

Newsletter Rathmore



October 2018

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1 October – Exceptional Closure

22-25 October
Parent/Teacher Consultations

25-26 October –
Nursery Consultations

29 October – 2 November
Half Term

Parent Teacher Consultations

Our first formal consultations for this year will take place from Monday 22 - Thursday 25 October. Please note that school will finish for all P1-P7 pupils at 1.10pm each day this week, including Friday. You should have received your letter to specify your preferred days for consultations. We would request that you return these by Wednesday 3 October. Invitations to the consultations will be sent home on the 10 October. Nursery Consultations will be on the 25 & 26 October. (Nursery will be closed for pupils on these days)

ARK Programme

Thank you to all the P1 parents who supported our ARK Programme this year, which highlighted the curriculum targets for learning in P1. This year, we focused on the physical and social development of our pupils as well as communication, language and mathematics.



European Language Week

We wish to say a big thank you for all the effort you put into making our European Languages Week, and in particular, our Dress Up Day such a success.



Raffy's Thought for the Month

“We all need friends.

Treat others the way you want to be treated”

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‘Caring, learning, excelling together.’

Harvest Celebration

This year's P3 Harvest Assemblies will be held on Thursday 11 and Friday 12 October at 9.30am. Tickets are now available to P3 parents.

Our collection this year will go to support the work of Storehouse North Down. We would appreciate contributions of jars, tins, prepacked food and long-life milk for distribution after the assembly. Please leave contributions into school by Tuesday 9 October. Thank you for your ongoing support in our charity work.

After School Clubs

We remind you that if your child is not able to attend their club, that you inform the teacher in charge of the activity. That way, we can ensure that all children are present and correct.



Mobile Phones are not permitted in school. Any phones will be left in the school office for parent collection.

Early Owls

Early Owls has proved to be a great success in its first month. Children are loving the many choices on our breakfast menu and thoroughly enjoying the social aspect of the club. Spaces are still available which can be booked on our School Money site.

REMINDER: Children should not be in school grounds before 8.45am when supervision is provided. Gate opening times will now reflect this. Playground equipment is to be used with School Staff supervision only.

Diary Dates:

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11-12 October
P3 Harvest Celebration

20 & 22 November
P4 Archibald's War

Good Luck!

To Jack Andrews who is representing Northern Ireland in Taekwondo, we wish him every success in the Chang Ung Cup in Glasgow on 21 October. We are very proud of you.

PTA News

At our PTA Annual General Meeting on Monday 10 September, the parent body elected their PTA Committee for 2018/2019.

The new PTA Committee are:

Chairpersons: Keri Dunlop/Lynsey Whiteside
Hon Secretary: Bronwen Stewart
Hon Treasurer: Andrew McCracken

Committee Members:

Julie Hardy (Vice-Chair)
Lee Milligan, Gemma McClay, Jill Eager, Natassja Van der Walt, Linda Bone, Helen Morrow, Sharon Titterington, Bernie Horner, Lindsay Andrews, Lynise Tipping, Michelle Brown, Judith Wilson, Lynsey Finlay, Lisa Shields, Ruth Brett, Bettina Irvine, Brian Rea, Wendy Carson, Peter Smyth, Kerry McDowell, Ashley Ginty, Emma Hamilton, Laura Grant, Kerry Flannigan.

Thursday 25 October
Nursery Unit Movie Night
5-6pm £1.50
Film starts 5.15pm sharp

P1-P4 Movie Night
6.30-8pm £3.
Film starts 6.45pm sharp
Drinks and snacks provided!

FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER
P5-P7 Spooktacular Event 7-9pm £5
Check us out on social media for a countdown to more details!!!

PTA/School Council Tuck Shop
dates to follow

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