



School Note January 2018



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Welcome back to a second term at school and a New Calendar year. We hope you all had a pleasant and peaceful Christmas break. Thank you for your attendance at this year's Christmas Production. Congratulations to everyone on playing their part in what was an enjoyable experience and well done to all our winners in the Hamper Draw.



1. New Intake 2018-2019 School Year

Primary 1 Children Sept 2018

If your child is 4 on or before 1st July 2017 then he/she is due to attend school in Sept. Application forms for next year's intake are available at the school or can be posted out upon request. These need to be returned by 12.00 Noon Wednesday 10th January 2018. Anyone requiring forms should contact the school as soon as possible.

2. Transfer Children

Most Secondary and Grammar Schools will be holding their 'Open Nights' in the coming months. Information for these will usually be posted in the local press. 'Open Nights' are designed to help you and your child, make informed decisions about the school selection process by giving you the opportunity to speak to the Principals, teachers and pupils of the relevant schools. Year 7 Pupils and their parents can find information on the Admission Criteria for each of these schools through the link on our school website. Admission to Post Primary Education Transfer 2018 'A Guide for Parents'. Link is www.eani.org.uk/admissions

Year 6 Parents can access information regarding Post Primary School Transfer Process at www.education-support.org.uk/parents/enrolment-transfer/



3. Football Coaching Key Stage 2

Coaching resumes on Wednesdays for Mr. Donaghy's class. Please remember PE clothes. Just a reminder that pupils must not wear their PE clothes in to school. All pupils will be given time to change into PE before the lesson.

5. Swimming Lessons

Year 7 Mr. Cullen's class will be attending swimming each Friday for 6 weeks starting Fri 12th January. **Lessons cost £12 for the 6 weeks. Payment due 9th February.** All children must bring towels and goggles. Girls must wear swimming caps. School will provide lockers and hairdryers for £1 (which is refunded) for the lockers and hairdryers are 20p.



6. Library NI

There has been a very positive response to the Library NI service provided every second Tuesday in our school. We want to continue to encourage children to make use of the public library service which is available for children.

7. After School Activities will resume Monday 8th January and Thurs 11th January. £15 per session = 6 Weeks Payment due 12th Jan.

8. Feis Dun Geanainn

Entry forms are available for anyone wishing to enter this year's Dungannon Feis. The Feis covers a range of events including poetry, singing, drama, and traditional music. Entries must be sent no later than **Wednesday 10th January**. Anyone wishing to enter any event is responsible for their own transport on the days of the competition. Anyone interested must contact Mr Cullen or your child's class teacher before the closing date below. **Individual entries cost £2.50 per child.**

See additional sheet for extra information.

Entry Fee for all events is £2.50 per child per event. Transport to and from events is a parental responsibility. Entries must be with teachers no later than Wednesday 10th January.

SPEECH AND DRAMA

Dates: Monday 16th - Friday 20th April 2018

Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th April 2018

Venue: The Des Fox Pavilion, Edendork GFC

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Dates: Tuesday 20th March - Friday 23rd March 2018

Venues: Edendork Hall

and Dungannon Leisure Centre

PRIMARY CONFINED

Event 37	P1 Boys	Humpty Dumpty went to the Moon	Michael Rosen	Ref. 3 Pg. 7
Event 38	P1 Girls	Sounds	Stewart Henderson	Ref. 1 Pg. 174
Event 39	P2 Boys	So Big!	Max Fatchen	Ref. 3 Pg. 78
Event 40	P2 Girls	The Music of the Wind	Wes Magee	Ref. 1 Pg. 243
Event 41	P3 Boys	Questions	Raymond Wilson	Ref. 3 Pg. 13
Event 42	P3 Girls	I had a little nut tree	Anon	Ref. 1. Pg. 13
Event 43	P4 Boys	The Goblin	Jack Prelutsky	Ref. 3 Pg. 103
Event 44	P4 Girls	Down in the Valley	Anon	Ref. 1 Pg. 19
Event 45	P5 Boys	Counting Sheep	Wes Magee	Ref. 3 Pg. 41
Event 46	P5 Girls	Samantha is Sobbing	Gareth Owen	Ref. 1 Pg. 151/2
Event 47	P6 Boys	Kangaroos	John Cotton	Ref 1 Pg. 209/10
Event 48	P6 Girls	This is the Day	June Crebbin	Ref. 1 Pg. 241
Event 49	P7 Boys	Spaceship Shop	Bernard Young	Ref. 1 Pg. 118/9
Event 50	P7 Girls	A Smile	Jez Alborough	Ref. 1 Pg. 162

SOLO SINGING - Primary

Event 98	P1 Girls	Mary had a little Lamb, 2 verses - from 'The Animal Songbook'
Event 99	P1 Boys	Five Little Speckled Frogs, 2 verses - from 'The Animal Songbook'
Event 100	P2 Girls	Summer Sunday, 2 verses - from 'A Child's Island' by Ivor Redmond
Event 101	P2 Boys	Up to the Town - from 'A Child's Island' by Ivor Redmond
Event 102	P3 Girls	Springing Time, 2 verses - from 'A Child's Island' by Ivor Redmond
Event 103	P3 Boys	When the Sun Goes Down, 2 verses - from 'A Child's Island' by Ivor Redmond
Event 104	P4 Girls	My Father's Garden, 2 verses - from 'Sing Together'
Event 105	P4 Boys	The Little Boy and the Sheep, 2 verses - 'Sing Together'
Event 106	P5 Girls	The Little Elf - from 'Fancy Fair'
Event 107	P5 Boys	Fishing, from Okki-Tokki-unga, A & C Black
Event 106a	P6 Girls	Over the Hills and Far Away - from 'By Winding Roads'
Event 107a	P6 Boys	Fisherman's Night Song - from 'Sing Together'
Event 108	P7 Girls	I Know Where I'm Goin'
Event 109	P7 Boys	Star of the County Down, 1 verse & chorus

9. Milk / Break time snacks / Drama / Dinner

Any money outstanding from term 1 must be paid before pupils can reorder for term 2. Thank you.

10. School Milk Note (to be returned to class teacher by Friday 12th January with payment).

£12 per child =



Term 2

Child's Name _____ Year _____

Child's Name _____ Year _____

Parent Signature _____

Break time Snacks

Pupils are provided with a choice of fruit, toast, pancakes or scones. **Cost £10.50 until mid-term. Payment due Friday 12th January.**



Drama Lessons

All Pupils year 1 - 7 will be having drama lessons during school each Monday. **Cost £10 Term 2. Payment due Fri 26th February.**