

DATES FOR THE DIARY

WEDNESDAY 16th JUNE - Coaching for Christ Fun Day (Non uniform, £2 cash per child, NOT through ParentPay)

WEDNESDAY 23rd JUNE – P.7s Last Day

TUESDAY 29th JUNE – School finishes for the summer break at the following times:

P.5,6	12:00
P.4	12:15
P.3	12:30
P.2	12:45
Nursery	1:00
P.1	1:10



(Children will leave through their usual exits)

WEDNESDAY 25TH AUGUST - SCHOOL RE-OPENS

FREE SCHOOL MEALS/UNIFORM ALLOWANCE FOR 2021-22

It is important to note that ALL free meals are cancelled on the 30th June each year and new application must be made for the next school year.



The Education Authority has issued the following statement regarding applying for Free School Meals for 2021-22:-

CURRENT Eligible Families and NEW Applicants

Parents/guardians who are currently in receipt of support for the 2020/21 school year will **not** be sent a pre-populated form for the 2021/22 school year.

All parents/guardians (including new applicants) are required to apply on-line from Monday, 7 June 2021 via the EA website

<https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals>.

It is recommended that parents/ guardians apply during the month of June, or as early as possible, to enable applications to be processed for support to be in place for their children for the new school year. Parents/ guardians are being advised of the importance of providing valid Bank or Building Society account details in the claimant's own name. Payments cannot be made into Post Office accounts.

A **Helpdesk** has been set up and operates Monday – Friday from 9.00am to 4.30pm. You can **email:** mealsanduniform@eani.org.uk or **telephone:** (028) 9041 8044 which should be used for all enquiries.

GROW YOUR OWN COMPETITION

Thank you so much to everyone who voted for us in the Dunelm Facebook competition to win a 'Grow your own' bag of goodies. Our school received 255 votes on the Facebook post and we won a lovely prize for our P1 boys and girls to use in our courtyard area.

Pictured here is Daniel Lorimer from P1KM. Daniel's mum works in Dunelm and delivered our prize.

Thank you again to everyone who voted for Ballykeel PS! We really appreciate your support.



SPORTS DAY



During this week all classes were able to participate in sports day within their class bubbles. They ran the usual races together and lots of fun was had along the way. We were lucky with the weather and after all the exercise every child was able to enjoy a sukier and an ice lolly kindly donated to the school from **Dale Farm**. Have a look at each class page on the website for some photos.



P4JDT – GIRLS PE

Every week P4T girls participate in PE activities with Callum from IFA. They have been listening carefully and following instructions in team games, learning how to cooperate with one another to complete tasks. They are also improving footwork and learning how to control the ball while moving around obstacles.



PUPILS OF THE MONTH – MAY 2021

P1CC - Brodie
P1KM - Harvey-J
P2JT - Bobby
P2AM - Tom
P3CM - Ellie
P3LK - Charley
P4KH - Poppy
P4JDT - Isabella
P5BE - Joshua
P5MA - Brooke
P6JF - David
P6SM - Toni
P7JH - Faith
P7SG - Ellie-May

CLASS OF THE MONTH FOR UNIFORM – P.2AM

