

# Welcome to Dundela Infants' School and Nursery Unit

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## Newsletter – Term 3

It is hard to believe we have reached our final few months of the academic year. I am looking forward to everything we have planned for this term which is always extremely busy for children, staff and the office!

Our children love being able to access our outdoor resources and we would advise that as the weather improves, they should bring a hat or cap to school to be worn when they are in the playground. If it appears that the sun will be quite strong, parents are advised to put sunscreen on children prior to school.



### Uniform

During the Summer Term girls may wear **green and white** striped/checked summer dresses.

To avoid confusion, please make sure that your child's name is visibly marked on all uniform. Please ensure that footwear is suitable for school.

Uniform for next year will be available from



<https://thesignatureworks.co.uk/> or in-store.



<https://uniformstoreni.co.uk/> or in-store.

We are hoping to have a Uniform Swap Shop before the end of term. More details to follow.

### School Fund

Each year we ask families for a voluntary contribution of £10 per term for our School Fund. This is used to buy much needed resources and to subsidise treats, trips and activities which can only be provided if there is sufficient voluntary funding.

School fund (£10 per term) is now available for payment on Schoolmoney. You are also able to pay terms 1 and 2 if you have not already done so.

### **ADMISSIONS – September 2024**

Letters regarding admissions for both Nursery and Primary 1, along with data forms and intake information, will be sent to parents/carers at the end of the month. All forms should be returned to the office as soon as possible.

We are receiving enquiries about available places in P2 & P3 for September. If you are moving and have a child currently in P1 or P2 who will not be returning to school in September, please let the office know by email or a written letter, so that we are aware of any available places.



### **School Grounds**

**Please ensure your children do not go onto the grassy areas of our school grounds in the morning or at home time. All children should wait in the playground beside their parent/carer.**



We would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to those members of the P.T.A. who are moving on - you will be greatly missed. Your time, effort and support have been very much appreciated by the Dundela Infants' School community. Thank you so much for your involvement in the life of the school.

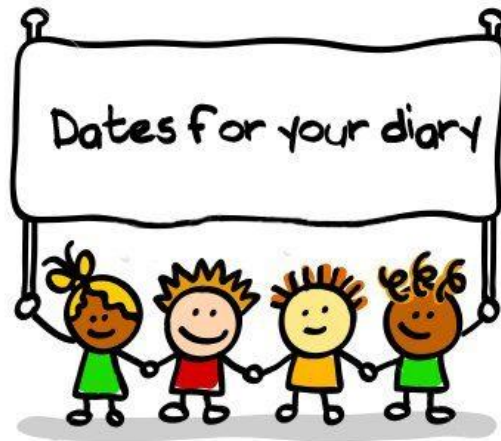
The P.T.A. would warmly welcome any new recruits and so if you are able to volunteer your time, lend your skills or share ideas, please contact the P.T.A at [dundelapta@outlook.com](mailto:dundelapta@outlook.com), or pop along to our coffee morning on the 13<sup>th</sup> June.

The PTA will soon let you know about the exciting activities on offer for the children this term.

Thank you for your continued support,

S Wilson  
Principal





- **Term Dates & Holidays 2024/25**

A list of the term dates and holidays for 2024/2025 is online and has been sent via Seesaw.

Please remember that holidays should not be booked during term time.

## **April**

- **15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> April -Eco Week**

There are many exciting activities planned for this week, including our WOW Wednesday on the **17<sup>th</sup> April** when we are asking families to 'Walk or Wheel' to school.

- **P2 Stay and Play**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April- collection at 1.45pm, check Seesaw for your chosen stay day.

- **P3 Open Classroom**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April- collection at 1.30pm, check Seesaw for your chosen stay day.

- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April-** P1B Class Assembly

- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April-** Parent Forum 9.00am

- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April- Safer Internet Talk for Parents.**

This will be held in the CFC Café on the Belmont Road at 1.00pm and is open to all parents from the 3 Infant Schools. More information will follow.

- **22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> April-** Cash for Clobber items to be sent in. Bags will be collected on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

## **May**

- **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May- School Sponsored Event.**

**School closes at 1.00pm.**

This will be a fun day for the children. If you would like to sponsor your child please do, although there is no pressure to do so. More information will follow.

- **6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday**  
School closed
- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May-** P2Y Assembly
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May- School Photographs**
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May- P3 Trip to the Folk Museum**
- **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May- P2 Zoo Trip**
- **Nursery Induction 2024/25 Intake**  
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> May and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Current Nursery children will leave at 12 noon on these days.
- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May- Staff Development Day**  
No pupils to attend.

## **June**

- **Sports Days**

### **P3 Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**P3H:** 9.15am - 9.45am,  
**P3M:** 9.50am - 10.20am,  
**P3B/K:** 10.30am – 11.00am

### **P2 Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**P2CY:** 9.15am - 9.45am,  
**P2Y:** 9.50am - 10.20am,  
**P2W:** 10.30am – 11.00am

### **P1 Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

**P1W:** 9.15am - 9.45am,  
**P1B:** 9.50am - 10.20am,  
**P1M:** 10.30am – 11.00am

### **Nursery Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**Nursery 1:** 9.15am - 9.45am,  
**Nursery 2:** 9.50am - 10.20am,



- **P1 Induction 2024/25 Intake**  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Current P1 children will leave at 12 noon on these days.

- **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June – 9.00am Coffee Morning for all Parents**  
This will be the last one this academic year and you are all very welcome to come to the assembly hall for a coffee and a chat!
- **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June PTA BBQ 3.30pm-5.30pm**  
This will be held on the pitch of Dundela Football Club. More details will follow.
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June -Nursery Parents Information Session**  
**This is for the parents of the 2024/25 Nursery intake.**  
Current Nursery children leave at 12 noon.
- **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June -P3 Parent Information Session**  
**This session is for parents of children going into P3 in September 2024.**  
You will have a chance to meet your child's teacher and find out about the Key Stage One Curriculum.
- **P3 Visit to Strandtown.**  
Strandtown will be in touch with further information and the date with specific times for your child. All P3 children should be collected from school at 12.15pm. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, they will be able to have this before they are collected, provided it is booked in advance using the Schoolmoney online payment system.
- **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June**  
Annual reports will be given out. Please return the comment slip.
- **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June- P3 Graduation**  
Please check the Seesaw App for further information on P3 Graduation and all other P3 events.
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**  
Our last day of term. Children do not need to wear their uniform.  
P1 will finish at 11.50am  
P2 will finish at 11.55am  
P3 will finish at 12 noon