

Education Authority Western Region

STRABANE CONTROLLED PRIMARY SCHOOL

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8th April 2024

Principal Mrs. C Thompson



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Charity collections

To celebrate Autism NI Month we are planning a 'Colour Day' in our school. This will be a day to Dress up in a specific colour according to your class. Please see below for recommended colours. The day will take place on Thursday 25th April.

Nursery – Pink

P1 – Orange

P2 – Yellow

P3 – Green

P4 – Purple

P5 – White

P6 – Red

P7 – Blue



Get Colourful this April!

*Please do not go to any expense regarding the colour day but simply try to gather up any items so we can collate a full range of colours on the day. We also ask for £1 from every pupil for the day to donate to Autism NI. Thank you.
School Dinner on this day will be a fun meal with a colourful cupcake.

Retirement

Sadly, we celebrated with Mrs. S McKnight, her retirement as our outgoing Nursery Assistant since September 2000. Mrs. McKnight, we want to wish you a long, happy and healthy retirement. Thank you, from everyone, past and present, at Strabane PS.
We also wish to welcome our newly appointed Nursery Assistant, Ms. Aoife Barr.

Policies

Please be aware that a number of policies have been redrafted and will be placed on our school website for your consultation before ratification. You will receive notification of these policies via the School Web App. Thank you.



Carpark Safety

- Please ensure that you follow the one-way system
- Park in **one** space only.
- 5 mph speed limit.
- Be observant of parents and children walking to and from their lines
- Reverse park into a space

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- Pedestrians, please do not use the traffic gate as a walkway to enter school but rather use the pedestrian gate to reduce risk.

NO CHILD should be left unattended in the school grounds before 8.45am. Bus children to go to their designated areas on arrival. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Medical conditions

Please inform the school immediately if your child has any **medical condition/s** that we need to be aware of e.g. an allergy, coeliac or asthma etc. It is also essential that if you have changed **contact details** such as a mobile number or home address since your child/ren started Year 1, that you inform the school as quickly as possible so that the changes can be made to our records.

Milk If your child wishes to take milk in Term 3, the cost is £12. Please send this in a clearly marked envelope by Monday 15th April, thank you.

Cash For Clobber

Thank you for continuing to use our Cash for Clobber recycling bank which goes directly towards helping to raise money for our school funds. Please remember the following items and their categories:

ALLOWED

- Clothing
- Paired footwear
- Blankets
- Curtains
- Sheets
- Towels

NOT ALLOWED

- toys
- hard plastics
- pillows/duvets
- rugs
- glass, paper, metal

PTFA

The PTFA will soon be arranging a meeting to organise the summer fair. Your help would be greatly appreciated as this is an event where everyone can get involved. It is also an event which the children anticipate every year. If you have any talents, ideas, or are simply able to volunteer, please get in touch with us here at school or with the PTFA committee.

The PTFA are also planning a sponsored walk event for the pupils towards the end of June to help raise awareness of healthy choices and active lifestyles but also to have an afternoon socialising together before the end of the academic year. More details to follow.

Calendar for Term 3

The following is a list of dates to remember during the term. More details will be provided where necessary closer to each event.

- 10th April NI Irish Football association Football taster sessions for girls
- 12th April Y5 Cricket Blitz at Strabane Academy
- 15th April Mr. Hullabaloo to visit Nursery, Foundation and Key Stage 1 classes
- 16th April Messy Play Nursery
- 17th April Encore Choir rehearsals
- 18th April Y4/5 and Y6 Encore Drama concludes at The Alley Theatre

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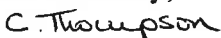


- 18th April Commencement of Owen Roes taster sessions for Y1 – Y7
- 19th April Y6 Cricket Blitz at Strabane Academy
- 24th April Y7 Love for Life
- 25th April Autism Colour Day for Nursery–Yr 7
- 26th April Yr7 Cricket Blitz at Strabane Academy
- 6th May May Day Bank holiday - school closed
- 11th May Yr 4 Holy Communion
- 27th May Spring Bank holiday – school closed
- 28th May Staff Development Day – school closed to pupils
- 7th June Summer Fair (after school) School closes half day
- 13th June Junior and Senior Sports Day (during the school day)
- 14th June Father's Day Breakfast
- 17th June Cycling proficiency commences for Year 7
- 21st June Yr6 Technology Day at Strabane Academy
- 25th June Annual Progress Reports to parents
- 27th June Prize Day at 10 am
- 28th June Last day of term. School closes 11.30am

2nd September 2024 School reopens for 2024/2025.

Please find attached a calendar for next year to help you plan in advance of any holidays or occasions. Attendance continues to be monitored and contact will be made with you should the need arise.

Thank you for your support and cooperation on all of these matters.

Yours faithfully,

 Mrs. C Thompson
 Principal

Strabane Controlled Primary School Calendar 2024/25

September 2024						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
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October 2024						
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November 2024						
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March 2025						
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April 2025						
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May 2025						
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June 2025						
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July 2025						
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August 2025						
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Baker Days – school closed to pupils

Staff Development Days – school closed to pupils

School holiday – school closed

School finishes half day