

St Peter's Primary School

January 2020 Newsletter

Welcome back everyone! Wishing you all a very happy, peaceful and healthy New Year!



School Play

The Christmas play was very successful and the children performed excellently. We made £1950 from the Christmas tickets, raffle tickets and the admission fee. This has secured the Accelerated Reading programme for the next three years. A very sincere thank you to everyone involved especially the Friends of St Peter's who provided great help and support and to all who supported our Christmas draw and raffle. The school performance from Year one to Three is currently online. Cinderella will follow shortly.

Fees

For those who have yet to pay the milk and music fees, these are as follows. These fees cover the period September until St Patrick's Day.

Milk £15.60 per child

Music

£12.80 per child

P.E. (Sean O'Kane) (P1-P3) £10.00 (10 sessions)

Violin Tuition Fee

The violin tuition fee for those children taking the class is £100.00 per child. We would appreciate prompt payment before January 31st 2020.

Payments for School Meals

This year we ask that every parent commits to paying their school meals on a weekly basis.

The system for receiving and lodging monies for school meals has changed and the Education Authority has stated that we cannot have **underpayments** or **overpayments** for meals continuing for weeks at a time. Every week a lodgement should be made for the correct amount of meals taken and discrepancies arise when the lodgements are not as they should be. The Education Authority has asked us to inform you that monies for meals should be **paid every Friday** for the meals taken for that week. This will ensure no overpayments, underpayments and no carrying over to the following week. We appreciate and need your co-operation.

Sean N6s Dancing

If your child (in years 5-7) is interested in continuing with or starting the Sean N6s dancing class, please return the fee of £30 with the permission slip on the letter sent home before Monday 13th January. See over page.....

The Feis

This year the Poetry section of the Strabane Feis will run from 27th February until 2nd March and the Music section will run from 19th March until 23rd March. Entry fee is £2 per pupil. Those wishing their child to participate in the competition please notify your pupil's class teacher by Monday 22nd January. Poems and songs will be distributed in school. Please note that the school does not provide transport to and from the competition.

School photographer

On Monday 13th January the school photographer will visit the school. All children will get an individual photograph, family photograph and class photograph.

W5 Trip ~ Shared Education

On **Thursday 6th February** the P4/5 children will visit W5 in Belfast as part of the Shared Education programme. This was changed by W5 from Tuesday 14th January 2020. The children will be collected at 9am sharp from the school and will return at approximately 5pm. Parents will need to ensure their child is in school on time and collected at 5pm.

Sacred Heart College

On Saturday 11th January there will be an Open Day at the Sacred Heart College in Omagh for the P7 pupils. This begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 1pm.

On 22 January the P7 children will visit the Sacred Heart College for a taster day.

Flu Vaccine

On Thursday 16th January the children will receive their flu vaccination.

Website

Our school website address is www.stpeters.plumbridge.com. Please visit this to check our most recent calendar dates, events and school closures.

School admissions

Applications for children due to start school in September 2020, i.e. children born between 2nd July 2015 and 1st July 2016 inclusive should apply online at <https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/primary-admissions/guide>. The online application process opened on 7th January and closes on 30th January at 12 noon.

PATHS

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Mirror, Mirror on the wall,
Give a compliment and that's not all,
Make it nice, make it kind,
A deserving person is easy to find!

