



# Ampertaine Primary School

## Newsletter



**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

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### **Sun Cream, Hats, Shorts and Dresses**

Great weather means it is time for pupils to wear their school shorts and summer dresses. This is highly suitable in the current climate. Parental judgment with regards to the weather on the day. Pupils should be coming to school with a Sun Hat and with Sun cream already applied. We are unable to apply Sun lotion to any of the pupils due to the current guidelines. We hope for this great spell of weather to continue with everyone able to have fun in the sun.



### **School Photos**

Everyone should have received their order from Tempest. This was given out to all pupils on Thursday. If your child has not come home with your order, please contact school and we will do our best to help you.

### **School Trips Success!**

Our Trips have been brilliant so far. The children have behaved exceptionally well and have been a credit to the school and their families. More trips are to look forward to next week with the special Room 1 event coming this Monday.

Our P7s had a fantastic two day trip. All returned safe and sound with at least five pupils managing to perform a '180' on their surf boards. Their trip ended with a surprise of Dominos pizza and then spending the afternoon in the sun and on the sand digging and building sand castles.

More trip info and photos will be on our website shortly.

A special mention of thanks to all of our staff who have persevered through difficult times to still provide our pupils with these amazing extra opportunities.

### **Breakfast and C.I.A**

We are presently working very hard to establish the best way forward to begin our two extra services. We are aware how much these have been missed by our families and the need for the services. Working closely with the EA as the guidelines continue to change and evolve we hope to have our final plans with all parents by the end of next week.

As in previous years we will also be asking for parental volunteers to assist with our Breakfast Club (8am - 8:30am). Please look out for further information on our website and being sent home with pupils.

## School Uniform / Belongings

We as a school would like the children as best they can to wear the correct uniform if possible. The alternative as you are aware is to wear the school P.E uniform. The children are encouraged to wear a full P.E uniform on their P.E day.

We are fully aware of the difficulties parents are facing with regards to the purchasing of new uniform etc. Until shops etc reopen we are happy for the pupils to continue to wear a **PE Uniform (Trainers, dark (if possible) tracksuit bottoms/leggings and school polo shirt and Jumper) ONLY IF current clothing is not suitable.**

## Friends of Ampertaine Northern Ireland Centennial Celebration Walk

Although the current restrictions meant we were unable to have our summer fair again this year. Our sponsored walk has been a great success. Our school has been expertly decorated by all of our pupils.

Friday was a sea of Blue, Red and White. Each class enjoyed walking a special route around school, enjoying the music and the colourful decorations.

Thank you to all families for supporting us for this event. It has meant a great deal to us all as the envelopes have returned. Your generosity and support for our wee school has been unwavering and we thank you all.



Special thanks to our PTA for the amazing selection of food and drinks, to Mrs Phillips for helping to organise our day and to all the staff and pupils for helping to turn our school grounds into the wonderful colourful event that it was.

## Sports Day 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> June

A huge thank you to ALL parents and guardians for sticking to our guidelines and not attending our Sports day this year. This meant a great deal to the staff as we were able to give our full focus to the children. The day although very different was still filled with fun and excitement. Photos and videos will be uploaded to SeeSaw and Googleclassroom next week. Pupils will have access to these using the same details as they did during our Remote Learning experience.

## P7 LEAVERS' AFTERNOON Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

We have made some plans to make our P7s' last day at Ampertaine extra special. We hope they will all be able to attend for their last day with their Ampertaine family. We really want to make sure that are all in attendance as there are special treats planned for the whole day as well as the usual Leavers' Presentations. Due to current restrictions unfortunately parents are unable to attend this event. However, we plan to upload photographs and videos from our Leavers' Celebration etc. to allow parents to share in the P7s' last experiences at Ampertaine. These will be uploaded to Google Classroom in due course.

We thank you for your continued support in your child's journey at Ampertaine and wish them all the best for the future.

From everyone at Ampertaine

## Drop off/Pick up Slots and Safety

We would encourage to stick to your time slots. Especially those in Slot A in the morning. The traffic has built up during the week as more people attempt to come to school in Slot B and Slot C. At the present moment the same four cars are arriving beyond 9am.

To insure safety at all times we would remind parents that the front area is not supervised beyond 9am and parents running late **MUST** take their child to the front office supervised.

For the afternoon pick ups please remember the children will be out as soon as possible. Those who come too early may be asked to park until their child comes to the playground.

Please remember to drive with care as we are situated on a busy road with vehicles travelling in both directions and often pedestrians walking near the school as well.

## Calendar Dates

<b>June</b>	
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Room 2 Day Trip
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Room 1 Special Day
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Last Day for Primary 7 pupils
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Last day of school. 12 noon finish. Pupils are able to purchase Hotdogs.