

Diary Dates

18th Sept NAL club for P7 pupils starts- 3-3.45pm

18th Parent /child Library for P1-3 starts 2-3pm

19th Hockey Club for P5 starts 3-3.45pm

19th Hearsay P2 Speech & Language Group 1 starts 2-2.50pm

23rd Supreme Sports Club starts P2-3 pupils 2-3pm/ P4-7 pupils 3-4pm

24th Supreme Dance Club starts P4-7 pupils 3-4pm

24th 9.15am Coffee morning SERC adult courses information session.

25th Scripture Union Club starts with Tim from Garnerville church 3-3.45pm P4-7 pupils October

4th Oct Community Health Fair 10am-2pm

15th P6 Shared Education trip to W5

16th P4 and P5 Shared Education trip to W5

17th P2 and P3 Shared Education trip to W5

14th Dinners paid on SchoolMoney system

21st – 25th Parent/teacher consultations
School finishes at 2pm for all pupils P1-P7

25th early closure at 12.30pm – Halloween holiday 28th – 3rd Nov

From the Principal...

Dear parents and guardians,

Welcome back to the start of the new academic school year!

We are continuing to thrive and grow in numbers at the school and I am delighted to report that feedback from the Parent questionnaire highlighted the positive support we have from yourselves and how much you appreciate the work of the staff and their commitment to supporting your children's education. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the report, this is available to read on our school website. We have already taken on board some of the suggestions such as providing child care in the Sunrise morning club from 8am and introducing better afterschool club provision.

The car park area has always caused concerns about pupil safety and I am glad to see that everyone is making the effort to use the designated car park spaces. I will continue to seek for better pedestrian access from the EA Belfast Region Grounds team and to monitor the parking. The PSNI have been in contact as this is a growing issue at all the local schools and they will be monitoring the situation.

Please remember that the safety of the children is paramount.

This year we will be continuing with our Shared Education partnership with St. Patricks in Holywood and I hope this will continue to be successful.

The PTFA is looking for new members, they have made a huge contribution to the school not only through their fundraising, which helped to buy five computers for the classrooms, but also developing a community identity. They hope to run several social events this year. If you are interested in joining the PTFA please come along to their first meeting, details of which will be sent via SeeSaw.

Three years ago KAF (Knocknagoney Area Forum) held a Health Fair event in the school assembly hall and the Big Cancer Bus provided appointments for the local community. This event will be happening again on Friday 4th October from 10am. Everyone is welcome to attend and appointments can be booked for the Cancer bus (details were sent home last week) .

Thank you for your continued support
A Burton

School Communication

Remember to keep checking Seesaw, the school website and our Facebook page for regular updates and information.

www.knocknagoney.co.uk

Welcome to the new P1 classes

Both P1 classes have been settling in over the last few weeks. They have been learning their new daily routines and have been enjoying trying new things with new friends. We look forward to the year ahead and all of the progress they are going to make!



Healthy Eating

At Knocknagoney Primary School we recognise that good health is vital and healthy eating, being one of the many contributors to this, can influence physical, mental and social wellbeing.

We are dedicated to being a 'Healthy Eating School' and helping each child understand the importance of achieving good health.

Healthy Break

Foundation Stage

Foundation classes are provided with healthy snacks at a small weekly cost to each child. Each child is given a piece of fruit, vegetable or bread based snack each day.

Key Stage One and Two

Key stage one and two classes are encouraged to bring healthy breaks to school consisting of milk or water alongside fruit, vegetables or bread based snack. The pupils are awarded points for on their break from Monday to Thursday and on Friday it is 'Treat Day'.



Playground Pals

Mrs Johnston has already met with the first group of Playground Pals. Their job will be to help anyone in the playground who needs someone to play with and to lead by example by showing others how to be a good friend. Look out for them in the playground wearing their special bibs.

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Parent and Child Library

We are running the parent child library again this year. It is aimed at P.1 and P.2 children, with siblings in P.3 welcome. We have stories, crafts, light snack and during this time story sacks may be borrowed.

There is a £5 returnable deposit required for story sacks.

Parent Child Library is on a Wednesday between 2pm and 3pm in the assembly hall.

We look forward to seeing you there!!

