



NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2019

Dear Parents

Please take time to read this newsletter and note the dates of the various activities.

END OF TERM

School will finish on Friday 12 April 2019 at 12.15pm. there will be no dinners or packed lunches. School will re-open on Monday 29 April 2019.

TELEPHONING SCHOOL

The school website www.dundelainfants.co.uk is updated frequently with current pupil activities and information for parents. If you have a query about school clubs, closures or special events, it would be appreciated if you would refer to the website or the current school newsletter in the first instance to help reduce the number of unnecessary phone calls.

P1 TRIP TO STREAMVALE FARM

The Primary 1 children will be visiting Streamvale Farm on **Thursday 4 April** in connection with their topic on Animals. Information about this trip has already been sent home to parents of P1 children.

MILK MONEY

Parents of children who took milk during Term 2 have received details of payment for Term 3. All money should be received in school by Monday 8 April. If any child who did not take milk during Term 2 would like to start taking milk, please ask the class teacher for details and an envelope.

ADMISSIONS – September 2019

Letters regarding admissions for both Nursery and Primary 1, along with intake information, will be sent to parents by post from school on Thursday 9 May 2019.

We are also receiving enquiries about available places in P2 & P3 for September. If any child currently in P1 or P2 will not be returning to school in September it would be appreciated if this information was given in writing so that we are aware of any available places.

CAR PARKING

A number of residents have made contact with school to complain about parking in the vicinity of their homes, with some unable to access their own driveways. Please ensure that you show consideration when parking. We have been advised that the PSNI are continuing to monitor parking in the area.

STRANDTOWN CHILDREN

Please remember that Strandtown children should not be in the school grounds on Friday afternoons unless accompanied by a parent. Access to the school building will not be permitted to unaccompanied children.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Class photographs will be taken on Wednesday 1 May. Please ensure that children are wearing school uniform.

ASSESSMENT REMINDER

Progress assessments will start after the Easter Holidays and continue into June. As the assessments include observations and practical activities it is important that children are at school as time constraints and organisation will not permit individual assessments at another time.

P3 CLUBS

As previously advised, there are **no P3 Wednesday Clubs** in Term 3.

Homework Club will continue on Mondays and Tuesdays during Term 3 until the end of May.

Mondays – 29 April, 13 & 20 May

Tuesdays – 30 April, 7, 14, 21 & 28 May

PTA EVENTS IN TERM 3

Sunday 5 May – PTA teams take part in **Belfast City Marathon**. Further details will be sent home prior to the end of term about how you can support this event.

Friday 7 June 6.30pm-8.30pm – **Family BBQ & Fun Night** - Further details will be sent home during May.

UNIFORM

During the Summer Term girls may wear **green and white** striped/checked summer dresses. To avoid confusion when changing for PE, please make sure that your child's name is visibly marked on the dress label. Please ensure that footwear is suitable for school. Uniform for next year will be available from school at the start of June. Details and an order form will be sent home at a later date.

SCHOOL CLOSURES TERM 3 – ELECTION, MAY DAY HOLIDAY & MAY BANK HOLIDAY

We have been advised that the school building will be used as a Polling Station for the local elections on **Thursday 2 May 2019**. There will be no school on that date.

School will finish on Friday **3 May at 1.30pm** (after school dinner and packed lunch). School will be closed for the May Day holiday on Monday 6 May.

School will finish on Friday **24 May at 1.30pm** (after school dinner and packed lunch). School will be closed for a School Development Day on Monday 27 May.

TERM DATES & HOLIDAYS 2019/2020

A list of the term dates and holidays for 2019/2020 is attached for your information. Please remember that holidays should not be booked during term time.

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Principal