



Ampertaine Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 29th April 2022

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Reminder of Changes to our school holidays

Due to announcement of Elections in Northern Ireland taking place on Thursday 5th May we have moved an optional holiday from Wednesday 1st June to Friday 6th May.

This change means off Thursday 5th May for Election and then also Friday 6th May.

Wednesday 1st June will now be a half day finish,
Thursday 2nd June is a Bank Holiday and
Friday 3rd June will be Platinum Jubilee Closure.



P1 and P7 Group School Photos

A massive thank you to all for your cooperation on Wednesday. The Tempest photographer was very impressed by our organisation, structure and the behaviour of our amazing pupils. Everyone will receive a paper ordering sheet in due course with information on how to order online. Unfortunately, the school has no input or control with regards to this. Any queries etc will be with Tempest.

Leavers Hoodies

All leavers hoodies have the sizes now locked in. The children are now selecting the special colour of hoodie and writing. The children are selecting this year's colours through a democratic vote system. We hope to have these ordered by Wednesday 4th May. Our wish is for the P7s to wear them to school for the rest of the school year.

Diarrhoea and Vomiting



If your child has been physically sick or passed diarrhoea either in school or at home, they must not return to school for **48 hours** from the time of their last episode. This is the recommended time as set in our guidelines. We thank all for cooperating and respecting this set time frame.

The Daily Mile's 10th Birthday

Ampertaine Primary School celebrated **The Daily Mile's 10th Birthday** and we were so excited to join this global celebration event! Thousands of schools from around the world completed their Daily Mile on **Thursday 28th April** to celebrate all the positive benefits that physical activity has on children's health. In light of the events over the past years, children's mental health, and its relation to physical activity, is more important than ever. We had a fantastic day with each class time tabled to walk our lap in the front playground. Thank you to Mr Stewart for measuring and organising our layout. The kids did brilliantly right from P1 up to the big P7 pupils. Well done to all in celebrating such a worthwhile event. Photos on our website! Please check them out.



An exhausted Room 4!

School Uniform / Belongings

We as a school would like the children as best they can to wear the correct uniform if possible. The children are encouraged to wear a full P.E uniform on their P.E day.
PE Uniform (Trainers, dark (if possible) tracksuit bottoms/leggings and school polo shirt and Jumper).

School Trips

Our pupils are able to experience as many varied opportunities as they can while attending Ampertaine Primary School. Following current guidelines from the Education Authority, we are able to provide trips for our pupils this year. All of our trips have been risk assessed and the school has worked in partnership with outside agencies to insure our pupils and staffs' safety is a priority. Each class will remain in their class bubbles at all times and will only be interacting with each other at this time. We hope to relax this in the coming weeks as trends and rates change. Thank you for your cooperation at this time.



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. We hope for this great spell of weather to continue with everyone able to have fun in the sun.



FREE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL!!

Easyfundraising – Easy to use and easy to raise money

At this particularly challenging time for us all, please don't forget that over 4,100 shops and sites will donate to Ampertaine Primary School PTA for FREE every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can support the school, when you get your groceries, order a takeaway, renew your insurance policies or buy anything else online – at no extra cost to yourself! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE to use.



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https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ampertainepta1/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=s-n4

Calendar Dates

May	
Monday 2 nd	School Closed due to Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 rd	Room 4 Shared education Biodiversity
Wednesday 4 th	Mobile Shared Education Trip to the ZOO!!!!
Thursday 5 th	School closed due to Election
Friday 6 th	School closed for Optional Closure
Monday 9 th	Room 2 Shared Education - Oxford Island
Friday 13 th	Room 2 Shared Education Beach Trip
Wednesday 18 th	P6/7 Residential Trip to Ganaway - Leaving 9am Sharp
Friday 20 th	P6/7 Residential Trip to Ganaway - Returning at 5pm Approx.
Monday 23 rd	Wellbeing - Bang the Drums - Room 1 and Room 2
Tuesday 24 th	Wellbeing - Bang the Drums - Mobile, Room 3 and Room 4
Thursday 26 th	Room 2 Shared Education - Beach School @ Ampertaine P.S
Friday 27 th	Farm Safety Activities for Room 1 and Room 4