

Newsletter Rathmore



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Happy New Year!

Welcome back to Rathmore. We hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas. It is so good to see our pupils back, refreshed for another term. Congratulations to all of our children who shone during our Christmas events; P1 Nativities, Nursery Nativities, Senior Carol Service and Carmen Lodge - we are very proud of you all.

We welcome Mrs Nikki Waugh to Rathmore as our new Executive Officer. Mrs Waugh joins Mrs Henderson and Mrs Jones in the school office.

After School Activities

After School Activities will recommence this week and finish for Term 2 on Thursday 14 March. Please note that there will be no After School Clubs from the 11-22 February, due to half term and Parent Teacher Consultations. This will be 8 weeks of school clubs in total. Most clubs will run as in Term 1 with the exception of the oversubscribed ones. Please check with the club leader if unsure and inform the teacher if your child does not intend to return to the club for the second term.

Road Safety

PSNI have requested us to remind our community of the importance of care and vigilance around our roads. The safety of our pupils and members of the public is a priority of the school.

We thank you for your extra care while our barrier is broken and remind parents that only authorised pass holders are permitted to drive into school grounds. Again, this is for the safety of our pupils.

NSPCC-Christmas Appeal

Your kind donations at our Nativities and Senior Carol Service in December raised £538.00 for the NSPCC appeal. Thank you for your continued support.

Raffy's Thought for the Month:
'Think before you act'

Once words are out, they can't be put back.



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'Caring, learning, excelling together.'

Enrolment

Nursery and P1 Enrolment

We remind all parents of Nursery and P1 children that EA Online Applications are now open for 2019 Enrolment. www.eani.org.uk
Visit our website to view our Prospectus and Criteria. www.rathmoreps.com

ENROLMENT INFORMATION

- 02.01.19 Application Procedure opens 10.00am on EA Digital Online Resource Hub.
- 02.01.19 – 08.02.19 Supporting documentation provided to first preference in support of application. (birth certificate and proof of address)
- 31.01.19 Online Application facility closes at midnight.
- 09.05.19 Issue of placement letters to parents.

EA Hub: www.eani.org.uk
EA Help Desk: 02895 985 595

Post-Primary Open Days & Evenings

Over the next number of weeks, the Post-Primary schools will be hosting their open days and open evenings for prospective students. Information regarding these dates can be found on the relevant school's website. There is a copy of some school Post-Primary dates in the P7 corridor, P6 corridor and school office.

Early Owls



Our Early Owls Breakfast Club has had a successful term with lots of regulars eating, playing and chatting each morning. The club is booked using our on-line money system and single days or whole weeks can be booked in the same way as dinners.

PTA News:

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair. This year we raised £1,200 for the school.
The non-uniform Party Day raised £780

Your generosity is making such a difference. Six ActivPanels have been installed and this term P1 – P4 reading books will be bought.



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for updates and events this year!!!
Help support us for your children's future!

Parent Consultations

P1-P6 Parent Consultations will take place from 11 - 15 February. As is usual practice, school will end at 1.10pm for P1 – P6 children only. Consultation invitations will go home on 23.01.19. P7 Transfer consultations will take place from 23 January until 1 February. The P7 children will stay in school for their usual hours on the 11 -14 February and go home with the rest of the school on Friday 15 February at 1.10pm.

Diary Dates:

Post Primary Transfer Consultations
23 Jan - 01 Feb 2019
AQE Results
Saturday 26 Jan 2019
Half Term
Monday 18 Feb - Tuesday 19 Feb 2019
Exceptional Closure
Wednesday 20 February 2019