

Dear Parent and Guardian,

Thank you for supporting the non-uniform day and the Donut sale, the PTA have raised £275, a great effort that will help the school.

Our Key Stage Two Show, The Little Mermaid is on Thursday 21st March at 7pm, tickets will be on sale soon through ParentPay. Please lookout for the messages about the show and I look forward to another great show this year.

Please remember that school will finish for Easter on Wednesday 27th March at 12 noon, and children will return to school on Monday 8th April.

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Parent Pay

Due to the high level of debt some families are leaving on their accounts, unfortunately after Easter we will have to refuse services to families that accounts are not in credit. Parent Pay is not a credit system, it is a pay as you use service.

Please make sure that your child's Parent Pay account has credit for any services that they use. Unfortunately, we have to refuse break to some children and we never want this to be the case. Please ensure that your child's account has credit, otherwise they will not receive their break.

Some of our families have not been repaying the level of debt on their accounts, please check your Parent Pay account and make sure you have cleared all debt.

Chewing Gum

As you would expect this is not allowed in school, for many very good reasons. Please ensure your child does not bring it to school. We have had cases last week of gum being stuck on light switches, windows and on the floor. Please do not allow your child to bring this to school

School Uniform

Most children in school wear their uniform properly and are a credit to you and our school. We are less than halfway through the year and the standard of some of the uniforms is poor.

- We have an array of coloured footwear, it should only be black footwear,
- Ties missing for weeks and not replaced, these are available from the office or from Wallace's in Antrim.
- Leggings are not suitable for school; children must wear skirts or trousers.
- Only school jumpers in school, no hoodies, sweatshirts, or other jumpers.
- Please put your child's name on uniform, it helps when they get misplaced.

Collection from school

At times someone else may need to collect your child from school. If this happens you must inform the school, if we have not been informed, we will not release a child to another adult. You as parent or guardian, must give us the authority to release a child to an adult who is not their parent or guardian.

Missing Scooter

Please would you help us locate a bicycle that went missing from the school on Friday 15th March. A Scooter as illustrated was left in the bike shelter at the main playground and was taken from the school. Please if you have seen it, let us know, or if it has been brought to your house, please return it to school



PTA

Thank you for the great support we received at the St Patrick's Non Uniform and donut day. We raised £275, and look forward to helping the school. Look out for our Guess the name of the Teddy Bear and How many sweets in the jar.



Artist in School

The children in year six enjoyed when the artist Fionnula Duffin visited school to teach them some new art skills, as you can see from the pictures the children had a great time.



Irish Athletic Boxing Association - Antrim Boxing Club

Coaches from Antrim Boxing Club are currently working with our year six and year seven pupils.

They have a junior club that trains on Tuesdays and Thursdays 5pm - 5:45pm. the sessions at Antrim Boxing Club, Durnish Road, Springfarm, are led by the coaches Eamon Gillen, Lynsey McMillan and Adam McCaughey. they would be delighted to see some pupils from Parkhall Primary School joining the club.

It costs £5 per and you can get the first week free if you quote Parkhall Primary School

Dates for your diary

Thursday 21st March – Key Stage Two Show – The Little Mermaid

Thursday 27th March – Last day of Term Two – school closes at 12 noon

Monday 8th April – Children return to school

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Well done to our Pupils of the Week!



School Meal Menu next week:



EAT SMART WITH **THE LUNCH BUNCH @ Parkhall PS**

Week beginning - Tuesday 19th March.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Closed	Main Course	Main Course	Main Course	Main Course
	Beef Bolognaise	Roast of the Day, Stuffing & Gravy	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread	Hot Dog / Veggie Dog with Tomato Ketchup
	-Or- Chicken Goujon Wrap with choice of dip	-Or- Salmon & Creamy Tomato Pasta	-Or- Chinese-style Beef & Vegetables	-Or- Chicken & Summer Veg Pie
	SIDES	SIDES	SIDES	SIDES
	Sweetcorn Broccoli Pasta Spirals Mashed Potato	Fresh Vegetables in Season Mashed Potato Oven Roast Potato	Diced Carrots & Green Beans Noodles Rice	Spaghetti Hoops Corn on the Cob Chipped / Mashed Potatoes
	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT
	Chocolate & Orange Cookie	Pineapple Delight	Fruit Sponge & Custard	Ice-Cream & Mandarin Oranges
MILK, WATER, BREAD, AND FRESH FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY		MENU MAY CHANGE DUE TO DELIVERY ISSUES		IF YOU REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ALLERGENS AND SPECIAL DIETS, PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL

Easter Menu

Tuesday, 26th March 2024

Pepperoni Pizza
Chicken Nuggets
Cocktail Sausages
Chips

Rocket Ice-Lolly
&
Juice

Special Prizes for
School Dinners

