



MONDAY NOTE

LONG TOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

**** SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN ****

It is really important that parents **do not** drive into the staff car park when children are exiting the school. I appreciate that it is difficult to find parking outside the school; however, I am concerned that a child could be seriously injured in the car park.

Also, I would appreciate if all parents could remind their children to stay in school once they have dropped them off. Children should only cross the road at the traffic lights, with the lollipop man. We have spoken to the children about this and would also appreciate your support.

The breakfast club is open from 8.15am and there is supervision in the canteen until 9.00am. children who come to school early must remain in the canteen or at the Accelerated Reading club until 8.45am. A member of staff will be on duty in the playground from 8.45am each morning. **Children should not be in the playground before 8.45am, as there is no supervision before this time.**

CLASS ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Congratulations to Miss Henderson's P4 class, who are top of the attendance league for this week. Good luck to all classes for next week.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Please ensure the school office has an up to date phone number to enable us to contact you in the event of an emergency. If you are not receiving texts from us, please provide us with an up to date mobile phone number so that you can receive all school texts.

NOTICES

Mrs Duncan's P3 class will have their assembly on Friday 5th April at 9.30am in the Assembly Hall. All welcome.

Monday 1st April, Shared Education Musical Pathways/ Art project with Fountain PS

On Friday 5th April, Primary 7 children will continue their golfing lessons at Fountain PS, organised by City of Derry, Golf club.

On Thursday 4th April, Primary 7 will participate in a Transition workshop, in preparation for secondary school

Please remember to sign permission slips for your child if they are going to an event out of school.

****ATTERSCHOOL CLUBS****

MATHS AND ENGLISH P6

After school's homework club for P6 children will begin on Monday 25th March from 3pm to 4pm, and will take place every Monday and Wednesday. All P6 children are encouraged to attend.

IRISH LANGUAGE

Irish language lessons will be provided for children from P2 – P7 on Tuesdays for 6 weeks from 3pm to 4pm. Lessons will take place in Miss Kelly's room.

CHILD PROTECTION

If you would like a copy of our Child Protection Policy, please ask at the office, or you can download a copy from our school website www.longtowerps.co.uk. Our Child Protection Team consists of **Mr. Gallagher** (designated teach for child protection); **Mrs Hutchison** (deputy teacher in charge of child protection); **Mrs Logue** (Principal) and **Mrs Anne Mc Taggart** (governor in charge of child protection).

EASTER BASKETS

Our PTA are making up Easter Baskets, for the Easter draw. If anyone would like to donate items for the baskets, these would be much appreciated. Easter Raffle sheets are available for our Easter Draw.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We would encourage parents to ensure children are in full uniform when coming to school. Children should wear **black** shoes to school.

FIRST COMMUNION

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday 25th May 2019 at 11am** in St. Columba's Church

The date for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be confirmed in the new year.

FIRST CONFESSION

Primary 4 pupils will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 2nd April at 6pm in Long Tower Church. This is a very special time for the children in their preparation for First Holy Communion. All welcome.

Confessions will be held on Monday 8th April @1.45pm for P7 and P5, Mrs Mc Crystal's class and on Wednesday 10th April @1.45pm for P6 and P5, Mr Gallagher's class.

RIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Right of the month for April is:

In April the right of the month from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is:

Article 15-You have the right to be with your friends and join or set up clubs.

PATHS QUOTE

Make a new friend today. Offer to help someone or sit next to someone you don't know very well. You may create a great new friendship.

NURSERY STARS OF THE WEEK

AUDRINA COLL AND LILYANNE DOHERTY

Nursery Stars of the week are Audrina Coll and Lilyanne Doherty for being kind and helpful. Well done **Audrina and Lilyanne**.

PEANUT AND NUTFREE CLASSROOM

At present, we have children in the school who have nut allergies, therefore, it is vitally important that you do not send any food with your child to school that contains nuts. **Nuts, peanuts or any products containing nuts or peanuts are NOT allowed in school.**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES OR REQUESTS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SEND THESE INTO SCHOOLS IN A LETTER WITH YOUR CHILD.

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