

Dear Parent and Guardian,

Today was an enjoyable day for many of our pupils, getting the opportunity to break some of the rules we have in school. Thanks to the efforts of the school council, Mrs McCombe and Miss McDonald, we have raised £381. Thankfully, we will return to normal rules on Monday.

Over the next few weeks we have some fundraising for the NI Air Ambulance, Sunday 5th May, I'm running the Belfast City Marathon and I will send you sponsorship details about this on Monday. Friday 10th May is a non uniform day and a Big Breakfast in aid of the Air Ambulance, more details below.

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Afternoon Tea

On Monday 22nd April, it was great to reward some of our hard-working children with afternoon tea. The children had completed magnificent work that is now on display outside my office. I look forward to another afternoon tea near the end of term.



Northern Ireland Air Ambulance

The NI Air Ambulance have given school some resources and in return we are having some fundraising to help the Air Ambulance. On Sunday 5th May I am running the Belfast City Marathon. The last two years many of you have kindly sponsored me in support of the NI Children's Hospice and I will send details on Monday about sponsorship this year.

Friday 10th May 8:50 – 9:45, is our Big Breakfast for the Air Ambulance and you can book your space using this link <https://forms.gle/gHudG8ZFyiuq54Hs6> . This will also be a non uniform day in aid of the Air Ambulance.

Parent Pay

Due to the high level of debt some families are leaving on their accounts, unfortunately 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 Parnt 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

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 inform, 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.

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.

Dates for your diary

Monday 6th May – School Closed May Day Holiday

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Friday 10th May – Big Breakfast in aid of the Air Ambulance

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May – School Closed

Monday 3rd June – Children return to school.

Friday 28th June – Last day of the school year – school closes at 12 noon.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Well done to our Pupils of the Week!



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School Meal Menu next week:



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

Week beginning – Monday 29th April 2024.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Main Course	Main Course	Main Course	Main Course
Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers -Or - Creamy Chicken & Broccoli Pasta with Garlic Bread	Homemade Cottage Pie -Or- Homemade Margherita Pizza	Roast of the Day, Stuffing & Gravy -Or- Chicken & Pepper Fajita	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread -Or- Beef Meatballs with Tomato & Basil Sauce	School "Chippy Day" Chicken or Fish Goujons / Sausages -Or- Baked Potato with Tuna & Sweetcorn / Salad / Beans
SIDES	SIDES	SIDES	SIDES	SIDES
Sweetcorn & Roasted Peppers Chipped / Baked Potato / Coleslaw	Spring Greens / Butternut Squash/ Oven Baked Potato Wedges Or Baked Potato	Fresh Vegetables in Season Mashed Potato / Oven Roast Potato	Green Beans / Baton Carrots Steamed Rice / Pasta Spirals	Or Mushy Peas Chipped / Baby New Potatoes
DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT
Ice-Cream, Pears & Chocolate Sauce	Summer Fruit Cheesecake	Golden Krispie Square	Sticky Date Pudding & custard	Frozen Fruit Yoghurt
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	