



Nursery

Stage 1 Nursery parents will be informed on **Friday 27th April** of the outcome of their application for a nursery place in September. Parents will be invited to an information meeting in June.

Stage 2 (young children) will be informed in **June** of their application. There are still a few places in our Nursery classes for September 2018. For further information contact the school office.

Year 1

The parents of children starting Year 1 in September 2018 will be informed on **Friday 27th April** of the outcome of their application for a Year 1 place. Parents will be invited to Information Meetings and meet our Year 1 staff in June. There are still places in our Year 1 classes for September 2018. If you know of anyone who would like to come and view our school please encourage them to get in touch!

AQE Preparation Classes

Year 6 will begin their AQE preparation classes on **Tuesday 17th April, from 3.00-4.15pm**. Please ensure children attending this class have a snack to sustain them through the afternoon.

Supporting Local Charities

Our Easter Chicks raised **£90** for the Alzheimers NI . Also our collection at the Spring Assembly raised £210.00 for ZEST in memory of Mrs Mary McIvor.

School Choirs

A big thank you to the children from Senior Choir who sang at the Care for Cancer Coffee Morning and the members of the Junior Choir who represented the school at the Puddlesducks Music Fest at the weekend.

Omagh Feis

Good luck to both choirs as they participate in the Omagh Feis this week.

Also to Room 3 who are taking part in the verse speaking section and to all the individual entries who are taking part in the poetry and prose categories.

PTA



If you are free join the PTFA for a **Duck Derby** **Saturday 21st April at 10.30am**. Ducks cost £2 each or 3 for £5. All money raised goes to supporting our children.

Please also remember our Clothing Bank at our back entrance where you can recycle your winter clothes and support the PTFA.



RECYCLE CLOTHING

Diary Dates

BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

School will be closed on **Thursday 3rd May** for the local elections. School will also be closed on **Friday 4th** for

a Staff Development Day and on **Monday 7th May** for the Bank Holiday giving families a long weekend.

Tuesday 17th M&M Production of Oliver Twist

Wednesday 18th Parents' Workshop on Internet Safety 9.00am

Thursday 19th Rhyme Time 2.15pm

Thursday 19th Rugby Festival

Thursday 19th Ditch the Stabilisers

Friday 20th Omagh Feis Choir Competition

Saturday 21st PTFA Duck Derby
Thursday 3rd May Local Election
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Be Fit for Fun

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Fitness classes for 2-4 year olds

Be Fit for Fun with Aubrey Kerrigan, continues this term on Tuesdays for 2-4 year olds. £2.50 per session. It has proven very popular with the "little ones" and is a fantastic way to develop their listening and co-ordination skills. Please invite your family and friends.

April 2018

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NSPCC Internet Safety Talk for Parents

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Let's keep kids safe online

The internet is amazing but with the digital world changing all the time, how can you make sure your child is staying safe?

Whatever their age, the NSPCC can help you to find out more about what your children might be doing online and give you some simple, practical and easy advice on the steps you can take, as a parent, to keep them as safe as possible. Keeping your child safe online is as important as teaching them the Green Cross Code.

Parents Workshop
Wednesday 18th April
9.00-10.00am
School Assembly Hall

Rhyme Time



Year 7 Transition Workshops



Omagh Youth Centre (beside Omagh Leisure Centre) is offering a Transitions programme for young people in P7 to prepare them for moving on to secondary school in September. The programme will begin at the end of April on Tuesday nights from 7.30-9pm. This fun and interactive 6 week programme explores confidence, positive relationships, bullying, smoking and alcohol as well as considering future goals. Limited places available. For more information or to book your place, please contact Julie Donaghy at Omagh Youth Centre on 82249349 or email julie.donaghy@eani.org.uk

Eco Schools Green Flag Award



Congratulations to everyone in OCPS for maintaining the Eco Schools Green Flag. A big thanks to Miss Lockington and the Eco Club for talking to and showing the judges around the school and sharing with them our school's eco ethos and initiatives.