



# 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.

## Absenteeism

Just a gentle reminder that if your child is off ill you must email the reason for their absence to Lisa in the office [lcaldwell474@c2kni.net](mailto:lcaldwell474@c2kni.net)

Thank you to all those parents who have had a child presenting with Covid type symptoms; you have co-operated with school by having them tested and that has been very much appreciated. If your child needs to be tested it is important that the negative result is sent through to Lisa.

## Diary Dates 2021

'Daily Mile' NI Event Day	Friday, 28th May
School closed - May / June Holiday	Monday, 31st May - Friday, 4th June
'Reach' Outdoor Assemblies	Monday, 7th & Tuesday, 8th June

## Fairview Facebook Page

This week Fairview launched its own Facebook page. Already there are 235 people who have 'liked' the page. Over the coming weeks and months they will hopefully get lots of notifications around the great learning taking place in school, as well as sampling the enjoyable and fun place school can be! If you are on Facebook but haven't yet visited the page, then we would encourage you to do so.

## School Photos

As you know our pupils had their individual photos taken this Wednesday and our Primary One and Primary Seven classes had their class photos taken also. The children looked just wonderful in their uniforms and certainly brought their best smiles down to the hall! More information will be provided shortly as to how these can be ordered online directly from our school photographer so keep your eyes peeled.

## Preparing our P7s for Transition

Our Primary 7 year group will be engaging with Ricky from Ballyclare Youth for Christ next week as they begin to think about life after Fairview. The programme will deal with various issues around transition including friendships, staying safe online and dealing with lots of new subjects and teachers.

Mr Thompson from Ballyclare High School has been working with our P7 year group since they returned to school as part of the Mindfulness in Schools Project (MISP). Next week will be the final session and we want to thank Mr Thompson for giving up his time to work with our pupils. It has been hugely beneficial and all involved (staff included!) have built up a range of techniques for dealing with a variety of stressful and challenging situations, such as petal breathing, 'fofboc' and Paws B. Although this year has been a very different year for P7, we still want them equipped for transition into post primary, whatever school that may be.

## NI Daily Mile Event

We have just signed up to participate in an event which will be held across Northern Ireland on Friday 28th May. On this day, all our pupils will come to school in sports clothes (P4-p7 will wear their school PE kit). Throughout the day the whole school will do a mile around the school grounds! All bubbles will be preserved and each class will have their own place and time slot in which to complete their mile! It will be a fun and healthy way to round off this half term. Reminders will follow via Seesaw closer to the time.

## Sports Day

These last two years have brought many challenges and we have had to be creative in how we go about things. With online learning at this time last year, Sports Day did not happen although we know each year group set their pupils challenges to do at home. This year, with pupils back in school, we are going to run Sports Day with a few tweaks to ensure the integrity of our bubbles and school procedures which have kept us all safe. Year groups are now beginning to practise events on their PE days. Sports Day will happen over 3 days in June, with classes using heats to find finalists in each year group. Year group finals will take place, with pupils from each bubble kept apart by empty lanes. We are delighted to have lots of new equipment to use, such as agility poles and hurdles (which we have been able to purchase due to Shared Education), which will limit touching but still make for a challenging obstacle race. Teachers will take lots of videos to post on Seesaw so you can be part of the day because, unfortunately, we will not be able to have parents on site. We will give you more details on the exact date nearer the time as we keep a close eye on the weather.

## Accelerated Reader Update



Our pupils in Fairview continue to show a great appetite for reading. We have loved seeing all our millionaires coming through. Our 'Battle of the Books' during lockdown proved to be an inspiration to many. Well done to Miss Bennett's class for coming top in that challenge. The millionaires have kept coming since online learning came to an end.

1 million - James Waite, Ben Huxley, Daniel Jenkins, Ollie Morrow, Erin Hanley, Samuel Witherow, Christina Irwin, Zach Creighton, Alfie Morrow, Caleb Montgomery, Lyla Shortall

2 million - Theo Andrews, Ellie McLaughlin, Georgia Montgomery

3 million - Joshua Nesbitt, Connor Simpson

4 million - Daniel Lewis

6 million - Aimee Morrow

**FANTASTIC READING EVERYONE!!**

All these pupils, plus all the millionaires from earlier in the year, can be seen on our millionaire board down the library corridor. There is still space and time for a few more to join the club before the end of term!

## Holiday Reminder

Please remember that school will close on Friday, 28th May for one week. Pupils will get out of school at their usual times. School will re-open on Monday, 7th June for the final 3 and a half weeks of the school year.