

COAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL



November 2018 Newsletter

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Diary Dates

Half Term Holidays- Monday 29th October – Friday 2nd November

Parents Association Meetings- Tuesday 6th and 13th November at 8pm

P5-P7 Football Club- Wednesday 7th and 21st November 3-4pm

Scripture Union Club- Thursday 8th November 3-4pm (P4-P7)

Flu Vaccine- Friday 9th November

Library Van- Monday 12th and 26th November

Parent/Teacher Interviews- Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th November

Horrible History Club- Thursday 22nd November 3-4pm (P4-P7)

ArtCart Visit P6/P7- Thursday 22nd November

Movie Night (PA Event)- Thursday 22nd November

Tri-County Football Tournament Day 2- Friday 23rd November

Eco Committee- Thursday 29th November 3-4pm (Committee members)

Open Night- Thursday 29th November 7-9pm

Breakfast with Santa- Saturday 1st December 10am – 12.30pm

Christmas Concert- Tuesday 18th December 10am and 7pm

Half Term Holidays

School will close for Half Term Holidays on Friday, 26th October at 1.45pm for all children. School will be closed Monday 29th Oct - Friday 2nd Nov and will reopen on Monday 5th November.

Parents Association Meetings

Following the Parents Association Meeting the following parents were elected on the committee: Emma McCrea (Chairperson), Tracy Gillis (Vice-Chairperson), Judith Friend (Treasurer) and Jennifer Crooks (Secretary). The Parents Association will meet on Tuesday 6th and Tuesday 13th November at 8pm. These meetings are extremely important as the annual

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'Breakfast with Santa' event is in the process of being organised and all assistance from parents is extremely welcome.

Football Club

Football Club continues on Wednesday 7th November and Wednesday 21st November. The second Tri County Competition is on Friday 23rd November. Following the first Tri County Competition on 23rd October the team is sitting in second place.

Scripture Union

Scripture Union for children from P4-P7 continues on Thursday, 8th November 3-4pm. Scripture Union will be led by Mrs. Michael and will be held the first Thursday of every month.

Flu vaccine

The flu vaccine will be administered to all those who consented on Friday, 9th November beginning at 9am. Please make sure your child is punctual on that day.

Library Van

The library van will visit school on the following dates- Monday 12th and Monday 26th November.

Parent Interviews

Parent interviews for all parents will take place on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th November, 1-4pm. All children will go home at 12.45pm on both days to enable interviews to take place. There will be no Fun Club or Homework Club. Letters with the date and time of your interview went home in your child's schoolbag. If the date or time does not suit, please contact Mrs. Gates in the school office to rearrange a suitable date and time.

'Horrible Histories' Club

Horrible Histories after school club continues on Thursday 22nd October 3-4pm for children from P4-P7. It will be led by Mrs. Wilson and will be held generally on the second Thursday of every month.

Eco Schools Club

Eco Schools will meet on Thursday 29th November. It will be led by Miss Brooks and will be held generally on the third Thursday of every month from 3-4pm.

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Open Night

Open night for both preschool children and their parents will take place on Thursday, 29th November, at 7pm (more details to follow).

Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa takes place on Saturday 1st December 10am - 12.30pm (more details to follow). Please try and come along to support fund raising by the Parents' Association as all members put so much hard work into organising this event. Money raised this year will go towards resources for all children.

Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert will be on Tuesday 18th December at 10am and 7pm.

Pre-Enrolment for September 2019

A pre-enrolment form has been sent home for you to complete if you have a child who may be starting school next year, or the year after. Please ensure you return this to school in order for you to receive an application form in December if your child is starting in September 2019. If you have any questions about enrolment, then do not hesitate to contact the school.

Snack Money

Pupils in P1 to P4 should send £3 snack money in a labelled envelope, separate from dinner money into school each Monday morning.

Coats

We encourage all pupils to bring a coat to school as the weather is not always predictable in Coagh! (Please ensure that they are labelled with your child's name)

Early Bird & Fun Clubs

Early Bird Club and the Fun Club will take place in the hall. On dry mornings, the Early Bird Club will be outside. If you are using this club, please bring your child into school and leave with Libby, either in the hall or outside. All schoolbags and coats should be left in the cloakrooms. **Please do not drop children off before 8.30am.**

Early Bird Club 8.30 – 8.50 am

50p per morning/child

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Fun Club P1-P3, 1.45-3.00 pm

£1 per day/child

Children who do not use the Early Bird Club should come to school **no earlier than 8.50am** for school starting at 9.00am.

School Meals

The cost of school meals remains at £2.60 per day, or £13.00 per week. Please send money in a labelled envelope.

School website

Our school website at www.coaghprimaryschool.com. continues to be the main point of information for parents.

An App is available to download from the school website to your smartphone which will notify you when new content has been added to the website etc.

If you have no access to the internet at home, please inform us in school so paper copies can be sent to you.

Allergy Awareness School

As an allergy awareness school we take all reasonable steps to ensure the safety of our pupils. With this in mind please remember our school is a nut free zone. Please do not send any products containing nuts. We would also ask you not to send strawberries to school as a pupil is undergoing tests for a strawberry allergy.

Collection of Pupils

With almost 100 pupils now at Coagh Primary School the number of parents/guardians collecting pupils at 1.45pm and 3pm has increased too. We would again encourage all parents to remember the 'Highway Code' with regard to the Yellow 'Zig Zag' lines at the front of the school. The School Car Park is available for anyone with mobility issues to allow ease of collection. (No child should walk across the carpark without an adult coming to the door to collect them). Remember the safety of all our pupils is our priority and we ask for your cooperation at collection time.



Mr I. Bayne

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