

COAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Diary Dates

P6/7 Shared Education- Continues each Monday morning with Ballylifford Primary School

Library Van- Monday 3rd February

Swimming Gala- Tuesday 4th February (No swimming for P6/7 on this date)

PE with Judith- P4/5 and P6/7 each Tuesday (Wear PE Uniform)

Horrible History Club- Wednesday 5th February 3-4pm (P4-P7) *Change from original date*

Piano Tuition- Continues every Thursday

Violin Tuition- Continues every Thursday

Dance Club- Continues each Thursday in February

Road Safety Quiz- Glenavon Hotel on Thursday 6th February

Scholastic Book Fair- Thursday 6th February until Wednesday 12th February

Piping and Drumming Tuition- Continues every Friday morning

Book Club with Jennifer Crooks- Friday 7th and 28th February

P4/5 'Trees on the Land Project'- Monday 10th February

P6/7 Swimming Lessons- Continues every Tuesday morning

PSNI Visit- Wednesday 12th February

Scripture Union Club- Wednesday 12th February 3-4pm (P4-P7) *Change from original date*

Valentines 'Ball in the Hall'- Thursday 13th February 6.30pm – 7.30pm and 7.35pm - 8.45pm

PSNI Parent Internet Safety- Thursday 13th February 6.30pm – 7.15pm and 7.45pm – 8.30pm

Half Term Holidays- Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February

Netball Club- Wednesday 26th February (3-4pm with Mrs Glasgow)

Eco Committee- Wednesday 26th February 3-4pm (Committee members with Mrs Crooks)

P4/5 and P6/7 Tag Rugby Coaching- Begins Wednesday 26th February during PE

Dungannon Music Festival- Wednesday 4th March at 9.30am in St Anne's Church Hall

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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 Club and Homework Club

Early Bird Club, Fun Club and Homework Club will take place in the hall. On dry mornings, Early Bird Club will be outside. If you are using this club, please bring your child into school and leave them 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

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.

Homework Club is available daily from 3pm – 5.30pm. Cost is £3 per hour or £7 from 3pm - 5.30pm.

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.

Shared Education

Pupils in P6 and P7 have started their Shared Education Programme with Ballylifford Primary School. This year P6/7 are working through the 'Junior Entrepreneur Programme' and are busy creating products to market and sell later in the term.

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Library Van

The library van will be in school on Monday 3rd February and then not again until Monday 2nd March due to Half Term Holidays.

Swimming Gala

The interschool Swimming Gala is taking place on Tuesday 4th February in Cookstown Leisure Centre. A team of 10 swimmers are representing the school at this event. There will be no swimming lessons for P6/7 on Tuesday 4th February.

IFA Coaching with Judith

Judith (IFA) has been taking the P4/5 and P6/7 on a Tuesday afternoon since the beginning of January for their PE. This will continue until Half Term. After Half Term only the P4/5 class will be doing PE with Judith on a Tuesday. They should continue to wear their PE Uniform on a Tuesday for these lessons. P6/7 will have their PE on a Wednesday after Half Term so should wear their PE uniform on a Wednesday from Wednesday 26th February onwards.

'Horrible Histories' Club

Horrible Histories after school club is on Wednesday 5th February 3-4pm for children from P4-P7 for this month. This is a change to the original date sent out during Term 1.

Mr Savage- Violin Tuition

Mr Faulkner will be in school on Thursday mornings during term 2 for Violin tuition.

Mrs Walker- Piano Tuition

Shirley Walker will continue to provide Piano Tuition on Thursdays.

Dance Club

The after school Dance club will continue to be held on a Thursday afternoon from 2pm – 3pm for P1-P3 pupils and 3pm – 4pm for P4-P7 pupils. It will be taken by a dance teacher from MR Sports. Dance Club will be held on the following dates- Thursday 6th February, Thursday 13th February, Thursday 27th February and Thursday 5th March.

Those attending Dance Club should have returned their consent forms to the school office. (There are still a few spaces left in each session). Pupils should wear 'PE Uniform' on the Thursdays that Dance Club is on, this will save time changing prior to the session beginning.

Road Safety Quiz

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Five members of the P6/7 class will be representing the school at the annual 'Road Safety Quiz' in the Glenavon Hotel on Thursday 6th February.

Scholastic Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair will be available in School at 1.45pm and 3pm on Thursday 6th, Friday 7th, Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th February in the Resource Area outside the P1/2 Classroom. World Book Day vouchers can be redeemed against books costing £2.99 or more at the Book Fair. (World Book Day Vouchers will be given out to pupils during the week beginning 3rd February)

Piping and Drumming

Piping and Drumming tuition will continue each Friday with Geoff Hamilton and Lowry Ferguson during Term 2.

Trees on the Land Project

As part on the 'Trees on the Land' Project the P4/5 will be planting trees in Coagh on Monday 10th February at 11am in conjunction with Clanmil Housing.

P6/7 Swimming

Swimming lessons continue on Tuesday, 11th and 25th February for P4 and P7. There will be no swimming lessons on Tuesday 4th February due to an Inter Schools Swimming Gala at Leisure Centre.

PSNI Talk

The PSNI will be in school on Wednesday 12th February. They will be giving a presentation to P1 on Stranger Danger, P2/3 on Road Safety, while P4-P7 will discuss Internet Safety.

Scripture Union

Scripture Union for children from P4-P7 continues on Wednesday, 12th February 3-4pm. Scripture Union will be led by Mrs. Michael. This is a change of date from those given out during Term 1.

Valentines Disco

The Parents Association have organised a Valentines 'Ball in the Hall' for the P1-P7 pupils on Thursday 13th February. P1-P3 pupils should attend from 6.30pm – 7.30pm while P4 – P7 should come at 7.35pm – 8.45pm. Admission is £2 per pupil. A tuck shop is available (Max spend per child £2). Pupils are encouraged to wear something 'Red' for Valentines!

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PSNI Parent Internet Safety Sessions

Linked with Safer Internet Day UK on Tuesday 11th February, members of the PSNI will be in school to deliver lessons to individual classes about keeping safe and in particular keeping safe online. As part of this programme the PSNI are also running two information sessions for Parents/Members of the local community on 'Internet Safety' and in particular 'Helping to keep your child safe online'. These two sessions are running in parallel with the Valentines 'Ball in the Hall' to allow as many parents as possible to hear this important message.

PSNI Internet Safety Talk for Parents

Thursday 13th February

Session 1 (6.30 pm - 7.15 pm)

Session 2 (7.45 pm - 8.30 pm)

These sessions will be held in the P1 Classroom at the same time as the Valentines 'Ball in the Hall' event.

Half Term Holidays

School will close for Half Term Holidays on Friday, 14th February at 3pm for all children (Homework Club will be available until 5.30pm). School will be closed Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February and will reopen on Monday 24th February.

School Meals

The cost of school dinners remains at £2.60 per day. This means that it will cost £13.00 per week.

Netball Club

Mrs Glasgow will be running an after school netball club for 6 weeks beginning on Wednesday 26th February 3-4pm. Consent forms will be sent out before Half Term. There are a maximum of 20 places available and it is only open to Key Stage 2 girls.

P4/5 and P6/7 Tag Rugby

During PE lessons beginning on Wednesday 26th February pupils from P4/5 P6/7 will take part in Tag Rugby coaching with Wayne Kelly (Rainey Old Boys Rugby Club). Consent forms will be sent home and should be returned to school before the Half Term Holidays. We plan to utilise

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some of the excellent sporting facilities available to us in the village by using the 3G pitch at Coagh Sports Arena if the weather is favourable. Pupils in P4/5 and P6/7 should wear their PE uniform to school each Wednesday for Tag Rugby.

Eco Schools Club

Eco Schools will meet on Wednesday 26th February. It will be led by Miss Brooks from 3pm – 4pm.

Dungannon Music Festival

Mr Hunter has been working with the school choir each Wednesday afternoon since the beginning of January in preparation for entering the Dungannon Music Festival. The choir will perform on Wednesday 4th March in St Anne's Church Hall in Dungannon beginning at 9.30am. Unless you are informed otherwise parents are able to watch the choir perform in the hall on this date.

Collection of Pupils

With 110 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 parking on 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 or road without an adult coming to the door/gate 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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