



### Halloween Closures

School closes Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> at 11am

Closed Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct, Thursday  
1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

### Beginning of School Year Mass

We had a beautiful beginning of school year mass where the children read, sang, played and offered gifts. We were very proud of all the children and would like to thank them for the respect and good behaviour shown in the chapel.

### \*\*\*\* Spooky Forest Walk \*\*\*\*

## SPONSORED WALK THIS YEAR IN YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October at Pomeroy Forest Park

Sponsor sheets will be issued shortly, this sponsorship will be used solely to pay for the Healthy Kidz programme that all children avail of weekly.

\*\*\*A warm welcome to two new pupils, sitters Aoife and Rionagh joining us from another school.\*\*\*

#### Full Attendance

We have noticed that September was a great month for attendance at school.

Well done to those who made it to school every day and on time.

This year we are going to have February as a focus for full attendance. All pupils must be in school each day and stay the full school day in order to reap the rewards.

#### Consent Forms for Trips and Internet etc..

Thank you to all who have returned their consent forms. Patricia has been following up with the last few who have not returned.

**PLEASE** return your 'Consent form' issued in September. Always keep us up to date with mobile number changes too. Many thanks

#### Dates for your Diary

**Parent and Teacher Meetings on Monday 26th November**  
Children do not attend school that day

#### Birthdays Celebrations in October

Sophia Dillon  
Joseph Cullen  
Ella Cullen  
Eadaoin Coyle  
Rian Biggs  
Conor McMenemy  
Kye Taggart  
Mrs B Hamill  
Mrs O Duffy

#### *Extended Schools – After School Programme*

*The After School programme is now up and running for the term. We hope that it runs smoothly with all children attending and the coaches too!*

*We really want these after school experiences to be good for everyone... coaches included! The same expected level of behaviour during the school day is expected during these sessions. These sessions should be relaxed and enjoyable for all.*

*Where this is not the case and a pupil does not follow direction of the coach or disrupts the class that pupil will not be able to return to that activity.*

## Irish Language

Irish language class has started with Mr Reilly's class. Their tutor Mrs Conlon is making sure the boys and girls are picking up a few words and phrases 'as gaelige' a great start for them when they move onto post primary.

In addition, we were delighted that past pupil Sarah Kelly will be returning to teach the younger children a little Irish in school as part of her studies.

## FLU VACCINE

Flu Vaccine consent forms have been issued. Thank you to all parents who sent in their completed Flu Vaccine forms. Patricia is chasing just one or two forms that still need to be returned. The vaccine (*unlike what we had to endure at school*) will be given nasally – a quick sniff up each nostril and that's it! The school health team are due with us on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October.**

## Coalisland Library- Summer Reading Scheme

Well done to the 27 boys and girls who were presented with certificates at whole school assembly for their participation in the Summer Reading Scheme. Mary was able to tell us that Coalisland Library surpassed its reading target and was one of the highest in Northern Ireland! Fantastic achievement!

## DATES FOR THE OCTOBER DIARY

Date	Event
1 <sup>st</sup> Mon	P4 & 5 to Coalisland Library Drama P1-7
Tues	Multi Skills P4 & 5 after schools
Tues	Traditional Music P4-7
Tues	Zumba P2-7 after schools
Wed	Fun Club P1 after schools
Thurs	Irish Language Gymnastics P2-7 after schools
5 <sup>th</sup>	P6 & 7 Whole school assembly
26 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccine Sponsored Walk in Forest

## NUT FREE SCHOOL

Just a reminder to one and all that we remain a nut free school. We are asking all parents and carers to be aware of the break/snack and lunch that they are providing.



## OCTOBER SCHOOL MEALS



	Week commencing:1 <sup>st</sup> OCT	Week commencing: 8 <sup>th</sup> OCT	Week commencing:15 <sup>th</sup> OCT	Week commencing:22 <sup>nd</sup> OCT	Week commencing :29 <sup>th</sup> OCT
<b>Monday</b>	Peppered Chicken n Rice Fish Fingers Peas and Carrots Mashed Pots/Pasta/Gravy  Shortbread and Custard	Savoury Mince Butchers Burgers Peas/Carrots Mashed Pots/Pasta/Gravy  Fruit Sponge Cake and Custard	Irish Stew Fish Fingers Peas/Carrots/Pasta Mashed Pots/Gravy  Chocolate Sponge and Custard	Savoury Mince Fish Fingers Peas and Carrots Mashed Pots/Gravy/Pasta  Semolina and Fruit	<b>HALLOWEEN LUNCH</b> Chicken Nuggets or Tuna Wraps Chips/Pasta/Mashed Pots/Gravy Beans/Peas
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cheese n Tomato Pizza Tuna Wraps Chips/Mashed Pots/Gravy Sweetcorn/Salad Rice Pudding and Peaches	Chicken Curry and Rice Fish Fingers Chips/Mashed Pots/Gravy Beans/Sweetcorn/Gravy Swiss Roll and Chocolate Sauce	Chicken Nuggets Oven Baked Chicken Wrap Chips/Mashed Potato Sweetcorn/Savoury /Rice Apple Crumble and Custard	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Chicken Pasta Bake Chips/Mashed Pots Beans /Sweetcorn Pasta/Gravy Shortbread/Fruit and Custard	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Cottage Pie Butchers Burgers Peas and Beans Mashed Pots/Pasta/Gravy Swiss Roll and Custard	Roast Chicken/Stuffing Carrots /Broccoli/Pasta Mashed Pots/Gravy  Krispie Square and Custard	Roast Turkey and Stuffing Carrots and Broccoli Mashed Pots/Pasta/Gravy  Shortbread/Fruit/Custard	Roast Chicken/Stuffing Carrots/Peas/Gravy Pasta/Mashed Pots  Jelly and Fruit	
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast Pork/Stuffing Chilli Chicken Wrap Carrots and Broccoli Mashed Pots/Pasta/Gravy  Apple Crumble and Custard	Home-made Veg and Chicken Soup Selection of Bread Butchers Burger and Bap  Chocolate Cookie and Fruit	Fish Fingers Cheese n tomato Pizza Beans/Peas/Pasta Chips/Mashed Pots/Gravy  Jelly and Fruit/Custard	Chicken Curry and Rice Steak Burger Peas/Corn/Pasta Mashed Pots/Gravy  Chocolate Sponge and Custard	
<b>Friday</b>	Chicken Nuggets Oven Baked Tuna Wrap Salad/Pasta Chips/mashed Pots/Gravy Frozen Mousse and Custard	<b>OCTOBER MADNESS</b> Cocktail Sausages Mini Pizza/Chips Pasta/Mixed Salad  Artic Roll and Fruit	Home-made Veg or Chicken Soup Steak Burger and Bap Mixed Salad Cheese/Onions Chocolate Cookie Milk Shake	Hot Dog/Chips Mixed Salad/Mashed Pots Gravy/Pasta  Artic Roll/Fruit	