

# Knockloughrim Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Staffing Update

I will be leaving Knockloughrim PS at the end of this term. Mrs Clarke will be acting principal until the new principal takes post. The Board of Governors are well underway with the process of appointing a new principal. Miss Dallas will be teaching P1/2 on the days that Mrs Clarke will be in the office in the Summer Term and Miss Dallas will also be teaching P5/6 on a Wednesday.



## Charity Collection

School is holding a non uniform day on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Suggested donation is €1 per pupil, all proceeds are going towards Mid Ulster Community First Responders. School also has Fireside Quizzes in support of Mid Ulster Community First Responders, they are available for €1 from the school office.



## PTA Fundraiser

Pupils will be taking part in a Break the Rules Day on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Please return all sponsorship money by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

## After School Clubs -Week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday – Football Club 2.50pm – 4pm

Footballers in P3 to P7 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.

There are three football sessions left this term – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Wednesday – Multi-Sports P1 –P3 2pm – 3pm P4 –P7 3pm –4pm

Thursday –Scripture Union – P1 +P2 2pm–2.50pm P3–P7 2.50pm–3.45pm.

## Pokémon and Football Cards

We would ask pupils to keep Football and Pokémon cards at home as they are causing too many arguments in school.



## ParentLine

ParentLine are holding a Parents Talk on ADHD on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 7.30–8.30pm via Zoom. Please ring 0808 8020 400 for more information or to book a place.

# Parents Talk ADHD

## Same boat different storm Sharing your journey through ADHD

Wed 29th March  
7.30-8.30pm  
on Zoom

creative impatience  
meltdowns inventive  
anxious risk-taking frustrated  
gifted disorganised athletic  
**ADHD**  
kind excitable sleep  
humorous hyperactive impulsive  
loving inattentive smart  
inspirational irritable

### Is this discussion group for me?

- Are you the parent or carer of a child with ADHD?
- Would you appreciate a space to connect with others who can offer empathy, support and solutions.

If you answered yes we would love you to join us for our online parent discussion group

### What do I need to do?

- Phone 0808 8020 400 to book a place
- There are a maximum of 12 places per group
- If the discussion group is not for you please contact us to arrange 1:1 support from one of our experienced parent support officers on 0808 8020 400 or request a helpful resource via email



### Term 2 Dates

### St Patrick's Day

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – School Closed

### End of Term

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – 12pm finish

Yours faithfully,

S Finlay

