



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. Please do not Seesaw staff.

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

School closed - May / June Holiday	Monday, 31st May - Friday, 4th June
'Reach' Outdoor Assemblies	Monday, 7th & Tuesday, 8th June
P6/7 Sports Day	Tuesday, 8th June
Cash for Clobber	Tuesday, 8th June
P6 Viking Day	Wednesday, 9th June
Glenabbey 'Fun Day' - P3&4	Friday, 11th June
P1 - 3 Sports Day	Monday, 14th June
Great Science Share	Monday, 14th June
P7 River Study	Monday, 14th June
P4 & 5 Sports Day	Tuesday, 15th June
P7 Trip to YMCA	Wednesday, 16th June
Environmental Blitz Day	Thursday, 17th June

P7 School Placement - Update

The Department of Education has informed schools today that P7 parents will receive notification of their child's post primary school on **Saturday, 12th June**, via the online portal. This is a change to the original date of 19th June.

Sports Days

Due to the ongoing Covid restrictions which remain in place, there will be no Sports Day with spectators this year. However, it is important that we make sure our pupils do not miss out on this school event, which is enjoyed by many! Therefore, year groups will be holding their own Sports Day on the dates above. As always, they are weather dependant but we hope to be able to run the days as planned. Your child's teacher will let you know about clothing closer to the time. Each year group will Seesaw a little 'montage' of photos from the day to give you a flavour of what took place.

Daily Mile Day

Many schools took part in the 'Northern Ireland Does Daily Mile Day' today. All our classes participated and there was so much fun had by all! Hopefully it will encourage our children to do a few 'miles' over the half term break; a great way to spend family time together! Well done, boys and girls! It was a great day.

Cash for Clobber

With a 'half term' break next week and the weather finally improving, you may want to take the opportunity to have a final clear out of those winter woolies! If you have any unwanted items of clothing or footwear, then please bring them to school on the morning of **Tuesday, 8th June** and leave them at the bicycle shed at the side of the main building. Everything we raise goes back into resources for our outdoor learning space. Thank you!

Menu Change - Month of June

Unfortunately the canteen has had to make a slight change to the weekly schedule for the packed lunches for FSM during June. Week beginning 7th June will be week 1, 14th June will be week 2, 21st June will be week 3 and 28th June will be week 4. Please note that no packed lunches will be available on the last day of term.

End of Term Fun Days

As a school we have been very conscious that our pupils have had a very different year and part of that has been missing out on the much-loved school trips. Therefore, to have a fun end to the term, we have organised for all our pupils to have an outdoors fun day and an in class movie afternoon. We have organised for Bouncy Castles and an Ice-Cream van to come during the last full week of term. During this time all classes will get to have a bit of fun! For the activities we will be asking each child for £5 to cover the costs. Further details of how we would like that to come in will follow but we hope it will send all our pupils out on a 'high' after another very challenging school year!

Reading in Fairview Primary

We are so proud of the efforts made by all our children with their reading. There is no doubt that children who read and are read to have such an advantage in their education. We firmly agree with what Dr Seuss has to say!

Our class libraries have a range of books for children to borrow and we have a school library offering a wide range of picture books and novels for pupils and classes to visit. But we always need more books...

If you are having a clear out during the week off, or you have lots of books in your house your children have grown out of, we would love to make use of them. We have sections in our school library which focus on popular authors, such as David Walliams and Anthony Horowitz, and we highlight a favourite book each week on our showcase. Class libraries always need new and updated books. So, if you have a couple of books, or indeed a bundle, please send them in with your child, drop them into the office or pass them to a member of staff as you drop your child off in the morning. All books will be quarantined for 72 hours before being added to the relevant library.

While you are clearing out, please do look for any Fairview reading books or novels. Our stocks have dwindled as some books get lost at home. Please do send them back, there will be no lat

Water in School

As the weather is getting a little warmer, please ensure your child has a large bottle of water with them in school to keep them going through the day. Remember that water only should be brought into school for drinking in class. Cordials and diluting juices may be taken at break or lunch.