

St Michael's Primary School Finnis



Newsletter May~ June 2017

Dear Parents,

The end of the year is fast approaching and we have a lot of activities and events happening this term.

Primary 1/2/3/4/5 and Reception have their trip to Castle Espie Tuesday 2nd May.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11.00am Saturday 6th May. There will be refreshments served afterwards in the Parish Hall. Could Primary 5 parents let the school know by 12.00pm tomorrow if they can help with the tea for Holy Communion.

The Primary 7 children will be going on their residential trip Monday 8th returning lunchtime Wednesday 10th May.

Confirmation will be in Gargory Chapel Wednesday 10th May at 6.00pm. There will be tea and biscuits in Leitrim Club house and the photo with the Bishop will also take place there.

The school nurse will be at school to see the Primary 1 children Thursday 11th May and Friday 12th May.

The annual swimming gala will be taking place in Lisburn Leisure centre Friday 12th May.

The School's netball tournament will be taking place in Banbridge Leisure centre Wednesday 17th May 10.00am to 12.00pm.

The Cumann na Bunscoile football tournament will be taking place on Wednesday 17th May at Drumgath playing fields, more information to follow.

School will be closed for all pupils Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June.

The Primary 4/5/6/7 school trip will take place to Lisburn Leisure centre Wednesday 7th May. The trip costs £5.30.

The school will be used as a polling station Thursday 8th May and will be closed for all children.

The Primary 1/2/3 and Reception school trip will take place in Coco's in Newcastle Friday 9th June. The trip costs £5.00 which includes lunch. Orders will be taken in advance.

Tuesday 13th June Primary 5 pupils will be walking up Slieve Croob with the P5 pupils from Dromara PS. On the same day the Primary 7 children will be going to Castlewella Forest Park with their counterparts from Dromara PS.

Thursday, 15th June Netball Tournament in Newcastle – 1.30pm – 3.00pm.

The joint sports day with Dechomet and Dromara will take place Friday 16th June, weather permitting. The sports day will follow the same format as last year where the children will be split into three teams with a designated colour. The children will find out their teams shortly.

The school induction day will take place Monday 19th June. Next year's Primary 1 and Reception classes will spend the morning in their new class, all the other children will move up a year. Primary 7 pupils can stay at home that day.

We will be having our own sports day Wednesday 21st June at 10.00am, weather permitting. There won't be any dinners that day but there will be a barbeque and the children can get hotdogs and burgers (providing we get a chef!!)

The End of Year Mass will take place Tuesday 27th June and will be followed by the end of year prize giving. We would encourage as many parents as possible to attend this event as it is a great way for the children to sign off on another year at St Michael's.

All children can use their Mathletics and Reading Eggs passwords throughout the summer and beyond. They are a great resource for improving your children's literacy and numeracy skills and we would encourage all the pupils to use them as often as possible.

Thank you to all parents for using both car parks at drop off and pick up times, traffic seems to be flowing a lot better and it is much safer for the children.

School starts for all children at 9.15am, it is important for all the children to be in on time as they can miss crucial aspects of the school day. School finishes for P1/2/3 at 1.50pm and for P4/5/6/7 at 3.10pm.

School closes for everyone 11.00am Friday 30th June.

School re-opens on Monday, 4th September.

Please find attached a list of next year's holidays.

Yours faithfully,

Donal Mc Caul
Principal

