



KNOCKLOUGHRIM SCHOOL NEWS



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2015

Welcome to this week's Parents' News. We have all had a busy week in Knockloughrim Primary School. Our new P1 children continue to settle in well as routines are established and start to fall into place. Please keep our whole school and local community in your thoughts and prayers this week along with all our learning opportunities and other planned activities.

Annual Curran Duck Race: Our Parent & Teachers Association are to be congratulated once again for organizing the annual Curran Duck Race. Many thanks go to all those who supported or attended the event in any way and helped to raise just over £1000 for our school. Special thanks must go to our sponsors. The little quackers who crossed the line first belonged to: **1st Place:** Mr. D Sommerville **2nd Place:** Mrs R. Weir **3rd Place:** Mrs S Magee.

Breakfast Club Support from JC's: Our breakfast club is to benefit from the generosity of a pilot project being led by Magherafelt Foodbank and supported by JC Stewart's, Grocer, Magherafelt. Designed to support the most vulnerable in our community the pilot will run from this Monday until Half Term. JC Stewart's and Magherafelt Foodbank are donating the produce and staffing costs will initially be covered by our school during the pilot to allow our Breakfast Club to be completely free of charge for all the children who attend.

October Parent Teacher Meetings: As with previous years our Parent Teacher meetings coming up just before Half Term at the end of next month are once again available online for booking through our Parentmail service. If you do not receive Parentmail you can still book an appointment through our school office.

Clubs Commence on Monday: Our broad and varied assortment of after school clubs commence on Monday. Parents are reminded that there is no Education Authority Transport at 3.50pm. Soccer coaching will also recommence for P4-P7 children on Friday afternoons from 2pm-2.50pm. Children should be suitably dressed for all weathers, as only in extreme bad weather is coaching cancelled.

Sperrin Kidz Choir: The Sperrin Choir are organising Recruitment Workshops for P4 to P7 children next week, with a view to establishing a children's choir in Magherafelt. Leaflets are available from the office with lots more details for anyone who is interested.

Dates for the diary:
Monday 21st Sept. - After School Clubs Commence
Friday 25th & Monday 29th Sept. - School closed for staff training
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Dinner Menu Week 3 from Monday



PTA: Our PTA are an amazing asset to EVERY child and member of staff in our school and it's hoped this year that we can encourage as many of you as possible to become **PTA SUPERHEROES!** We are keen as always for every family to send a *PTA SUPERHERO* to each meeting (although it doesn't always have to be the same family member) this just helps keep you all informed of what's going on in our PTA and gives encouragement to the committee that they continue to have the support of all our families. Please keep an eye for the next meeting or event to help show your support.

Photographs: There have been a great variety of photographs taken this week in school and these can be viewed via facebook and in the *Photo Galleries* section of our school webpage. Here are just a few now for you to enjoy:



Windmill Club Extended Child Care For Week Commencing: Monday 21 st Sept. - (Costs: Up to 1hr = £2.50 or Longer than 1 hr up to 6pm = £8)					
Names of Child/ren:	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Days Required:	Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday <input type="checkbox"/>
Pick Up Time:	_____pm.	_____pm.	_____pm.	_____pm.	_____pm.