



# Ampertaine Primary School

## Newsletter



**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

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### **Early riser breakfast club**

A massive thank you to those who have returned our slips and indicated if they can assist with our early morning service. **As it stands breakfast club will restart on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.**

As in previous years parental volunteers will be in to assist from 8am until 8:35am. Children this year will be able to sit in friendship groups as we slowly return to "normal". Pupils will be allowed entry to school using the main doors from 8am till 8:25am. The doors will be locked from this time. Any time slots can use Breakfast Club.

### ***P7 Leavers 2022***

Friday was a very sad day for all at Ampertaine primary. We said our final goodbyes to our super P7 leavers. The pupils had a fantastic day filled with autograph hunting, a leavers' assembly, award ceremony and watching three very impressive movies of their time in Ampertaine.

Mrs Phillips recorded all of the children as if we were having our leavers' assembly which has been made into a movie and placed in the googleclassroom area.

It really was lovely to have up to three members from each pupils family present to watch the proceedings. The pupils were brilliant in poem reading, bible reading, playing instruments and introducing and welcoming. They were and are a credit to each family.

Thank you to our P.T.A for providing each child with their new school tie for next year.

Thank you also to Mrs Phillips, Mr Dillon and Mr Stewart for all of the hard work in making all of our media files.

A special mention to Liz and Lauren for all their help with the light refreshments which were provided on the day. We will all miss them greatly and wish them well for all their future endeavours.

All of the media used on the day plus footage and photos from Friday have been uploaded to the googleclassroom area for our Leavers' and parents to view and enjoy.

### **School Uniform Summer fitting.**

This year on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July A1 Embroidery will be holding fitting and purchasing sessions in the Linen Hall. 9:30am - 12:30. We would encourage you to attend and purchase all uniform from A1 Embroidery as best you can.

Due to our link the school receives a % of money from all sales of school uniform during this time.

We have found A1 staff to be very accommodating and understanding with regards to sizes etc. School receives a % from all sales.

### ***Sports Day 2022***

Fantastic to have parents cheering all on at this years' sports day. A massive thank you to all who were able to attend and join in. The pupils really enjoyed the day as did the staff. Such a difference having that support and being able to have things returning to "normal". We hope you all enjoyed it and we look forward to next years already.

### ***Friends of Ampertaine FUN NIGHT***

What a night we had in our little school. Firstly thank you to all of the generous donations. We had so many that we were able to offer the children each break time this week an extra bun or two. We as always were blown away by how kind and supportive all of our families were.

Thank you to the Buchanan farm shop for donating all of the food at this years BBQ. We sold out of everything in record time which demonstrates how tasty everything was.

A special thank you to Crawford's of Maghera for the donation of Ice- cream plus cones for our Fun night and lastly thank you to parents and staff who assisted on the night. The night could and would not have happened without this vital extra support and we greatly appreciate the time given up for the benefit of all the children at Ampertaine.

### **AR MILLIONAIRES**

Reading a million words in one year, sounds manageable. Reading a million words in just one school year, taking online comprehensions and having a high pass on a quiz before going onto another book, this sounds less manageable.

Well Ampertaine not only have one pupil who accomplished this mammoth task, they had over 10!!!!!!

An extra special fabulous mention to Caleb Morrison who for the first time in our school achieved the amazing achievement of being a DOUBLE MILLIONAIRE!!!!!! Well done Caleb.

All of our millionaires received a millionaire trophy for them to display at home.

According to our records we have NEVER had SEVEN in leavers reach this target before so a special mention to P7.

SUPER STARS all round.

### **Drop off/Pick up Slots and Safety for next school year.**

We will still be using our one way system with parents using our drop off/collection zone and amazing new gates. Two gates. Slots A and B may be dropped off between 8:40am and 8:50am. A teacher will be in the front playground to supervise all. Pupils will then be brought into school. Slot C will be allowed to drop off from 8:50am - 9am. These children will use the main school door.

Again the drop off zone will no longer be supervised by Mr Dillon. Pupils will be expected to exit cars by themselves with their belongings.

#### **Primary 1 and Primary 2**

Group	Drop off time Slot	Group	Pick Up time Slot
A+B	8:40-8:50	A+B	1:40-1:50
C	8:50-9:00	C	1:50-2:00

#### **Primary 3 and Primary 7**

Group	Drop off time Slot	Group	Pick Up time Slot
A+B	8:40-8:50	A+B	2:40-2:50
C	8:50-9:00	C	2:50-3:00

### ***End of Year Reports and Class Placements***

You will all have received this years end of year reports. We hope you found the information interesting and appropriate for your child. No decisions have been taken lightly and ultimately we feel will be beneficial for each individual child.

The Class placement is based on normal school circumstances taking into account the children's progression both within class and also the results of testing in school and through the standardised test results. The combination of all of these and the teachers' professional judgment results in class placement.

### ***And finally...***

What a school year for all. Our Ampertaine team of pupils, parents and staff has navigated this up and down year tremendously well. Our pupils and our parents have continued to manage all of the new systems in place as we moved forward together for the good of the school and the pupils. We have continued to flourish and adapt to changes in guidelines and rules.

We hope to reopen all of our extra school services next year including after school clubs. More information will follow.

Thank you for all of your help, support, encouragement, dedication and endeavour. Over the last three disrupted years, our school family and community have continued to shine and persevere.

We have shown commitment and adaptability to all of the challenges we have faced as we have tried to give our pupils opportunities and experiences which make primary school life so special. The summer term has been a joy as more and more "normal things" have been able to take place.

Very best wishes for a happy and healthy summer.

Keep persevering, keep safe and keep trying your best.

From all at Ampertaine

### **Calendar Dates**

<b>July</b>	
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	P6 Top up sessions begin - see parental information for details.
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	A1 Embroidery will be holding fitting and purchasing sessions in the Linen Hall. 9:30am - 12:30pm
<b>August</b>	
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Last P6 Top up session.
<b>September</b>	
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	School starts! School year 2022/23
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Breakfast Club starts - 8am -8.25am arrival time.