

BALLYKEEL BULLETIN – 13th NOVEMBER 2020

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2021/2022 NURSERY APPLICATIONS



If you have a child (or know anyone who has) whose date of birth is from 02/07/17 to 01/07/18, they will be eligible to start Nursery in September 2021. We are unable to hold our annual Nursery Open Day this year due to the Covid restrictions, however, we will be putting important information about the on-line application procedure on the website in the near future, which we would encourage you to read carefully. Details will also be uploaded giving the Education Authority dates and deadlines and contact information.

If you have not already given the school your child's details (DOB, address, tel number etc.) for our records, please contact the school office via email.

If you have a child who is too young for next year, you can also send their details to us in order to receive information in the future.



If you have a child whose date of birth is from 02/07/16 to 01/07/17 they will be eligible to start Primary in September 2021. We are unable to hold our annual Primary 1 Open Day this year due to the Covid restrictions, however we will be putting important information about the on-line application procedure on the website in the near future which we would encourage you to read carefully. Details will also be uploaded giving the Education Authority dates and deadlines and contact information.

Friendly Reminder

- ✓ School Fund: Please pay this as soon as possible via ParentPay.
- Whole school flu vaccine on Tuesday 24th November.

Have You Done a Take 5 This Week?

Take Notice - stop, pause or take a moment to look around you. What can you feel, see, smell or even taste? Look for beautiful, new, unusual or extraordinary things in your everyday life and think about how it makes you feel.

Accelerated Reader

Accelerated Reader is 'up and running' in our P4-P7 classes. The school has purchased lots of lovely new books for each class, so that each 'bubble' has enough reading material. This year the books will not go home due to the current situation. Children will however be given plenty of opportunities to read in class and they can take quizzes on books they read at home too. As before, the points they earn in quizzes can be cashed in for prizes - a great incentive to read!

Please do encourage your child by checking their quiz score in their Homework Diary sheet each Monday. Keep reading! Thanks for your continued support.

Mrs C Montgomery



Anti Bullying Week W/b 16th November

Next week we will be focusing on anti bullying with the children. This will include many activities to promote kindness and care towards others, as well as celebrating our uniqueness.

Odd Socks Day

On Monday 16th November we are taking part in the nationwide initiative of wearing odd socks to school to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week – any colour and any style will be fine and boys can even wear them over their trousers! The children will be doing fun activities including designing socks, so keep an eye on the website for posts from the teachers.



