



### Diary Dates:

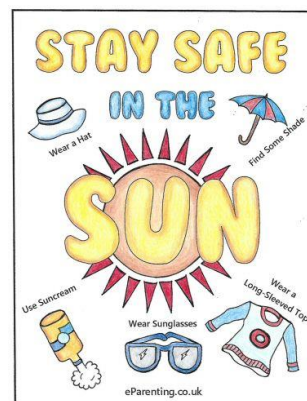
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Nursery Sports Day
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 7 Fun Week
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Induction Afternoons
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 4-7 Trip to Moana Musical
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 1-7 Sports Day
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	School Council Donut Day
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 1 Induction Afternoons
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Swap Shop 2.00-3.30pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	IFA P3-P7 Football Fun Day
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Yr 1 Shared Education Trips to An Creggan
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> , Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> & Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Rhyme Time 2.30pm</b>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> & Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Dog's Trust Workshops Yr 4-7
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Yr 4 & 5 trip to Aladdin's Kingdom
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 2 Trip to the Ulster American Folk
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 7 Leavers Assembly, 10am
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Prize Day
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Colour Run

### Free School Meals

Parents and carers are reminded that applications for Free School Meals and Uniform grants need to be applied for annually. Families need to complete their application online. **The online application process will open in the coming weeks and must be completed promptly to ensure your child can avail of Free School Meals from the start of the school year. Forms can be completed at <https://www.eani.org.uk/>**

### Sun Safety

We are all enjoying the fantastic weather this week and in school we want to enjoy our outdoor learning. Please ensure that your children are coming to school prepared for the warmer weather. Children should have a sun hat (which ideally protects the back of their neck), sunglasses, wear suncream (have named suncream in their school bags) and bring their water bottles.



## Nursery Admissions

Notifications of the outcomes for target age children who have not yet been offered a place and underage children will be available on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June** via the EA Pre-School Admissions Portal.

## School Uniform

Please ensure that uniforms for September follow the guidance of our School Uniform Policy. A quick, easy visual guide to our school uniform has been emailed to all families and is also available on the school website. Please note, to make our uniform more affordable, red blouses can be purchased singly from both Select Kids and Wattersons. Also, instead of red PE shorts which can be more expensive, you can choose to buy a pair of **plain** black shorts instead, as these are usually on sale at a more competitive price. Please also see Swap Shop below.

## Swap Shop

Families have very much appreciated being able to avail of the school Swap Shop. We would encourage everyone to donate to school, items of uniform that children have grown out of, as our stocks have been greatly depleted this year. Red and grey shirts, PE tops, trousers and skirts are in particularly short supply, especially for the older children. We do ask for a small charge to purchase these items and the money raised has been used to provide many of the flowers, plants, shrubs and our living wall that you can see around school. Thank you to Miss Lockington and the Eco Club for co-ordinating the planting and maintaining the greenery around the school grounds.

The school **Swap Shop will be open from 2.00-3.30pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June** for parents wishing to purchase uniform items.

**All donated items of school uniform should be sent to Miss Lockington in Room 8.**

## Congratulations to the Eco-Club

A big well done to Miss Doherty and Mrs Allison who organised our Eco-Club this school year. Thank you to George, Leah, Lily-Anne, Imogen, Elsa, John, Ellie, Caroline, Sarah-Louise, Saffron, Payton, Corey, James, Rocky and Molly. You have all been superb eco-warriors, planning and organising events such as Walk to School Week for everyone to participate in. Thank you to everyone who donated used batteries, stamps and plastic bottle tops for the various environmental projects the school is involved in.

Congratulations to everyone, staff and pupils on maintaining the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award and to Mrs Allison and Miss Doherty for taking responsibility for the Eco-Club and submitting the Green Flag application. Well done!

## Thank You to the School Council

Albie, Makanaka, Emily, Josh, Aria, Evan, Luke, Rebekah, Lena, Rose, Isabell, Christina, Isla and Bethany have met regularly throughout the year and been responsible for decorating the school hall for Easter, writing letters on behalf of all the boys and girls in school, setting up a lending library and raising money for the Jurassic Ark experience.

To mark the end of their year, as a School Council they have organised **Donut Tuesday**. On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June all children will be able to buy a donut priced at **50p**. Thank you to the School Council for planning such a lovely end-of-term treat.

## Sporting Achievements

Over the last few weeks, our senior pupils have been very busy attending various sporting events. Well done to everyone who took part in the McDonald's Sixes Football Tournament, IRFU girls rugby training, girls rugby blitz and the KS2 rugby blitz held at Omagh Rugby Club. Omagh County PS Rugby team was also one of the teams who represented the local area at the Kingspan Rugby Stadium in Belfast this week. They did the school proud and had a fantastic time.

## Year 7 Fun Week

Due to the current economic challenges facing all families at present, instead of a residential school trip we are having a Year 7 Fun Week. This will include lots of fun activities and day trips, (inc. cinema, Airtastic, Burger King, swimming pool, a social and a colour run).

We thank Mrs Stronge and Mr Crozier for organising all the activities and events and hope that our Year 7 finish their last days in primary school with fond memories of time spent with good friends.

## Junior and Senior Choir

Our Junior and Senior Choirs are participating in **Puddlefest on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June**. The choirs are performing from **11.00am-11.30am**.

Our Senior Choir, as part of our Shared Choir with Holy Family PS, are also performing at **Omagh Show on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 from 12.30-1.00pm**. All adults accompanying participating children will receive a free ticket into the show – a great way to start the Summer!

## Best Wishes

Mrs Allison joined us in September 2022, teaching in Year 2 for the 2022-23 school year. We would like to thank her for all her hard work with her Year 2 class this year in Omagh County Primary. Also, she has been a great asset to the school helping with Eco Club and putting her invaluable knowledge of audio sound equipment to great use. We will miss her and wish her all the best for the future.

We are also sad to be losing Miss Tate who has been a classroom assistant with us for 10 years and in recent years has also been our Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club Co-ordinator. Over the years she has worked in many classroom settings and has always been a great asset to the class and very popular with the children. She has been successful in achieving a position with the Education Authority starting this August. As a school we will miss her, are indebted to her for all her hard work over the years and wish her every success in her new position. Omagh County's loss is the Education Authority's gain.

