



BALLYKEEL BULLETIN – 25th SEPTEMBER 2020

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Whole School Reward Systems



Role Model of the Week

Each Friday the teacher will choose a Role Model of the Week. This is a pupil who is an example to everyone else because of great manners, behaviour in general and/or hard work. The chosen child will have their picture displayed outside the classroom door, will receive a certificate and sticker and a Ballykeel rubber/sharpener. Their picture will also be put on to the class section of the website.

Pupil of the Month

For Pupil of the Month, each chosen child will receive a certificate and a special break in their classroom. Their photo will also go on to the website.

4 in a Row

This will continue to be awarded to children who achieve 4 in a Row in spellings and tables. A sticker and prize is given.

In addition, this year we are awarding a sticker and prize to those children who, while they have not managed to get 4 in a row, are making a great effort to learn their spellings and tables.

Class of the Month for Uniform

The children are so well turned out in their uniforms. We are continuing with Class of the Month for this.

Attendance Awards from 2019/20

Children who had full attendance last year, up until school closed in March, will receive a full year's attendance award. We will also have the Class of the Year for attendance.



Our Super Primary 1s ☺

Our P.1 children have settled beautifully into school and have done really well in the canteen during the past 2 weeks. From next Monday 28th they will finish at 1:40. Remember at 1:40, Miss McGlaughlin's parents/carers will continue to collect coming through the side gate behind the youth centre, and Miss McConnell's through the main school gates.



P.2 Parent

Please do not come into the grounds at 1:50 until the P.1 parents and children are all away.

School Dinners From Next Week



The rota for hot school dinners from 28th September to 23rd October is now on the website. We had planned to have 2 year groups per day, but we have increased this to 3 per day. This will however only be feasible and workable if one year group comes every day in the month. Each year group will therefore get a turn at having a hot dinner each day in the month. You will see from the rota that we are starting with P.7. Nursery pupils will have a hot meal everyday.

PAID SCHOOL DINNERS – PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY AS YOU NEED TO BE VERY ORGANISED! ☺

- Paid school dinners or paid packed lunches can only be done through ParentPay. Please see the picture on our website of sample lunches from the canteen.
- If you are paying for a dinner or packed lunch you must ensure that your ParentPay account is credited with enough money to cover the cost. The teacher will mark your child as taking a dinner or packed lunch and the amount will automatically be deducted from your ParentPay account.
- If a dinner or packed lunch is booked and paid for, and your child goes home early and does not get the dinner or packed lunch, the amount will be credited back into your ParentPay account.
- Please note that each of your children should have a separate activated ParentPay account and there should be enough money in each account to pay for the dinner or packed lunch.

Please help us to not to have to contact you unnecessarily by doing the following:



- ✓ Take careful note of above
- ✓ Make sure your child knows what he/she is doing at lunchtime before coming to school each day. You can email your child's teacher if in doubt.
- ✓ Make sure you have enough money in your ParentPay account to pay for the meals or packed lunches.



