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## **2019 September # 4 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

*Up-coming news and events for the week ahead*

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** A big thankyou to everyone who came along to our annual coffee morning which has raised **£663.00** so far. Thank you to the P. 7 pupils who supplied buns and cakes for the event as well as helping to set up the hall, meeting & greeting and running the competitions. We would also like to thank our fantastic PTA & Mrs Blair for setting up, serving and all the "behind the scenes organizing!"

**Changes in staff:** We would like to wish a member of our kitchen staff, Mrs Janis Wilson, all the very best as she moves onto another job. Mrs Wilson has been serving in the school kitchen for 13 years and will be missed by both staff and pupils.

**Staff Development Day:** School is **CLOSED** tomorrow Friday 27<sup>th</sup> for staff training. **NO PUPILS SHOULD ATTEND.**

**Flu Vaccination forms:** There are some forms missing from P3 & P4. Return these forms **ASAP** to allow vaccines to be ordered. Forms **MUST** be returned **WHETHER OR NOT** your child is to receive the vaccine.

**Parents of Primary 1:** From next week beginning Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September, Primary 1 children will stay in school until 2p.m. each day. Children will be brought out to the school gate by the teacher.

**After School Club:** From Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September we will have after school running Monday - Thursday from 2.00 - 3.00. This costs £2.50 per day and the children will have a healthy snack & drink as well as doing fun activities both inside & outside. If you would like your child to go to after school club, please send in money on a Monday to allow us to plan for the week ahead.

**School dinners:** There have been a few minor changes to the dinner menu. These are as follows - week 1 Friday salmon fishcake NO fish fingers. Week 2 Friday chicken pie with crumble topping instead of scone topping.

**P. E. Kit:** We will be sending the order away for PE kits next week. If your child needs one, please inform us ASAP to ensure your order is processed and you avoid paying postage. PE kits are only necessary from P3 up.

**Data collection forms:** Data sheets for pupils in P2 - P6 (Miss Hunter's class) are being sent home today. Please check these and make any necessary changes. Please sign the form to confirm all details we hold on record in school are correct.

**Date's for your diary:**

- The Travelling Book Club will be in school from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October. Parents and children will be able to buy books and stationery items either before or after school on these days.
- Parent/Teacher interviews will take place week beginning Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Please note school will finish at normal times on Monday & Tuesday however on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> & Friday 25<sup>th</sup> school will finish at 1.00pm.**
- We will be doing a Harvest collection for our special Harvest assembly the week beginning Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October. All items collected will be donated to Larne Food Bank and our "friendship" bags which are given to people in the local area.
- After school Football & Coding club will be starting week beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. These are available to the whole school with 2 sessions running for each at different times.

More information to come on the above events.