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2019 May # 4 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Up-coming news and events for the week ahead

Holiday reminder: School will be closed on Monday 27th May for the Whitsun holiday.

Absences: Parents are reminded that a note must be sent in on the day a child returns to school after illness/absence. The note should clearly explain why a child has been off school. This is so the correct code can be recorded. Parents are asked to inform the school of any holidays they are taking during term time, in writing to the Principal, 2 weeks prior to the leaving dates.

School Fair: The school fair will take place tonight from 6.00 - 8.00. Please plan to come along and support the PTA in this event. There will be lots to do and see!

School Council: The school council will be hosting a 'Paint a Money Box' stall at the school fair. These will be £3.00 each. They will also be selling shopping bags printed with a self-portrait sketch of each pupil at Cairncastle School for £3.00 per bag or 2 for £5.00. These would make lovely gifts for family members or as a "keepsake" for your child. All monies raised will go towards equipment for the school playground.

Sports day: Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our pupils on Sports day. The sun shone and a great time was had by all. Thank you to the PTA who provided the yummy lollies that were really enjoyed by all the thirsty boys and girls after their races. Check out our Facebook page for photos.

After School Club: After school club runs on a Wednesday & Thursday afternoon between 2.00 & 3.00. Due to increasing numbers in the club we ask that money is paid on a MONDAY to ensure a place. If money arrives later in the week we cannot guarantee a place will be available. This is to ensure that we

have appropriate supervision in accordance with the adult: child ratio and health & safety.

P7 Transfer Letters: The Education Authority North Eastern Region will issue letters on Friday 31st May advising parents of the post primary school to which their child has been accepted. Anyone who has **not** received their letter by 3.30p.m. on Saturday 1st June will be able to contact a Helpdesk. The telephone number is **028 95985595** and staff will be available between 3.30p.m. and 5.00p.m.

Community news:

- Larne RFC are holding a "fun day" on Saturday 8th June from 10.00 - 1.00. There will be lots of activities on offer such as climbing tower, BB gun shooting range, fun fair games etc. All proceeds are for the mini rugby section of the club.
- YMCA are holding a coffee morning on Saturday 8th June from 10.00 - 1.00 and a community fun day on Saturday 29th June from 1.00 - 4.30.