



MONDAY NOTE

LONG TOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEALTHY LIVING WEEK

Healthy Living week was a great success last and the pupils all really enjoyed the activities throughout the week. We would like to thank Mrs Aisling Hutton and the staff from Bogside and Brandywell Health Forum for contributing to the week by facilitating healthy living workshops which the children enjoyed.

PATHS QUOTE

A frown and a smile met one day,
The frown was not able to stay,
It faced the smile and ran away!

As part of our role as a PATHS Model School, we will have a visit from 60 American visitors who are coming to the school on Monday 17th June to see our work on the PATHS programme.

LEAVERS MASS

The end of year Mass for Primary 7 children will take place on Tuesday 25th June at 11am. This is a very special time as the pupils gather for the last time as a class to celebrate the Eucharist and their years of learning and friendship at Long Tower. We look forward to seeing the children and their families in the Assembly Hall. Primary Seven children will finish school on Tuesday, after dinner.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT QUESTIONNAIRES

Thank you to all who have returned the questionnaires on how we can improve our school; please continue to send in your questionnaires. All your responses will be considered by the School's Management Team and shared with the Board of Governors to help us to inform our whole school planning for 2019-2020. The School Development Plan will be available for parents from the school office in October 2019.

RIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Right of the month for June from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is Article 24:

NOTICES

Mrs Kelly's class will have their P2 assembly on Friday c21st June at 9.30am in the canteen. All welcome.

Nursery children will have their Teddy bear picnic Tuesday 18th June.

Confessions will take on Tuesday 18th June for primary 5, 6 and 7 children.

Confessions for primary 4 children will be Monday 24th June.

Please remember to sign permission slip for all school trips.

"The right to be healthy and informed to help you stay well."

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.**

NURSERY CHILDREN OF THE WEEK

JAMES GALLAGHER, FARRAH MC CLEAN AND ELLIE MAE BONNER

We congratulate James Gallagher, Farrah Mc Clean and Ellie Mae Bonner on being this week's nursery stars of the week. They have been kind and helpful and always use their manners. WELL DONE, **James, Farrah and Ellie Mae.**

NURSERY TRANSITION PROGRAMME

Transition Programme for nursery children moving to P1 will continue on Tuesday 18th June. Parents are invited to a Parents' Workshop in the meeting room: 9.30 for a talk about our PATHS programme. Our present nursery children will visit P1 classrooms. Nursery children will have a Teddy's bear picnic on Tuesday 18th June at 11.30 – 12.30.

Nursery parents are invited to an end of the year celebrations event on Monday 24th June in the big hall at 1pm. Children will be given their certificates.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The Diocese is hosting its first Religious Education Conference for Schools on the 28th and 29th August 2019 in Saint Columb's College, Derry. As well as the day sessions, which many schools have already registered for, there will be two evening sessions open to the public. We would like to invite all parents to attend. It is a great opportunity to celebrate Catholic Education and to acknowledge the challenges and opportunities facing schools today as they help our young people to appreciate who they are, to thrive and to be capable learners and leaders for the world God desires.

On the evening of the 28th August, **Fr Adrian Porter, SJ, Director of the Jesuit Institute of Education, London,** will give a keynote address entitled, **'Trusting God-Promoting Positive Mental Health in a Catholic School'** and on the

29th August at 7pm **Professor Francis Campbell, Vice Chancellor of Saint Mary's University, Twickenham** will give a keynote address entitled-**'Why Choose a Catholic School?'**

There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion after the keynote addresses.

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