

Roan St Patrick's Primary School

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Colour Run Fundraiser - Saturday 18th June @ 11.00am

Thank you to all who have donated to date. We hope to have all donations and raised funds in by Friday 17th June. Remember to keep the date free and come to out to support on the day – the event is open to all, so please invite family and friends along. Face painting will be available at the school with some upbeat music and a fun warm-up at 11.00am. The run will begin at the school gates and we will make our way towards Pairc Chormaic, going around the walking track, before returning to the school. En-route there will be different colour stations and this is where the fun happens! Refreshments will be provided back at the school (sponsored by Daly's Spar) and McMoo's Ice-Cream Van will be there also. We will finish with our raffle and we look forward to seeing everyone out to support the school.

<u>Blitzes</u>

There will be a number of blitzes over the coming weeks involving selected P6/7 children. Children will need to wear in gear with a warm tracksuit and coat (sun cream to be applied before school on hot / sunny days), boots, gum shields etc will be needed. They will need a packed-lunch and snack also. All parents have given prior permission for children to attend – if you have any questions or queries about any of the competitions, please contact the school. The Knockmany Cup is the final blitz of the year on Friday 24th June. As this is 7-a-side we will not be able to take all P6&7 children unfortunately.

Sports Day

We hope to hold our Sports Day next Wednesday 15th June (weather permitting – Tues 21st / Wed 22nd are back-up dates). The focus for our Sports Day is fun and participation. P5-7 events will take place on the pitch before break-time with P1-3 events taking place at the school. The groups will then swap-over after break. Parents are not allowed on the school grounds for events. If you wish to watch the events on the pitch, please remain pitch-side and do not encroach onto the pitch area due to the school's child protection procedures.

School Development Plan Parents' Questionnaire

We are currently in the process of putting together our new School Development Plan for the next 3 years. We would like to hear your thoughts and opinions on a number of matters in preparation for this. A link to a short questionnaire will be sent out later today. Please take some time to complete the questionnaire and comment as necessary. All comments will be read and taken on board by the school. I would like to remind parents of your access to important school policies at all times, most which are available on the school website.

School Reports

School reports will be sent home in bags on Thursday 23rd June.

Primary 7 Leavers Celebration / End of Year Presentations

Our Primary 7 Leavers Celebration will take place on Thursday 23rd June at 1.30pm. Primary 1-6 children will need to be collected at 1.00pm on the day to facilitate the celebration (P7 siblings will remain in school for the event and Primary 7 family members are invited to attend). Our annual End of Year Presentations will take place at 11.15am on this date also (Primary 7 parents are invited to attend this event also).

Summer Closure

The school will close for summer at 11.00am on Wednesday 29th June (no Breakfast Club on this day). I will write to all parents before the end of June with information on next year's class structures and important reopening dates.

Important dates:

Fri 10th June: Galbally Blitz Tues 14th June: Cabragh Cup Fri 17th June: Benburb Hurling Blitz Mon 20th June: P5/6/7 School Trips

Thurs 23rd June: End of Year Presentations / P7 Leavers Celebration

Fri 24th June: Knockmany Cup Mon 27th June: P1 Induction Day Tues 28th June: House Competition Trip

Wed 29th June: School Closes at 11.00am for summer

Yours sincerely

S Mone

Principal

