

Roan St Patrick's Primary School

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Principal: Mr S Mone, BA Hons, PGCE, PQH

Dear Parents,

High-5 Friday

As it is the last Friday of the month tomorrow, we will have our next High-5 Friday! 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).

Primary 4 Swimming

Please ensure to complete the online permission form before Monday and send in payment of £15.00 as soon possible.

Primary 6 Coaching

St Patrick's Academy will provide some GAA coaching for the P6 class over the next 4 Mondays. Children can wear PE gear to school on these days.

Transfer Meeting Reminder

A meeting for all Primary 6 parents who may be considering the Transfer Test for their child later this year will take place on Wednesday 1st March at 6pm in the school.

World Book Day

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 2nd March. This year, children can dress as their favourite character from a book! Homework will be linked to World Book Day and if you have any photos of your child reading in an unusual place, please send them in via Seesaw for our school website.

School Menu

Due to issues outside of our control, the school menu, which will be available from Monday 27th February, will be the weekly menu until further notice.

Payments

Please ensure to make dinner money payments at the beginning of each school week. Please ensure that all payments (violin tuition, tin whistle, French etc) are kept up-to-date and sent-in in a clearly labelled, sealed envelope.

Primary 4 & 7 Parents - Sacraments / Photographer

First Confessions will take place for all Primary 4 children on Wednesday 22nd March at 7.00pm in the Chapel. First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 6th May at 11.00am and Confirmation for all Primary 7's will take place on Friday 26th May at 5.00pm. Photographer, Jim Kerr, has been booked for both the Communion and Confirmation sacraments – please contact Jim directly if you would like to book a slot 07764342355.

Primary 2 Parents

Mrs Magill will return to school immediately after the Easter break. Mr McQuade will continue in his role until this date.

Upcoming dates:

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day

Wednesday 1st March - P6 Transfer Meeting at 6.00pm

Friday 3rd March – Athletics NI Cross Country Finals – good luck Faye!

Tuesday 7th March – P6 Navan Fort trip (online permission form in due course)

Wednesday 8th March - World Maths Day

Thursday 16th March - Green Day

Friday 17th March / Monday 20th March - School Closed

Tuesday 21st March – Rock Your Socks for World Down's Syndrome Day

Wednesday 22nd March – P4 First Confessions – 7.00pm – Chapel

Friday 24th March – P7 Folk Park trip - (online permission form in due course) Thursday 30th March – P4 Hill of the O'Neill trip - (online permission form in due course)

Friday 31st March - High-5 Friday

Thursday 6th April - P7 Stations of the Cross in Chapel at 10.00am - School Closed for Easter at 11.00am (reopening on Monday 17th April)

Yours sincerely,

S Mone

Principal

