



## MONDAY NOTE

LONG TOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

### FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Important dates for Primary four

- Tuesday 17th April P4 First Confession at 5.30pm in Long Tower Church
- Saturday 26th May P4 First Holy Communion at 11am in Long Tower Church

### PRIMARY FOUR FIRST CONFESSION

On **Tuesday 17th April** the Primary 4 children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is a very special time for the children as they prepare to receive First Holy Communion on 26th May. The service will begin at 5.30pm in Long Tower Church. We look forward to seeing the children with their families.

### PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN NUMERACY

As part of our ongoing development of the school's numeracy programme, we are providing opportunities for parents to become involved in their child's numeracy development. We aim to run a 6-week numeracy programme for P1 and P5 children and their parents. The programme will consist of a games library, where children can borrow a numeracy game each week to play at home. A meeting will be held on **Thursday 19th April at 2.30pm** in the Meeting Room.

### NOTICES

Thank you to Miss Doherty's class on their assembly on Friday. They showed us the importance of friendship.

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Saturday 26th May at 11am P4 First Holy Communion in Long Tower Church.

Miss Biddle's class will have their assembly on Friday 20th April at 9.30 in the canteen. All are welcome.

Our Primary 7 children will visit Queens University on Wednesday 18th April as part of the Professor Fluffy programme.

Our ECO committee will have an assembly in the main hall on Thursday 26th April at 9.30am. The assembly will focus on our work on environmental issues.

## **AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMME FOR PRIMARY FIVE**

Staff from Bogside Brandywell Health Forum will provide an Afterschool programme in our school for 15 of our P5 children. This will incorporate one hour of interactive Math's and Literacy games and 1 hour of physical activities. Ms Henderson will take the first hour and staff from BBHF will take the second hour of physical activity. Your child will receive a consent form today, please fill it out and return it tomorrow if you wish your child to take part. The club will begin tomorrow, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April from 3pm to 5pm.

## **AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS IN MATHS AND ACCELERATED**

### **READING**

We offer after school clubs in Math's and Accelerated Reading on a daily basis. Accelerated Reading takes place before and after school in the library from Monday to Friday. Math's club takes place for children from P2 onwards. These clubs are aimed at enhancing your children's core skills in math's and English. Please contact Miss Brown (Literacy Coordinator) and Ms Kelly (Numeracy Coordinator) if you would like your child to attend.

## **ATTENDANCE**

It is extremely important that your child attends school each day. If your child is off school, please inform the class teacher in writing or phone the office and let Noeleen know the reason for the absence. The Department of Education requires schools to justify absences for every child. Please note that if your child's attendance falls below 85%, the Education Welfare Officer will ask you to present evidence to justify such absences. Please try to organize family holidays outside of school term time. Remember: Miss School-Miss Out!

## **RIGHT THE MONTH**

The right of the month for April is:

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

## **Nursery Children of the week**

SHAY MAGUIRE AND KAYLA ROSE DEVINE

We congratulate Shay Maguire and Kayla Rose Devine on being this week's nursery stars of the week. They have been very helpful to adults and children in the Nursery. WELL DONE, **Shay and Kayla Rose.**

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