

Knockloughrim Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be taking place from Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October. School will be finishing at 1pm on these dates. Windmill will be open as normal Monday 24th to Thursday 27th October but will be closed on Friday 28th October.

The school bus will be running as normal each morning and at 1pm on Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th October. The afternoon bus will not be running on Wednesday 26th October.

Harvest Service + Performances

All pupils will be taking part in a Harvest Service on Friday 28th October, this will be held in school and pupils should be in full uniform. Due to numbers parents are not able to attend this service, however parents are invited to attend a performance of Harvest class pieces on Thursday 27th October at 9.30am. This performance will be limited to one adult per family. Any adults attending must be booked in, please contact the school office if you would like to attend. School will also be taking a collection for Magherafelt Food Bank as part of our Harvest celebrations. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Mathletics Information Session

School is holding a workshop for parents on 'Using Mathletics to Help Support Your Child' on Tuesday 18th October at 7pm in the assembly hall. Everyone is welcome, if you wish to attend please contact the school office.

Half Term Holidays

School is closed Monday 31st October to Friday 4th November (inclusive) and reopens on Monday 7th November.

After Schools Clubs

Multi Sports

Monday 17th October

All pupils attending Multi Sports should wear jogging bottoms and trainers with their school jumper and polo shirt on a Monday. Pupils will no longer be getting changed during the school day.

Football

Tuesday 18th October

Pupils may bring a football kit with them if they wish to change out of their PE kit. All pupils should bring boots and trainers on a football day.

Scripture Union

Scripture Union will be starting on Thursday 10th November. P1 and P2 pupils will be from 2pm to 2.50pm, P3 to P7 pupils will be from 2.50pm to 3.45pm. Please complete the parentmail permission slip (when sent out) if you would like your child to attend. Mrs Arrell and Mrs Spillane take our Scripture Union, they are asking if any parent could give up an hour or two to volunteer to help. Please contact the office if you would like to help out.

PTA News

Dates for your Diary

PTA Family Quiz Night on Friday 21st October in Knockloughrim Presbyterian Church Hall. Further details are attached.

Scary Hair Day – due to the Harvest Service, Scary Hair Day will now take place on Thursday 20th October.

Windmill

Please ensure pupils are booked on a Monday morning.

Shoe Box Appeal

Please send any filled shoe boxes to school on or before Friday 21st October.

P1 Finish Times

Primary 1 pupils finish at 2pm the week beginning Monday 17th October.

P6/7 Swimming

Please note there is no swimming for P6/7 on Friday 28th October.

Nut Awareness

Please remember to not to send foods that contain nuts, we have several pupils with nut allergies.

Yours faithfully,

S Finlay