



Ampertaine Primary School

Newsletter



Wednesday 11th September 2019

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Welcome back

Parents/Guardians we extend a very warm welcome back to all our children and their families. We especially welcome our new Primary 1 children. We hope we all have an enjoyable year. The children have looked amazing in their full uniform and school shoes. We as a school greatly appreciate the time and effort parents/guardians have gone to. Please remember No Jewellery is allowed unless plain studs are in ears. This is especially reminded to those who are taking part in P.E and swimming.

Carpark

Understandably we have a busy carpark. In the interest of safety, we would encourage parents/guardians to allow children to enter the playground from 8:35am. Mr Dillon and a teacher will be present each morning to supervise. Once children are "Dropped off" we would ask you to please promptly leave the car park to allow others to enter the carpark. We would strongly discourage those from parking for a prolonged unnecessary time. Please remember once children are in the playground they are fully supervised. Please use our FREE BREAKFAST CLUB. This will not only reduce the flow of traffic closer to 8:45am but also allow the children to socialise with their friends and meet new friends from other classes.

Extended Schools Services

Our new extended school services means children can now be in school from 8am until 5pm.

Breakfast Club- New start time of 8am. Children must be in by 8:25am to allow time for tidying and clearing the hall. All children in Club will be taken outside into the playground at 8:35am by a member of staff.

After school Club- New service running from 2-5pm each day during term time. Booking slips can be downloaded from our website and also requested from our office. Further information can be found in the information given last week and on our website in the parent's section. Cost £3 per hour with a snack provided and activities.

Blue Envelopes

Blue envelopes are available from the office at the price of £2.50 a pack. The pack should last the whole school year. The envelopes greatly assist both parents and our administrative staff when money is sent to school.

Milk and Music Notes

So far the school has sent home information regarding both milk and music. We would remind parents that the milk order must be in by the Wednesday as this is the last day of the week we are allowed to order from our supplier.

We have offered new tests for both wind instruments and string. These were primarily offered to our pupils in P4. Due to the little uptake we are now offering the test to children from P5 up. The service is an added expense to the school but one which we take great pride in offering to our pupils. All tuition and rental fees are at a reduced rate for parents with the school taking on most of the cost.

P.E

This year, in an attempt to continue the excellent work from pupils and parents regarding school uniform we are asking pupils from P3 up to bring shorts and trainers with them when it is their P.E day. The children can bring their shorts and trainers in a separate bag. Individual notes have been sent out from the class teacher. There is always an exception to every rule and here we have two. Those who are going swimming are allowed to come to school in track suit bottoms as are the children in Room 4 who will be walking to the Linen hall every Tuesday for P.E during the first term of school. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

P.T.A

Quick reminder that our first P.T.A meeting is on Wednesday 11th September @7:15pm. Our P.T.A is highly successfully and as you are aware enabled our school to provide extra services for our pupils and to continue with the excellent provision. The meeting is one for everyone and we look forward to hearing new ideas to enable us to raise some much needed funds.

Saturday 28th September the P.T.A with our P7 children and parents will be bag packing in Tesco in Magherafelt. If you are able to help please let us know. The session starts at 11am and finishes at 6pm.

Calendar Dates

September	
Wednesday 18th	Parent Information Evening. Two Sessions. 1 7-730pm P1-3 Session 2 7:30pm-8pm P4-7
Monday 16th	After School Clubs for Children begin. 3-4pm more information to follow
Tuesday 24th	School photos taken by Tempest Photographer
Saturday 28th	Tesco Bag Pack

All dates and information can be found on our school website.