



St Mary's Primary School, Greenlough

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Dear Parents

I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and we look forward to an eventful final term of our school year. Please note the following:

Breakfast Club & 2pm-3pm Club

Our breakfast club and 2pm-3pm club (for P 1&P2) are back up and running this week. If you would like your child to attend please register/pay weekly via parentmail.

- Breakfast Club - £5 per child or £10 for 2 or more in a family
- 2pm – 3pm Club (Primary 1 & 2) - £8 per week.

First Holy Communion

Our Primary Four's First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 14th May at 12pm. Parents and family members are invited back to our school after the ceremony for light refreshments. Our school photographer will be available on site. This year singing is permitted and our school choir will be taking part. Therefore, if your child is in Primary five, six or seven we would be very grateful if they could attend to participate in the celebration. Choir members are to wear their full school uniform.

Accelerated Reading & Mathletics

We have launched a new Accelerated Reading programme this week for our key stage two children. If families have any children's books that are in good condition can you please donate them to the school for our Accelerated Reading library? We are very grateful to the families who have already generously donated books.

Mathletics will be introduced to each class this term where the children will engage in a range of on-line number, non-number and problem solving activities. Both Mathletics and Accelerated Reading will take place in school until the children are more familiar with each programme and eventually it will be incorporated into their homework schedule next year.

New PE Uniform

We are delighted to inform parents that a new school PE uniform will be available to purchase for the school year 2022/23 from MFC. It is not compulsory for children to wear the PE uniform it is just an option for parents at this point. Children can wear their PE uniform to school on PE days, fun/sport days, school trips and outings. Further details on the range of products and prices will be released in due course.

Sports Day

We plan to have our sports day on Tuesday 31st May at St Oliver Plunkett's GAA pitch. Parents are invited to attend

End of Year Mass

Our end of year mass will take place on Wednesday 22nd June at 6pm in St Oliver Plunkett's Church. This is an opportunity for our whole school community to come together once again in celebration.

P7 Leaver Assembly

Our P7 leavers assembly will take place on Friday 24th June at 1pm in St Mary's Primary school, Greenlough.

School Trips

Class	Details	Cost Please pay via Parentmail
Primary 5	Friday 20th May – Educational trip to Navan Fort Armagh. This replaces the Ulster Museum trip the children were unable to attend in term 1 due to COVID.	Paid
Primary 1 & 2	Monday 20th June Portrush - beach games and ice cream	£8
Primary 3 & 4	Wednesday 15th June Belfast - W5 & Lost Planet Play Area	£12
Primary 5 & 6	Thursday 16th June Belfast - W5 & Lost Planet Play Area	£12
Primary 7	Thursday 23rd June Belfast - We are Vertico	£23

Pack lunch, drink and small treat is required for all school trips

School Closures and Holidays

Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday	Closed
Thursday 5 th May	NI Assembly Election	Closed
Wednesday 1 st June	Staff Training	Closed
Thursday 2 nd June	Spring Bank Holiday	Closed
Friday 3 rd June	Spring Bank Holiday	Closed
Friday 24 th June	P7 Final Day	
Thursday 30 th June	Final Day of School	Finish @11am

Please continue to visit our school website and join our mailing list for regular updates. Thank you for your continued support

Yours Sincerely

M. Meehan

Mr M. Meehan (Principal)