

Newsletter Rathmore



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Enrolment Deadline

22/01-31/01

P7 Transfer Consultations

10-13/02

P1-P6 Parent Consultations

13/02

Nursery Enchanted Evening

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.

Air Ambulance NI - Christmas Appeal

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

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.

After School Activities

After School Activities will recommence this week and finish for Term 2 on Thursday 12 March. Please note that there will be no After School Clubs from the 10-21 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.

School Parking

Access to our school carpark is restricted to parents who have a permit. This is to help ensure the safety of pupils and parents. We still receive weekly complaints from residents or concerned people when parents park over the zig-zag lines and driveways. Please show consideration to each other and our local residents.

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 prospective Nursery and P1 children that EA Online Applications will open tomorrow for 2020 Enrolment.

www.eani.org.uk

Visit our website to view our Prospectus and Criteria. www.rathmoreps.co.uk

ENROLMENT INFORMATION

07.01.20

Application Procedure opens 12 noon on EA Digital Online Resource Hub.

08.01.20 – 07.02.20

Supporting documentation provided to first preference in support of application. (birth certificate and proof of address)

30.01.20

Online Application facility closes at 12 noon.

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 volunteered to help or came to join the fun at the Christmas Fair. It was a great success and enjoyed by all. This year we raised a huge £2600, the biggest amount yet!

There has been a change to the current PTA committee. Natassja Van der Walt has stepped down as co-chair. We would like to thank Natassja for her work this year.

We welcome Gemma McClay as the new co-chair and thank Lynsey Whiteside who will be taking over as PTA Secretary.



Parent Consultations

P1-P6 Parent Consultations will take place from 10 - 14 February. As is usual practice, school will end at 1.10pm for P1 – P6 children only. Consultation invitations will go home on 27.01.20. 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 10 -13 February and go home with the rest of the school on Friday 14 February at 1.10pm.

Diary Dates:

Post Primary Transfer Consultations
23 Jan – 30 Jan 2020
AQE Results
Saturday 25 Jan 2020
Half Term
Monday 17 Feb – Friday 21 Feb 2020