

Tír na nÓg Primary School

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Friday 15th September 2017

Dear Parent/ guardian,

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 19 th September	Building Work Begins
Friday 22 nd September	School Mass 9.30 am
Thursday 28 th September	Curriculum Evening 7.00 pm
Tuesday 3 rd October	Cash for Clobber

Dinner Menu: Week 3

Broadcast Mass in Ballygowan: Please note the Broadcast Mass in Ballygowan has been postponed, we will advise you of the new date when it becomes available.

Monday Money: Please give money in a labelled envelope at the beginning of the week if possible to aid administration in the office. We have school money envelopes available and can give a couple if needed and they can then be purchased at a cost of **£2.50** for 50 envelopes.

P1 Pupils: Our new P1 pupils will be staying in school until **1.00pm** again next week. Please remember that they will need to bring a packed lunch or can purchase a school dinner.

Parent Email for Newsletter: If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please give your email address to the school office.

Morning Routine: The school doors will be open from **8.45am**. A member of staff will escort children to the playground and remain with them until school starts at 9am.

Violin Lessons: The violin teacher will be here on **Tuesday** mornings from **8.45am**. Could all children doing violin please make an extra effort to be in school for this time.

Building Work: Our building work will begin on **Tuesday 19th September**. We hope that during this period of work any disruption will be kept to a minimum, however, some classes may need to be moved to the Parish Hall. We will keep you informed of any adjustments.

Multi Skills: Our after school multi skills activity on Thursdays is taught by a qualified coach. The cost of this activity is **£1 per pupil** each week.

Cash for Clobber: Donation bags will be collected on **Tuesday 3rd October**.

Please keep any bags at home until Monday 2nd October or the morning of the collection, as the school does not have the facilities to store these. They accept all types of clothing, bags, shoes, hats, belts, towels, curtains and bed linen (no duvets or pillows). Thank you!

Language Tuition: French lessons will continue with Stephane Briand on Friday mornings **at a cost of £1 per pupil.**

School Meals: School meals are available at a cost of £2.60. We would request that school dinners should be ordered and paid for on a Monday where possible to save on administration time and disruption to classes.

Healthy Breaks: We operate a Healthy Breaks Policy in school where no sweets, crisps, sweet biscuits or fizzy drinks are taken at break time. Fruit and other healthy snacks are strongly encouraged (**one piece of fruit**) and we usually provide a 'toast treat' on a Friday.

****Pupil of the Week:** A huge congratulations to Hailey McGarvey and Catalina Sempey who are our pupils of the week for the week ending 15th September 2017.””

After School Clubs: Please note the finishing time of your child's After School activity. All pupils must be collected at the appropriate time.

Day	Class	Duration	Club	Staff/Coach
Tuesday	P7's only	3:00 – 4:30	Brain Boost	Miss McGeown
Wednesday	P3-7	3:00 – 4:00	Maths Club	Miss McGeown
Thursday	P3-7	3:00 – 4:00	Multi Skills	£1 per week to cover coaching

Yours sincerely
Andrene Rennie
Acting Principal