



St.Patrick's Primary School Sway Newsletter

Congratulations to everyone, we have reached the end of a very busy first half term!

Well done to the Nursery and Primary One pupils, who have settled so well into school life at St. Patrick 's. Also to all the children who have worked really hard in their learning, what a wonderful start. Primary 5 have been extremely busy with Shared Education- planting and meeting members of the community at the Warm Hub; Primary 6 have had the opportunity to participate in After School Sports; some Primary 7 boys and girls were playing hurling and camogie in Dunloy and represented our school so well; the School Council have worked hard on the school charter and planning for next term, to name but a few activities. We hope to be able to offer another class a new after school activity coming soon.

It sounds like we all deserve a break! Children will be off school from Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October. Please keep safe and enjoy the holidays.



Please find important dates and events below. We will try to give as much notice and information as possible, however there may be times when dates may change, beyond our control.

- Healthy Kidz continues each Tuesday with Coach Conor. **P4-P7 classes must bring PE gear to change.**
- Toast will continue on Mondays at a cost of £1.50 for the whole week. Please pay on a Monday in an envelope, clearly labelled with class and pupil name.
- Friday 24th October: All pupils from Nursery to P7 can come to school in fancy dress costumes. Please be mindful of our young pupils- do not wear/bring any masks/ props that may be too scary.
- Halloween Holidays Monday 27th Oct-Friday 31st Oct. All pupils return to school on Monday 3rd November.
- Monday 3rd November: Primary 6 continue swimming lessons.
- School photographer Wednesday 5th November and Thursday 6th November.
- Peace Proms Rehearsals in Belfast: information has already been provided. Children will depart at 8:15am sharp. Please bring a snack and drink (not fizzy) no Nuts and wear uniform.
- Primary 6 school trip to Seamus Heaney Homeplace. Information has already been sent home.
- Primary 6 Assembly: Thursday 20th November at 1:15pm.
- SEAG paper 1: Saturday 15th November in St. Louis.
- SEAG paper 2: Saturday 22nd November in St.Louis.

Please find the link below for our new school website. Copy the address and paste into your searchbar.

In downloads you can find our recent Curriculum Information Evenings presentations as well as our school policies.

<https://stpatricksrasharkin.com/>

Well done today to all the pupils who came to school today in fancy dress. We had some weird and wonderful characters! Thank you to the parents who provided the costumes or had an early rise to paint faces or hair!



1 - P1-P3 Fancy dress



2 - P4-P7 Fancy dress

The Nursery children have enjoyed learning through lots of Halloween-themed play. They drew Halloween pictures, carved pumpkins, decorated pumpkins, made orange playdough, dressed up and made Halloween cards on the computer.









Many thanks to all the parents and carers who joined the P1 and P2 teachers for their curriculum afternoons this week. Also to the P7 parents who came in to meet the teachers. We thank you for your continued support and hope you found it beneficial.

The Primary 3 were very busy this week show-casing their chairs for baby bear.





Mrs Duffin's Primary 7 class continued their programme on Healthy Eating and Keeping Fit with Diane from Causeway Coast and Glens .



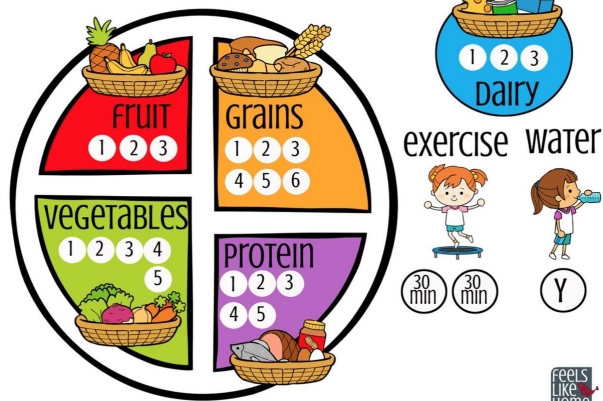






3 - Primary 5 have been busy working on their ICT skills with Just2Easy. While Primary 7 have been making Healthy Eating powerpoints for the younger classes.

MY HEALTHY CHECKLIST



Based on 1,800 calories per day

feels like home

This week there will be a Family Mass on Saturday 25th October at 6:30pm. Children can bring their colouring pages to present at the Offertory. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

The Primary Seven classes continue to help in the canteen as canteen monitors. They are doing a wonderful job, well done! Please see the new menu for this month.

EAT SMART WITH THE LUNCH BUNCH



WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

6th October, 3rd November, 1st December, 5th January, 2nd February	Over-baked Fish Fingers - Or - Spanish Chicken & Rice Garden Peas & Steamed Sweetcorn Chipped Potatoes or Baked Potato Chocolate Mousse & Mandarin Oranges	Beef Bolognaise - Or - Homemade Healthy Margherita Pizza with Fresh Salad Steamed Broccoli & Coleslaw Pasta Spirals or Baby Potatoes Apple Sponge & Custard	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry with Freshly Baked Mini Naan Bread - Or - Baked Chicken & Vegetable Wrap with Fresh Salad Bacon Carrots & Garden Peas Steamed Rice or Mashed Potatoes	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with Stuffing & Gravy - Or - Salmon with a Creamy Dill & Cheese Sauce Fresh Vegetables in Season Over-baked Roast Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes Carrot Cake Slice	Hot Dog with Tomato Ketchup - Or - Cheesy Bean Burrito with Fresh Salad Mini Corn on the Cob & Baked Beans Chipped Potatoes or Baked Potato Yoghurt & Chopped Fruit
13th October, 10th November, 8th December, 12th January, 9th February	Over-baked Fish Goujons with Lemon Mayo - Or - Creamy Garlic Chicken & Mushroom Pasta Diced Carrots & Garden Peas Crispy Herb Diced Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes	- Or - Homemade Healthy Margherita Pizza with Fresh Salad Broccoli & Roasted Butternut Squash Mashed Potatoes or Roasted Potato Wedges Chocolate & Prawn Sponge Custard	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry with Freshly Baked Mini Naan Bread - Or - Garden Peas & Sweetcorn Steamed Rice or Baby Potatoes Date Kugel & Orange Wedge	Vegetarian Cottage Pie - Or - Fresh Selection of Vegetables in Season Over-baked Roast Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes	Beef Burger with Tomato Ketchup - Or - BBQ Pulled Pork and Cheese Pinoli Baked Beans, Coleslaw & Salad Chipped Potatoes or Baked Potato Strawberry Yoghurt & Chopped Fruit
20th October, 17th November, 15th December, 19th January	Apple and Walnut Fish Fingers - Or - Chicken Roasted Potatoes or Steamed Potatoes Berry Crumble & Custard	Beef Bolognaise - Or - Homemade Healthy Margherita Pizza with Fresh Salad Steamed Broccoli & Coleslaw Over-roasted Potato Wedges or Pasta Spirals Strawberry Jelly & Mandarin Oranges	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry with Freshly Baked Mini Naan Bread - Or - Bread of Chicken with Gravy Garden Peas & Bacon Carrots Steamed Rice or Mashed Potatoes Homemade Chocolate Brownie & Custard	Roast Gammon with Stuffing & Gravy - Or - Vegetarian Sausages with Onion Gravy Fresh Selection of Vegetables in Season Over-baked Roast Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes	Southern Fried Chicken Goujon & Salad Wrap with Taco Sauce - Or - Baked Potato with Beef Chili, Cheddar and Coleslaw Mini Corn on the Cob & Baked Beans Chipped Potatoes or Baked Potato Frozen Fruit Smoothie & Fruit Tub
27th October, 24th November, 22nd December, 26th January	Cod Fish Bites with Mayo Dip - Or - Penne Pasta with Roasted Tomato and Red Pepper Sauce Garden Peas, Coleslaw & Carrot Sticks Chipped Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes	Traditional Irish Stew with Wheatian Bread - Or - Over-baked Pork Sausages Broccoli & Baked Beans Mashed Potatoes or Baked Potato Steamed Chocolate Pudding & Custard	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry with Freshly Baked Mini Naan Bread - Or - Roast Chicken Wrap with Bacon with BBQ Sauce Sweetcorn & Rasmalai Steamed Rice or Champ	Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy - Or - Quorn Fillet with Creamy Cajun Sauce Fresh Selection of Vegetables in Season Over-baked Roast Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes	Marshall Pizza - Or - Vegetarian Nuggets with Tomato Ketchup Sweetcorn, Coleslaw & Salad Chipped Potatoes or Baked Potato Frozen Yoghurt Pot & Melon Wedge

Wrap-Around Club continues to run throughout the school year for P1-P7 children. It commences at 8:15am and costs £1 per child.

If your child is cycling to or from school please ensure they wear a helmet for safety and cycle carefully around the village.



Due to unpredictable weather we encourage all pupils to bring a coat or anorak to school every day.

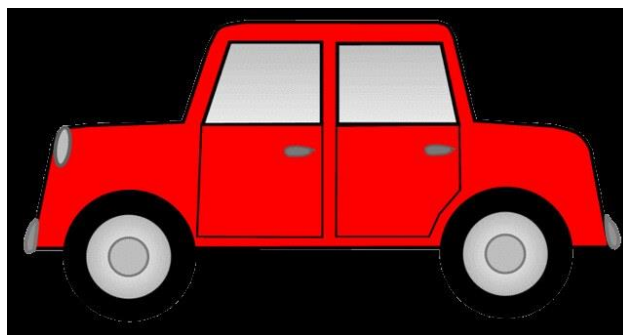


WALKING HOME

Children can walk home unsupervised from P4 upwards. If you allow your child to do so, please remind them of keeping safe and crossing the roads throughout the village carefully. As you are aware, we have spent quite a while over the past year requesting the need for a traffic control supervisor, but with no success. Where possible we will have a member of staff at the bottom of the road to help.

Child Protection

Mrs Mc Fadden is our designated teacher for child protection. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact her.



4 - Please DO NOT park in the bus lanes outside the school in the mornings or evenings. This is extremely dangerous and you may be asked to move. We are very fortunate to have a large car park across the road to avail of.