

# **Dundela Infants' School**

## & Nursery Unit

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#### **NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2020**

#### **SEE SAW APP**

The See Saw App is now up and running. We hope you are enjoying the updates of your child's school day. Please use the app and the school website for your first point of reference to class activities & trips, after school clubs, school closures and finishing times.

#### **LOVE MATHS MORNING**

On Friday 14 February the whole school participated in "Love Maths Day," where we accessorised our school uniform with mathematical symbols, as well as some very creative boys and girls/ mums and dads who even designed their own outfits! Well done to everyone for participating in this. Check out our website for more news and pictures of this fun morning.

#### **WORLD BOOK DAY**

Teachers have sent information home via See Saw regarding World Book Day. We look forward to a fun filled Dr Seuss morning on Thursday 5 March.

#### **PARENT INTERVIEWS**

A reminder that Parent Teacher interviews will take place week commencing Monday 9 March 2020. School will finish at 1.00pm for all P1-P3 children Monday 9 – Friday 13 March. School dinners and packed lunches will be taken as normal. Details about date and time for interviews have already been sent home. Please remember to return the reply slip as soon as possible. Please remember that School will be closed on Monday 16 & Tuesday 17 March for School Development Days.

#### **P3 HOMEWORK CLUB**

P3 Homework Club will finish for Term 2 on Monday 30 and Tuesday 31 March. Please see all dates on the calendar on the school website.

#### **P3 WEDNESDAY CLUBS**

The last day of P3 Wednesday Clubs for this Term will be Wednesday 1 April. Please see all dates on the calendar on the school website.

#### **P2 HEARSAY CLUB**

P2 HearSay Club will continue on the dates given in the initial letter. The dates are also on the calendar on the school website.

#### **END OF TERM**

School will finish on Friday 3 April at **12.15pm – there will be no dinners or packed lunches**. School will re-open on Monday 20 April.

#### **PARKING**

Parking around the school grounds is a continuing Health and Safety issue. I have been in contact with the PSNI to try to address this and would ask again that you park safely. Please remember you are **NOT** permitted to park in the school grounds at any time.

If you require disabled access you must agree this with the Principal beforehand.

May I remind parents that children should not be on the steep grass banks and that this also applies to children from Strandtown.

#### **PTA NEWS**

QUIZ - The PTA would like to thank everyone who supported the Quiz night. We were able to raise over £700 which will go a long way in supporting various activities within school. We would also like to thank the local businesses who supported us by donating prizes for our raffle prizes.

MARATHON – We are delighted and extremely grateful that Mr Pete Bailie, a parent from our school, will be running the Belfast Marathon and raising money for Dundela. We will soon send out more information about how we can all support Mr Bailie in his 26.2 mile run!

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Thursday 5 March

**Week Commencing 9 March** 

Monday 16 & Tues 17 March

Wednesday 18 March

Monday 23 March

Thursday 26 March

Friday 3 April

Monday 6 - Friday 17 April

Monday 20 April

World Book Day

Parent Interviews. School finishes Mon-Fri 1.00pm

School Development Days (School Closed)

Dinner Money £7.80 (3 days)

Travelling Book Fair

P1 Trip to Streamvale Farm

School finishes 12.15pm. NO DINNERS/PACKED LUNCHES

Easter Holidays

Term 3 starts

