

**Education Authority Western Region**

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5<sup>th</sup> January 2022



**Principal Mrs C Thompson**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy and Safe New Year**

**TERM 2**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Milk money**

**Milk money** for the new term (Jan – April) is now due (£12). If you want your child to receive milk in school please send this amount, in a labelled envelope, to Mrs. Maybin by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you.

**Parent Interviews (Nursery – P5)**

Parent interviews will continue as planned before the February Half Term break. These will be conducted via a phone call. Your child's teacher will send you notification of the planned date and time for your call. If the appointment date and or time does not suit, we will endeavour to rearrange.

**Nursery and P1 Applications**

**Online applications portal will open on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 12 noon.**

**The closing date for on-line application forms for P1 and nursery is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 12 noon.**

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>

Please ensure you have the forms submitted on time.

Forms submitted after this date must be treated as 'late' and should we have more applications than places available 'late' applications cannot be considered until all 'on time' applications have been offered a place.

Parents/Guardians with pupils in Nursery must complete an application for P1.

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## Virtual Tour

A virtual tour of our school will soon be online and can be viewed via the school website home page or on the PTA Facebook page. Please share this link with family and friends.

## P7 Post Primary Applications

Education Authority's online portal for applications will open at 12 noon on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022 and closes at 4.00pm on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022.

## School App

Please ensure you have downloaded the School's website App as this is a free service. Using text messages significantly impacts cost and therefore will only be used on certain occasions.



## DVDs

There are a few DVDs remaining from our Pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk' recorded in December at a cost of £8 each. Please notify the school office if you wish to purchase one.

## After schools recommence on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January as follows

Monday – P5 Maths Miss Allen 3 – 4pm  
P6 Maths Mr Gamble 3 – 4pm  
P7 Maths Mr Martin 3 – 4pm  
Mrs Donnell's class (football) Maiden City 3 – 4pm

Wednesday - P4 Reading Miss Gailey 3 -4 pm  
P5 **see note below**  
P6 Reading Mr Gamble 3 – 4pm

P5 Reading Miss Lafferty 3 – 4pm (Postponed but will recommence on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January)

## Breakfast club

Breakfast club has recommenced 8.15 – 8.45am everyday Monday – Friday. Please book with Mrs Maybin.

## School Dinners

The current menu continues as the 'Winter Menu' and can be viewed on the school website.

## Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022

This year in the UK, Safer Internet Day explores:

*'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'*

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively.

## Coronavirus

Please continue to follow the guidance on self-isolation and close contacts found at:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-self-isolating-and-close-contacts>

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### **Dates for your diary;**

Dates to remember during the term:

- 2022/2023 Nursery Applications 10<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> January
- 2022/2023 P1 Applications 10<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> January
- 2022/2023 P7 Post-Primary Applications 1<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February
- Internet Safety Day – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February.
- Parent Teacher interviews will run over two weeks beginning Monday 31st January.
- Half Term holiday Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18th February.
- School Closed for St. Patrick's Day Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March.
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April, School closes Half Day for Easter Holidays.
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April, Term 3 commences.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Please continue to stay safe and well.

Yours Faithfully,

Mrs. C Thompson  
Principal

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