

Dromore Road Primary School

Upper Dromore Road Warrenpoint County Down BT34 3JH 21st June

Dear Parent/Guardian

As we approach the end of term can I thank you for all your support during the year, both with remote learning and with helping the children readjust to our new norm. The children have coped amazingly with all the changes and we are very proud of their achievements this year, despite the disruptions.

As this week is quite busy, I just wanted to remind you of some key events in the coming days:

Monday 21st - last tennis session

Tuesday 22nd- Internal P7 photographs (pupils to bring their own clothes to change in a bag) Wednesday 23rd - Sporting Olympic Assembly

Thursday 24th - Prize day for pupils. School finishes at 1.30pm for P1-6 to facilitate P7 Leaver event at 2pm.

Friday 25th - Fun party day. Pupils can wear their own clothes and bring unhealthy break. As is tradition, P7s can bring an old shirt in a bag if they would like to get it signed by their classmates. Pupil Annual Report are available for collection from the office.

Monday 28th - P7 Mystery trip. Wear own clothes and trainers. Leaving 9am and back approximately 3pm. Last day of school for P7.

Tuesday 29^{th} - Y1-6 move classes for a short time to meet their new teacher/ classmates Wednesday 30^{th} - own clothes and finish at 12 noon.

Uniform update

Due to the ongoing uncertainty regarding Covid-19, we will be again streamlining our uniform for 2021/22 school year. Pupils will need the school tracksuit, polo shirt and black trainers. Pupils will also need black shorts and plimsolls in a bag for indoor PE classes. These will remain in school and should be clearly labelled. The logoed tracksuit and polo shirt are available from Saints and Scholars, Newry. I have included a letter from EA regarding support with uniforms and free school meals. Please check your eligibility and complete the application form online. If anyone has any old uniforms (with the new logo) that are too small, please feel free to leave them into school for recycling.

Yours sincerely, S. McGrath (Principal)



Free School Meals and Uniform Grants

Parent checklist for online applications



Am l'eligible?

To be eligible you must be in receipt of one of the following:

- · Income Support;
- · Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance:
- · Income Related Employment and Support Allowance;
- · Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit or Working Tax Credit with an annual taxable household income of £16,190 or less;
- Universal Credit with net household earnings not exceeding £14,000 per year;

Or, you are an Asylum Seeker supported by the Home Office Asylum Support Assessment Team (ASAT).



What documentation do I need?

You only need to upload documentation if you are in receipt of Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit or Universal Credit. If you are in receipt of Income Support; Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance; Income Related Employment and Support Allowance or Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit you will not need to upload any documentation.



What else do I need?

You will need your National Insurance number; your childrens' names, dates of birth and schools they will be attending; your address, e-mail and telephone number; your bank or building society account and sort code details.



Where do I submit my application?

You can make your application online by visiting <u>our website here</u> - after you submit your application it will take up to four weeks to process. You will be contacted if we need any further information.

If you are having any difficulties accessing the website or if you need any help and advice you can contact our dedicated helpdesk on (028) 90 418044 or email mealsanduniform@eani.org.uk

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