



Roan St Patrick's Primary School

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Dear Parents,

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 27th October to facilitate the bulk of the meetings. More information to follow.

Upcoming Sporting Events

St Patrick's Grammar Blitz (football): This blitz for P6&7 boys will take place this Friday in Armagh (Sherry's Field).

Rounders / Handball – we hope to have a special Rounders & Handball morning on Thursday 12th October for P3-7 children as we continue to promote all codes of the GAA within our school.

Paddy McIntosh Cup (football – boys and girls): This Primary 4&5 inter-county mix of go-games and competition will take place on Friday 13th October here in Eglish (Pairc Chormaic). 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) on Friday 20th October. Trials for the team will take place next Wednesday 11th October.

Hurling / Camogie / Football Go-Games Blitz – our P6&7 children will attend the Tyrone GAA Autumn Blitz on Thursday 19th October.

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

Credit Union

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

Primary 6 Shared Education Collaboration

Our Primary 6 class will complete 4 workshops with Killyman PS in the coming weeks beginning in Parkanaur on Friday 13th October. An online permissions form with more details will be sent out next week.

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be in school from Friday 13th October – more details to follow.

School Photographer

The photographer will be in school on Monday 23rd October. All individual, family and class group photos will be taken and parents can decide if they wish to purchase online afterwards. Please let us know if you have younger siblings that you wish to include in your family grouping photo – this can be arranged with the photographer.

Primary 6 Assembly

The Primary 6 class will perform their Halloween themed assembly prior to our half-term awards on Wednesday 25th October at 11.15am. All Primary 6 parents are welcome to attend.

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Fancy Dress / Swap Shop / Halloween Disco

We will have our Halloween fancy dress in school on Thursday 26th October. **If you have any old fancy dress items in good condition, please drop them into school over the next week and we will open a swap shop in the hall!**

We will have our annual disco fundraiser in the evening – we hope to have 2 disco timeslots to accommodate the large numbers (more details to follow).

Halloween Break

The school will be closed from Monday 30th October to Thursday 2nd of November – reopening as normal on Friday 3rd November.

Flu Vaccination

The Flu Vaccination is due to take place in school on Monday 4th December.

Pantomime

All children will attend the Pantomime in Armagh again this year (Aladdin) on Tuesday 5th December. There will be a cost of £15.00 per child for the trip – more details to follow.

Music / French / Swimming (P7) Payments

Please make sure that all outstanding payments are made as soon as possible (music – P4-7 £5.00 / French P5-7 £6.00 / Swimming P7 £15.00).

Yours sincerely,

S Mone

Principal