

## Education Authority Western Region

### STRABANE CONTROLLED PRIMARY SCHOOL

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17th April 2023

**Principal Mrs. C Thompson**



Dear Parents/Guardians,

#### Charity collections

Thank you to everyone who got involved in our two dress-up days. We raised £280 for AgeNI by having our Slip into Slippers Day and then £264.30 for Autism NI with our Colourful Dress up day. Well done to everyone!

#### Retirement

Sadly, we celebrated with Harold Kerr, his retirement as our outgoing Building Supervisor of 30 years in our school. Harold, we want to wish you long, happy and healthy retirement. Thank you, from everyone, past and present, at Strabane PS.

#### Policies

Please be aware that a number of policies have been redrafted and will be placed on our school website for your consultation before ratification. You will receive notification of these policies via the School Web App. Thank you.



#### Carpark Safety

- Please ensure that you follow the one-way system
- Park in **one** space only.
- 5 mph speed limit.
- Be observant of parents and children walking to and from their lines
- Reverse park into a space

**NO CHILD should be left unattended in the school grounds before 8.45am. Bus children to go to their designated areas on arrival. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.**

#### Medical conditions

Please inform the school immediately if your child has any **medical condition/s** that we need to be aware of e.g. an allergy, coeliac or asthma etc. It is also essential that if you have changed **contact details** such as a mobile number or home address since your child/ren started Year 1, that you inform the school as quickly as possible so that the changes can be made to our records.

**Milk** If your child wishes to take milk in Term 3, the cost is £9.50. Please send this in a clearly marked envelope by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April, thank you.

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## Cash For Clobber

Thank you for continuing to use our Cash for Clobber recycling bank which goes directly to helping raise money for our school funds. Please remember the following items and their categories:

### ALLOWED

- Clothing
- Paired footwear
- Blankets
- Curtains
- Sheets
- Towels

### NOT ALLOWED

- toys
- hard plastics
- pillows/duvets
- rugs
- glass, paper, metal

## Calendar for Term 3

The following is a list of dates to remember during the term. More details will be provided where necessary closer to each event.

- 21st April Y6 Cricket Blitz at Strabane Academy
- 21st April Y 1/2 Sentinus science workshop
- 24<sup>th</sup> April Highland Dance exam
- 26<sup>th</sup> April Potential school closure due to planned strike action
- 27<sup>th</sup> April World Daily Mile Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> April Jazz Festival Taster sessions for Yr 1–Yr 7
- 28<sup>th</sup> April Yr7 Cricket Blitz at Strabane Academy  
Yr 5/6 St Columb's Park
- 1st May May Day Bank holiday school closed
- 6<sup>th</sup> May Yr 4 Holy Communion
- 8<sup>th</sup> May Coronation Day – school closed
- 9<sup>th</sup> May Summer testing begins
- 18<sup>th</sup> May Election Day – school closed
- 29<sup>th</sup> May Spring Bank holiday – school closed
- 30<sup>th</sup> May Staff Development Day – school closed to pupils
- 30<sup>th</sup> May New Nursery and Y1 Induction Day (details to follow)
- 31<sup>st</sup> May Y7 Cycling Proficiency begins
- 8<sup>th</sup> June Mr Martin's class, Pushkin visit
- 13<sup>th</sup> June Junior and Senior Sports Day (during the school day)
- 16<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fair (after school)
- 27<sup>th</sup> June Annual Progress Reports to parents
- 29<sup>th</sup> June Prize Day at 10 am
- 30<sup>th</sup> June Last day of term. School closes 11.30 – noon

**1st September 2023 School reopens for 2023/2024.**

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. C Thompson  
Principal

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