



FAIRVIEW P.S.

Child Protection / Safeguarding

Please remember that if you have any concerns about your own child or another child outside school, as well as in, you should share these concerns with:

Mrs Burns

(Designated Teacher for Child Protection and Safeguarding)
or

Mr McAllister/Miss Earls

(Deputy Designated Teachers)
or

Mrs Matthews

The Child Protection Policy can be accessed on the school website or via the school office.

Pupil of the Month

Each month we have a focus which is set as a target for all pupils to think about and respond to. Some months may be academic, some may be pastoral in nature and some may be for effort.

Pupils who receive the award will be presented with a certificate, pencil and sticker. Whilst we can't have assemblies we will still celebrate our pupil achievements in their own classrooms.

This month we have been looking at 'Making a Great Start'!

Diary Dates 2020

P1 pupils in until 1.30pm	Monday, 5th October
School nurses in to administer the Flu Vaccine	Wednesday, 7th - Friday, 9th October
AQE registration closes at 4pm	Friday, 9th October

A Few Reminders

- Communicating with Staff - Please do not send in notes to your child's teacher. If your child is ill or has been absent then please email Lisa on lcaldwell474@c2kni.net
- Drop off during the school day of items such as trainers or a 'homework file' should be avoided. The only exception to this will be for lunch boxes.
- Remember that if your child tests positive over the weekend it is vital that we know about it as soon as possible. Please email Lisa on the above address so that advice can be sought and measures put into place before Monday morning.

Welcome P1s!

This week we have been welcoming our new P1 pupils to Fairview! The P1 teachers and I have been so impressed at how they have been getting on and coming into the classrooms without mummy or daddy. Well done boys and girls but also, well done and thank you to all the parents / carers; you really have made it such a positive week for your little ones and we have appreciated you working in partnership with us at this early stage. We hope all our new children will have seven very happy and successful years with us in Fairview.

If you are new to Fairview, you may not be aware of our Twitter page. If you go onto Twitter and look for @FairviewFPS, you can start to follow us. Here you will get to see a lot of what our boys and girls are up to and there are already some P1 pictures up there. You can see just how much fun our children are having and the great learning which is taking place!

Seesaw Update

We hope you found the letter and information useful that was sent out this week on the use of the Seesaw apps. Thank you for bearing with us as we ensure we have the most efficient means of communicating with you and your child if your child is off school for any length of time.

I am delighted to be able to congratulate Miss McClelland on becoming a 'Seesaw Ambassador'. She will continue to share her knowledge with staff and parents over the coming months!

This week Miss McClelland is suggesting that when children's work is shared we would like to encourage you to take the approach we adopt in school by commenting on what we like. Rather than simply 'liking' a post by tapping the heart, write a comment about why you liked your child's work and then share this with them as a means of encouraging your child in their learning.

AQE Registration

The closing date for registering your child for the AQE in January, is Friday 9th October. Remember that you need to apply to register your child. This is not done by the school. For further information, please visit, www.aqe.org.uk

The school's presentation on the AQE process will be shared with you by the start of the week. The P7 staff will inform you via Seesaw on how to access it.

Flu Vaccination Forms

Thank you for returning your flu vaccine forms so efficiently this year. There are only a few outstanding and we would ask that these are returned to school as quickly as possible so that they may be passed onto the school nurse.

Community News

Junior Elks – Athletics is a multi-event programme to allow young participants the opportunity to try a range of disciplines, including running, jumping, throwing, hurdling and relays - to increase their skills in each!

This video highlights some of the exercises and activities the Junior Elks athletes take part in during the course of an 8 week programme:

<https://www.facebook.com/169125006469/posts/10157259887016470/?vh=e&extid=Y2TqrwzJ7XD7SssK&d=n>

Details - Jordanstown Campus

Age: Strictly 8-11

Day: Thursdays

Time: 4-5pm

Dates: 15th Oct - 3rd Dec 2020 (8 weeks)

Where: Indoor Track (Sports Centre)

Cost: £35 (Discount - £30 for second child)

Register here:

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/UlsterUniversity#/selectSessions/2894412>

Ballyclare Library has now reopened and they are keen to help pupils stay on top of their reading. Families can visit to browse and borrow books or parents can call them to request books and arrange a contactless collection. For everyone's safety they have new operational measures in place. The library also has an AR section.