



Roan St Patrick's Primary School

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High-5 Friday!!

We will have our first High-5 Friday event of the year this Friday 30th September (last Friday of every month). This is a whole school emotional health and wellbeing programme based on 'Take 5 steps to Wellbeing' (Connect / Be Active / Take Notice / Keep Learning / Give) which is an EA initiative. Children will have a fun and relaxed day to support their emotional health and well-being. There will be no testing and children can wear their own clothes (as is tradition on the last Friday of the month, children can take in £1 towards school funds).

Healthy Lunch Boxes

Please read the important documents (recently sent out via the school website app) carefully for guidance on how to pack a healthy lunch and snack for your child. We only allow a small treat on a Friday in line with our policy. The Public Health Agency, in partnership with Health & Social Care Trust dietetic teams, are running a series of nutrition webinars including sessions on healthy lunchbox and snack ideas, which you may find useful. For further details and joining instructions please check the PHA social media channels. If the dates/times don't suit or you would like to find out more about other nutrition topics, pre-recorded sessions are available to watch on the Public Health Dietitians - YouTube channel.

Primary 1 Parents

From Monday, Primary 1 children will remain in school until 1.50pm. Children can avail of school dinners (money to be sent-in on a Monday in a clearly labelled, sealed envelope with the selection of dinner days marked) and school menus are available on the school website.

The class will perform their first assembly on Thursday 13th October at 1.15pm. All P1 parents are invited to attend, and children can be taken home afterwards.

Parent Teacher Meetings

We hope to begin parent-teacher meetings towards the end of October. All children will go home from school at 11am on Friday 28th October to facilitate the bulk of the meetings. More information to follow.

Upcoming Sporting Events

Paddy McIntosh Cup (football – boys and girls): This Primary 4&5 inter-county mix of go-games and competition will take place on Friday 7th October here in Eglish (Fr Connolly Park). If parents wish to come along, they must remain outside the pitch boundary for child protection reasons.

Athletics NI Cross-Country Round 1 (P6&7 children): Our cross-country squad will compete at the first running event of the year in Portadown (Rugby Grounds). Final trials for the team will take place tomorrow (Thurs 29th Sept).

St Patrick's Grammar Blitz (football): This blitz for P6&7 boys will take place on Friday 14th October in Armagh (playing fields on Moy road).

Online links to grant permissions will be sent out next week.

Credit Union

The Credit Union will visit the school on the first Friday of every month beginning next Friday for those with an account.

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ETI Visit

Our District Inspector, Mrs Sharon Mulligan, will visit the school along with a colleague on Monday 10th October. They will meet with the school's senior leadership team, talk to pupils and visit classrooms throughout the day. This is not an inspection but a component of the school's participation in the 'Empowering Improvement, Stepping Forward Together' programme in conjunction with ETI.

Flu Vaccination

The Flu Vaccination is due to take place in school on Thursday 20th October.

Halloween Break

The school will be closed from Monday 31st October to Thursday 3rd of November – reopening as normal on Friday 4th November.

Yours sincerely

S Mone

Principal