



"Learning for Tomorrow"

# Ballymoney Model Controlled Integrated Primary School

September 2019

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**Please remember school is a nut and egg free zone**

## Home to School Transport

If Ballymoney Model CIPS is your nearest Integrated School and you live more than a distance of two miles away from school you may be entitled to a travel allowance. Please see the following link:- [www.eani.org.uk/transportapp](http://www.eani.org.uk/transportapp)

## Free School Meals & Uniform Grant

For more information on eligibility and how to apply visit

[www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-school-uniform-allowance](http://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-school-uniform-allowance)

## School Uniform

During September children can have the option of wearing either our summer or winter uniform. Please ensure that all uniform and particularly sweatshirts and plimsolls/trainers are clearly labelled.

## Healthy Breaks

Following the guidance from the Department of Education we encourage children to have a healthy break. We have fresh, filtered water available for children to drink throughout the day. Pupils have a fifteen minute break mid-morning and the children are encouraged during this period to eat only fruit, yogurt, vegetable or bread based products and drink only milk or water. Year 4 -7 pupils can purchase fruit at a cost of 20p.

The School Council introduced a 'Friday Treat Day'. On a Friday, children can bring if they wish **one small treat** of their choice to school to enjoy at break time.

## School Dinners

School dinners are £2.60 per day. The menu is available for your information on the school website and app.

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club continues to run each morning in the Dining Hall from 8.00am to 8.45am. Children can have cereal, toast and fruit juice. It is open to all children and there is no need to book. Daily charge—£1 per child.

## Swimming Programme

Mr McCullough's class — Monday afternoon

Mr Strickland's class — Thursday afternoon



## Head Lice

Please check hair regularly.

## Important Dates for September and October

Year 1



Monday 2nd – Friday 13th September 12 noon finish

Monday 16th – Friday 27th September 1.15pm finish

Monday 30th September onward 1.55pm finish

### School Photographs

Monday 2nd September Year 1–3 pupils – individual and family photographs

Tuesday 3rd September Year 4–7 pupils – individual and family photographs

Parents wishing to bring a younger sibling for a family photograph can do so at 8.30am on either morning.



Wednesday 4th September – Whole School Assembly

Friday 6th September – Year 7 Parents – AQE Applications – Closing Date

Week beginning – Monday 9th September – Year 7 Challenge Club begins  
Monday and Wednesday afternoons – 3-3.45pm

Wednesday 18th September

Image Musical Theatre - Years 4-7 - £1 each please

Friday 20th September – Year 7 Parents PPTC (GL) Applications – Closing Date

Friday 20th September – School Development Day – Day 1 – staff only – no pupils

Thursday 26th September – European Day of Languages

Wednesday 2nd October – Whole School Assembly

Thursday 10th October Year 7 RADAR Trip

Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October

Parent Teacher Meetings - School finishes for all at 1pm (Monday - Friday)

Monday 29th October - Friday 1st November - Half Term Holidays (5 days)

## Safeguarding Team

Within school we regularly remind pupils if they are worried about anything they are to talk to an adult or one of these teachers.



Mrs Jamison  
Principal



Mrs Carson  
Year 1 Teacher  
Designated  
Teacher



Miss Mulholland  
Vice-Principal  
Year 7 Teacher  
Deputy  
Designated  
Teacher

## ALLERGIES

Many parents are now aware of the increasing number of children who suffer allergic reactions. A child with an allergy can be affected even if, for example, the product that they are allergic to is in someone else's lunchbox or on someone's hands following eating the product. We have a number of children with allergies in the school and therefore ask that everyone cooperates by not sending in the following products.

All nuts including horse chestnuts

Eggs - hard boiled and egg sandwiches

Any breaks or packed lunches brought into school must not contain the above products.

PLEASE NOTE: Many chocolate spreads DO contain nuts. Please check ingredients carefully.

Recyclable materials e.g. cardboard from products containing nuts must not be brought into school for junk art.

Unfortunately, due to issues arising from the labelling of products, birthday cakes must not be sent into school.



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