

May 2019

PARKHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL



Pupils, Parents & Community
Advancing Care & Well Being
Raising achievements & standards
Keeping up with Innovation
Health & Sport Promoted
Aspiring to Excellence
Learning & Teaching Focused
Learning today for tomorrow

LEARNING TODAY FOR TOMORROW

Parents, Guardians and Friends, I call for your help and support in one important matter. This year breakfast club has been running successfully each morning in our afterschool's room from 8:15am to 8:50am. Each day we enjoy meeting with our friends to have a little chat while we eat cereal, toast and juice. This helps us to fill our tummies with fuel and energy for the busy day of learning ahead. Breakfast club could not run as successfully without the help of our parent and staff volunteers who get up very early to come and help serve breakfast each morning. However, if breakfast club is to run again next year new parent volunteers are urgently needed. Unfortunately, if more volunteers cannot be found it will not be

possible to run breakfast club next year. If you would like to volunteer to help with breakfast club even one morning a week, please contact me by email sbaillie111@2c2kni.net or calling the school office to leave contact details.

We must offer our congratulations to Miss Algie, who will be leaving the school over the summer to take up the position of principal of Bangor Central Nursery School. I would like to congratulate Miss Algie and wish her well for the future.

I'm delighted to report that recently we have added £3000 worth of numeracy resources,

£3000 of reading books, 20 new iPads and coming to school for Septembers, 8 new interactive panels for our classrooms. We are now in a great position to offer our children a better educational experience. Thank you to the PTA and the Board of Governors Finance committee for their determined support and I look forward to more opportunities to add to our resources in the future.

Thank you.

S Baillie

Principal

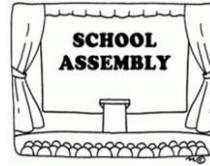
Dates for your diary:

- Thursday 30th May – Joint Shared Education Concert – The Old Courthouse in Antrim
- Wednesday 5th June – Play Workshop – 3 – 4:30pm
- Awards' Assembly Wednesday 12th June at 9:15am
- Thursday 13th June – Year 7 Prom
- Thursday 20th June- Year 7 Leavers' Assembly
- End of School Year – Wednesday 26th Jun



Attendance

Remember that pupils only need to be absent when they are too sick to attend. The target for attendance is to improve the average up from 93.2%, this can only happen if everyone ensures that the children attend as much as possible.



Awards Assembly

Wednesday 13th June at 9:30am

Attendance Text:

You will receive a text message, about your child's nonattendance at school, if we have not had any reason provided before **10am**. This service gives you the opportunity to text with the reason for absence.

PTA

Thank you to our PTA for a brilliant night on Wednesday 23rd May. It was a great turn out and we have raised £1111, which is a fantastic amount to support the school. The PTA has grown and raised so much this year and I will look forward to more fundraising next year. If you are interested in joining the PTA please contact Mrs Porter and she will pass on your details.



Families Together

PLAY WORKSHOP
(for children AND parents/grandparents/carers!)

Come along and enjoy an Interactive Play session for Families. There will be lots of games and play ideas for all ages. Promises to be fun!

Wednesday 5th June 2019
3pm - 4.30pm
Parkhall Primary School, Antrim
(Assembly Hall)

To register contact Mr Baillie as soon as possible.

ParentingNI  

Shared Education Concert

Thursday 30th May in the Old Courthouse, at 7:00pm. A concert with our Shared Education Partner Round Tower Integrated Primary School. Tickets available from the Old Courthouse Box Office