

## Education Authority Western Region

### STRABANE CONTROLLED PRIMARY SCHOOL

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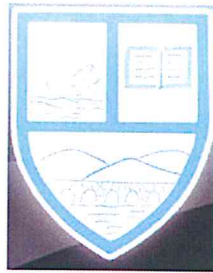
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2nd June 2021

**Principal Mrs C Thompson**



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I trust you have enjoyed the sunny Bank holiday weekend.

#### **P6 pupils Transfer test updates**

AQE Applications for registration opened at **10am** on Tuesday 25th May 2021 and close at **5pm** on Friday 24th September 2021 during which time the portal will be live from <https://aqe.org.uk/applications-for-registration-2021-2022/>

#### **GL 2021/22 PPTC (GL) Registration Pack**

The Entrance Assessment registration period runs from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021 until Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (2:00 pm).

The 2021-22 Registration Pack, which includes the Entrance Assessment Registration Form is available to download from the PPTC website.

#### **P7 Post Primary Placement Notification**

P7 will now receive notification of their post-primary placements a week earlier than planned, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

Parents who had applied online will be able to login to the EA Post-Primary Application from 9am on Saturday, 12th June 2021 to receive the outcome of your child's application. Please note that parents cannot indicate acceptance or refusal of a place offered via the online portal. The EA understands that confirmation of acceptance of a place is not usually requested by post-primary schools. If any post-primary schools do require confirmation, they will contact parents directly with instructions on how they should respond.

Parents will be advised on screen that the offer of a place may be conditional on providing the school with verifying information. Again, should a post-primary school require verification documents they will contact parents directly.

The EA will write to parents who have applied via a **paper application** to notify them of the outcome of their child's application.



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### P7 Confirmation Class

Lesson on Wednesday 2nd June – 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

There will be **no lesson** on Wednesday 9th June

Last lesson Wednesday 16th June 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

### Summer Fair

As you are very much aware, the children are very excited about their upcoming summer fair. The fair is planned over two consecutive days;

- **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June for Nursery – P3/4 and**
- **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June for P4/5 – P7 pupils.**

Thank you to those families who have sent in;

- entrance money for children in your family
- items for the rainbow stall
- bottles for the bottle stall
- books for the book stall
- raffle ticket money

Please ensure you have sent in the children's entry fee to enable them to take part in the days' events. Thank you.

### Anti-bullying Policy Consultation for parents

From Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021, an online Microsoft Forms consultation can be located on our school website, under the Home Learning portal. The purpose of this consultation is to review and revise our Anti-Bullying Policy in preparation for August 2021, considering the views of all stakeholders. Thank you.

### Dates for your diary

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - summer testing
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June – P7 Cycling proficiency
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Anti-bullying policy consultation for parents on Home learning portal ([www.strabaneps.co.uk](http://www.strabaneps.co.uk))
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Fair, Nursery – P3/4
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Fair, P4/5 – P7
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June – School Sports Day
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June – P7 trip day
- **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June - P7 receive post-primary placement letters**
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Prize day 10am, details to follow
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June - P7 Leavers' dinner (pupils only)
- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June - P7 Confirmation, Sacred Heart Church, Derry Road
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June Last day of term. School closes at noon
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August – Nursery and P1 Induction Day
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 School reopens.

Yours sincerely,

*C. Thompson*

Mrs. C Thompson  
Principal

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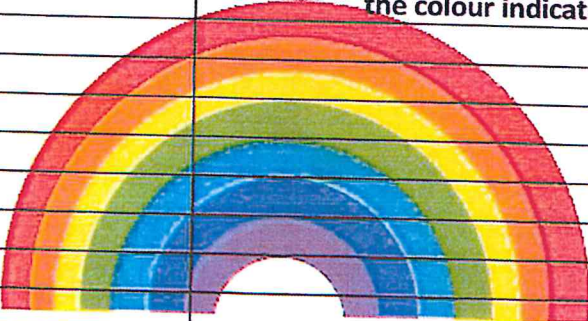
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## Summer Fair

Parents, we need your help.

### Rainbow Stall

Class	Please send at least one item per child according to the colour indicated below	
Nursery		Orange
P1		Orange
P2		Yellow
P3		Light Blue
P4		Green
P5		Dark Blue
P6		Purple
P7		Red

### PTA Raffle

There will be two large hampers up for raffle. One for children in Nursery – P3/4 and one for children in P4/5 – P7.

Tickets will go on sale on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and will run until the summer fair, when the winners will be announced.

There will also be a spot prize for each class with one lucky winner.

Tickets are £1 each.

To enter the raffle, please send money to school in a clearly marked envelope. Thank you.

### Bottle Stall

In order to run a successful bottle stall, we require every child to bring at least one bottle each. Please do not send any glass bottles or alcohol. Thank you.

### Bookstall

If you have any books which your children are finished reading and which are in good condition, we ask that these are donated to school at least 72 hours before the fair.

### Entry Fee

Entry Fee can be sent into school prior to the event or you can pay on the day. Please ensure you send any money in a clearly marked envelope. The correct amount would greatly help and reduce the amount of money handled by school staff. We really look forward to running our Summer Fair event for our children, but we need your help to make it a successful one.

Thank you in anticipation.

Mrs C Thompson

# Summer Fair

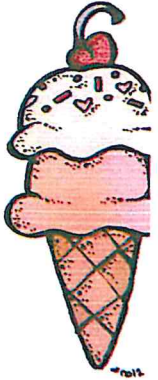
Nursery – P3/P4: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021

P4/P5 – P7: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021


During the school day

**Entry Fee:**

**£10 per pupil, £18 for 2 children, £25 Family ticket**



**Events included on the day as follows:**

 **Bottle Stall, Baker Ross, Plants, Hook a Duck, Lucky Dip**  
**Outdoor games e.g. penalty shoot, netball shoot, large playground**  
**games, Book stall, Ice cream van, DJ and a Rainbow stall.**

**Children may wish to bring their own money in a purse/wallet to purchase from the Tuck shop on the day.**

**School dinner on the day will be a Canteen Fun Meal rather than the normal school menu. Dinner is not included in the Entry fee.**

**A PTA raffle will run in the weeks building up to the fair.**

