



"Learning for Tomorrow"

Ballymoney Model Controlled Integrated Primary School

November 2019

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Please remember school is a nut (including horse chestnut) and egg free zone.

Slapped Cheek Syndrome - if your child is diagnosed with the slapped cheek syndrome please inform the school office immediately.



Friends of The Model Autumn Bop

Over £500.00
raised

Year 7 AQE and GL Assessments

Year 7 have been working hard in preparation for their AQE and GL Assessments that will be taking place during November. We send them our best wishes as they give of their best over the next few weekends.

Poppy
Appeal
2019



Within school we will be supporting the Poppy Appeal Collection. Children if they wish will be given the opportunity to purchase a poppy.

Friendship Week
11th—15th November 2019



Road
Safety
Week

18-24 November 2019

Road Safety Week
19th—22nd November 2019

Important Dates for November and December

Wednesday 6th November — Global Rhythms — Ulster Orchestra Trip — Y4—7 Instrumentalists

Friday 8th November — Year 3 Police Visit

Saturday 9th November — AQE — Day 1

Sunday 10th November — Remembrance Sunday

Monday 11th November — Friday 15th November Friendship Week

Saturday 16th November — GL Assessment

Monday 18th November — School Development Day — staff only, no pupils

Tuesday 19th November — Friday 22nd November Road Safety Week

Saturday 23rd November — AQE — Day 2

Saturday 30th December — AQE — Day 3

Week beginning Monday 2nd December — Year 7 School Assessments

Monday 2nd December — Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 3rd December — Ballymoney High School — Beauty and the Beast — Y3-7 — pay online

Wednesday 4th December — School Open Night — 6.30pm

Thursday 5th December — School Christmas Dinner

Thursday 5th December — Year 5 — Dairy Council Visit

Friday 6th December — Year 7 Ballymoney High Taster Session

Wednesday 11th December — Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Concert — starting at 1.45pm

Tuesday 17th December — Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Concert — starting at 1.45pm

Friday 13th December — Save the Children — Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 19th December — Y5—7 Carol Service — 10am

Thursday 19th December — Y1—3 Christmas Movie Morning

Thursday 19th December — Y4—7 Christmas Movie Afternoon

Friday 20th December - Pupils finish at 12 noon

School Uniform – Winter Uniform

Wearing school uniform promotes a sense of belonging to the school and encourages pride in personal appearance. We are very proud of how smart our children look in their school uniform and thank our parents for their support in this area.

Foundation Stage (Year 1 and Year 2)

Girls - grey pinafore/skirt Boys - grey trousers/shorts

White polo shirt or white shirt and tie

Navy V-neck sweatshirt / cardigan with badge

Key Stage 1 and 2 (Year 3 - 7)

Girls - grey pinafore/skirt Boys - grey trousers/shorts

White shirt and tie

Navy V-neck sweatshirt / cardigan with badge

Shoes should be of a comfortable design, low heeled, toe covered and all black in colour. Shoes if laced should have black laces.

No jewellery, except a watch, to be worn.

If earrings must be worn they should be studs.

Please ensure that items of clothing are labelled. It is particularly important to label sweatshirts and school coats clearly.

PE

Year 1 - 4 pupils will only change their shoes when taking part in PE. Please ensure that long hair is tied back on PE days.

Year 5 - 7 pupils will change for PE and need the following:-

- Navy shorts
- White t-shirt
- Plimsolls
- Soft elastic/bobble to tie back long hair
- Girls must remember to bring socks if wearing tights.

School Councillors will be awarding
Smart Uniform Certificates
in our
November Whole School Assembly

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.

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 5 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.

**DIGITAL
LEADERS**

Term 1 B Meetings
Thursday 7th November
Thursday 28th November

ECO COMMITTEE

Term 1 B Meetings
Thursday 14th November
Thursday 5th December

**SCHOOL
COUNCIL**

Term 1 B Meetings
Thursday 21st November
Thursday 12th December