

MAY/JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER

“No matter how long the winter, Spring is sure to follow.” Proverbs

Dear Parents

As I pen this letter in the penultimate month of the 2017/18 academic year, I feel replenished and invigorated by the beauty and energy which Mother Nature has created by breathing new life into our natural world. We are so blessed to have our school set in a tranquil location surrounded by nature and hope to use our grounds to roll out the national programme “A mile a day” starting at Year 7. As you will be aware the local election for West Tyrone has been scheduled for Thursday 3rd May 2018. This means our school will be closed and used as a polling station on this day. School will reopen on Friday 4th May 2018.

Dates for your diary are as follows: -

Thursday 3rd May	School Closed – Election
Friday 4th May	Nursery sponsored scoot
	Mrs Kerrigan & Ms Robinson FMS training
Monday 7th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 8th to Friday 11th May	EXAM WEEK
Thursday 10th May	Year 6 Shared Education Sporting Traditions
Monday 14th May	Year 6 & 7 Bryson Energy
	Year 2 Shared Education Mini-beasts
Friday 18th May	Year 7 placement letters issued
Tuesday 22nd May	Year 1 Shared Education Teddy Bears Picnic
Thursday 24th May	Nursery Graduation Photographs
	Year 5 trip – Tayto Factory
Friday 25th May	Open morning Kidz Play 12-1 pm
	Nursery trip – Oakfield Park
	Year 6 trip – Florence Court
Monday 28th May until	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 1st June	DEVELOPMENT DAYS
Tuesday 5th June	Nursery New Parents Induction 2.30 pm
Wednesday 6th June	Sports Day 9.30 am (weather permitting)
Friday 8th June	Year 7 Shared Education Wild About Water
	Year 1 trip – Tropical World @ Alcorns
	Year 3 trip – Lurgybrack Farm
Monday 11th June	KS2 Waterbus
Tuesday 12th June	Year 1 New Parents Induction 1.30 pm
Wednesday 13th June	Year 4 trip – Ulster American Folk Park
Thursday 14th June	Year 7 Castlederg High School Induction
	Annual Bazaar 7 pm
Tuesday 19th June	Nursery Graduation 1.30 pm
	Year 6 Big School Day – Castlederg High School
Friday 22nd June	Non-uniform day £1 per pupil
Tuesday 26th June	Year 7 Leavers Assembly 1.30 pm
Thursday 28th June	Reports to parents
	Year 7 trip – Brunswick Moviebowl
Friday 29th June	SCHOOL CLOSES 12 NOON

The annual Summer Bazaar will take place on Thursday 14th June commencing at 7 pm. The theme this year will be “Keepin ‘er Country.” The fancy dress will be anything country eg farmers, scarecrows, cowgirls, cowboys. This is our main fundraiser and you can support the event by donating items for our stalls and giving of your time to staff our stalls on the evening of the Bazaar. Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Basket. We raised £892.

There are twenty-nine pupils leaving Edwards this year and on behalf of all the staff and Governors I would like to take this opportunity to wish them every success for the future. I trust that in addition to reading, writing and arithmetic our highly skilled teachers and assistants at Edwards have gone beyond the pages of textbooks to prepare our pupils for the “ups & downs” of later life – determination, aspiration, resilience, perseverance and of course compassion and empathy.

On behalf of the school community in its entirety may I wish you and your families a relaxed, happy and safe summer vacation and thank you for all your dedication to education and support with school life throughout the 2017/18 academic year. In appreciation and with kindest regards.

E C Robinson
Principal