am – 11.00am
	Family Picnic	11.00 – 11.30am
	P5 – P7 Sports	11.30am – 1.00pm

SCHOOL FINISHES EARLY FOR ALL PUPILS AT 1.00pm

We really hope that mums, dads or both can come along for at least part of the day. There will be staff to supervise the children during the picnic should you not be able to stay. P1 – P4 children will be back in class between 11.30am and 1.00pm, so if you have children at both parts you can watch the older children and then collect the younger children after they have finished. If you only have a child/children in P1-4 you may take the children home at 11.30am after the picnic if you wish rather than coming back again at 1.00pm.

Tollymore Trip P7s Residential

On Sunday morning our P7s head off to Newcastle, County Down for a four day residential in fabulous outdoor centre in Tollymore Forest Park. I know the children (and indeed the staff) have been looking forward to this trip, possibly for seven years, and excitement is high! I do hope the weather is kind enough to let us have a brilliant time in the great outdoors. Mums and dads enjoy the peace at home while you have the chance!!

Next week is Green Week!

Look out for the separate note that went home today telling you all about the activities taking place next week for Green Week!

Dates to put in your diary...

Friday 17th May	6.00pm Confirmation Service at St. Colmcille's
Friday 17th May	PTA Quiz at Helen's Bay Golf Club
Week Beg. 13th May	Green Week / Walk to School Week
Sunday 19th May	P7 Trip to Tollymore leaves
Thursday 23rd May	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ELECTIONS
Friday 24th May	SCHOOL CLOSED SDD
Monday 27th May	SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY
Wednesday 29th May	Sports Day
Friday 7th June	PTA Summer Event
Saturday 8th June	First Holy Communion at St. Colmcille's
Tuesday 18th June	KS1 Summer Assembly
Tuesday 25th June	P7 Leavers' Assembly (P7s Last Day)
Friday 28th June	12 NOON SCHOOL FINISHES FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS