

Carrickmannon Primary School

May 20, 2022



<u>MAY</u>

20th Opening ceremony for Jubilee Park, Ballygowan

23-27th P6/7 Residential to Delamont

30th Streamvale Farm Trip (P1 and P2)

31st Sports Day at Saintfield High School Pitches (Competitive Activities)

JUNE

1st Jubilee activity day and tea-party

2nd – 6th School Closed – Jubilee Holiday

7th Staff Training Day

10th Comber Olympics (15 pupils from P5-P7)

20th P1 Induction Afternoon (P1/2 leave at 12 noon)

24th Leavers Service

27th Transition Morning – classes meet their new

teacher

28th P3/4 WWII trip to Palace Stables

29th Sports Challenge (Team Activities)

30th Last Day – Early finish



To accommodate our induction afternoon for the new September intake the Current P1 and P2 pupils will finish school at 12 noon on Monday 20th June.



Pupils will finish school for the summer holidays

on Thursday 30th June

Pupils should be collected as follows:

- P1/2 plus siblings will leave at 12.00
- A-G will leave at 12.10
- H-Z will leave at 12.20

School will re-open for pupils in P2-P7 on

<u>Tuesday 30th August</u>. Pupils in P1 will start on

Thursday 1st September

School dinners will not commence until 1st September so all children should bring a packed lunch for the first two days.

The holiday list for next year is on the Website.



Wednesday 1st June

Platinum Jubilee Activity Day

Pupils will be participating in a variety of activities to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

This will culminate in a 'street party' style picnic at the front of the school. We would ask that all pupils bring a packed lunch to eat at our picnic.

School will provide additional buns, sweets and crisps.

Pupils will go home at their normal times.

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We have organised for our whole school to visit <u>Saintfield High School pitches</u> on <u>Tuesday 31st May</u> to take part in our annual sports day. It will be great to have spectators back and we are very much looking forward to a great morning.

In order to give staff time to set the activities up pupils should arrive in order to start at 10am. Pupils should remain with their parents/carers until the class teachers call them into their groups. We hope to have the races finished by 12.30pm and the children are free to go home with you at the close of proceedings. There will be seven activities running simultaneously so spectators should have plenty to see!

Parking at the school pitches is limited and the lane in is steep and narrow. Please follow any directions given by the traffic marshalls and be careful when passing parents and pupils who have parked on the road and are walking up the lane.

Please keep an eye on the weather forecast. We will be outside all morning so if it is going to be sunny please make sure you have applied sunscreen before your child arrives at the pitches. On the other hand, if it is going to be showery please make sure you send them with a coat. Going by recent weather they may need both sunscreen and a coat!

Pupils should wear their PE uniform and bring a bottle of water.

PTA will be offering tea, coffee and tray-bakes for parents. There will be an honesty box for donations to the PTA fundraising efforts. Pupils will be provided with refreshments courtesy of the Henderson Group through the Garage in Ballygowan. We would like to thank them in advance for their support.

Non-uniform Days

On **Wednesday 29th**, weather permitting, we will be holding our annual sports challenge. The pupils should come dressed appropriately in their PE kit. They will be asked to wear a specific colour of t-shirt/top but more details of this will be in a separate note.

As **Thursday 30**th is our last day the PTA will be providing an Unhealthy Break. As usual they ask for a £1 donation to put towards their fundraising efforts. The pupils are welcome to wear their own choice of clothing. We would just ask that footwear is suitable for running around No high heels please!



The P7 leavers' service will take place at 9.15am on Friday 24th June. Pupils will host an assembly and afterwards they will get an opportunity to say 'Goodbye' to the rest of the classes before leaving Carrickmannon, as pupils, for the final time.

