

## Tír na nÓg Primary School

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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Dear Parent/ guardian,

### Dates for your Diary:

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Staff Development Day (pupils do not attend)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	School will open as normal
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	School will be attending mass to remember the deceased
13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying week children will be participating in related activities in school
21 <sup>st</sup> November – 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Book Fair will be held in school
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day – Christmas Jumper Day Dander to School (More information will follow)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	*Potential* date for school Christmas Production
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	School Trip to the MAC to see 'Hansel and Gretel' (More information will follow)

### Dinner Menu: Week 1 of new menu.

There will be a new dinner next term. It will be on the school website and a copy is provided with this newsletter.

**PTA News:** A huge thank you to the PTA for organising the craft night. All those who attended had lots of fun! The PTA will be running a tombola stall on the **4<sup>th</sup> November** in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall as part of their Christmas Fair. Everyone is welcome!

**Policies:** You will receive a copy of our updated Child Protection Policy with this newsletter. Please sign and return the reply slip to school.

New policies can be found on our school website.

**Remembrance Sunday:** We need two KS2 children to represent the school on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November. If your child is able to attend please let us know on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

**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.

**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. **Please note that pupils will not be supervised until 8.45am. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to remain with their child until 8.45am.**

**Building Work:** Our building work is still ongoing. 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:** The last multi skills after school activity will be on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November. This is taught by a qualified coach. The cost of this activity is **£1 per pupil** each week.

**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.

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

<b>Day</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Staff/Coach</b>
Tuesday	P3-7	3:00 – 4:00	Culture Club	Mrs Rennie
Wednesday	P3-7	3:00 – 4:00	Maths Club	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November only!	P3-7	3:00 – 4:00	Multi Skills	£1 per week to cover coaching

Yours sincerely  
Andrene Rennie  
(Acting Principal)