



September 2022

DIARY DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

12,19,26 September-Adult Fitness Classes 7.30pm
13,20,27 September - Fit for Fun
14,21,28 September RM Football
After-Schools Activity
15,22,29 September Core Kids
After-Schools Activity
12 September - Yr 7 Trip Omagh
Academy- Living History Event
22 September Small Worlds Café

Event
23 September International Day
Of Languages Activity Day
26 September STAFF

DEVELOPMENT DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED

28 September—Yr 7 Discover Drumragh Event

28 September—Nursery Mini Movers Session

Use the link below to keep up to date with what is happening in school

https://www.omaghcounty.org/ parent-area/calendar-1/

SCHOOL CLOSED



School closed Monday 19th September for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral and 26th September 2022 for staff training

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2022-23

2022-2023 School Holiday list is available on the school website, or by using the link below.

https://www.omaghcounty.org/ parent-area/holiday-list/



HEALTHY BREAKS AND LUNCHES

SNACKS:

Childhood is a critical time for growth and development, and snacks provide important nutrients that your child needs between meals. Healthy snacking also contributes to your child's emotional well-being and aids concentration.

We would ask that you support us at home and encourage pupils to bring in healthy snack choices.

Chocolate and crisps are prohibited and please remember to check the sugar content, as many cereal bars contain very high levels of sugar.

WATER:

In school we appreciate parents and carers sending in a drink each day to keep children hydrated.

Pupils regularly sip from their bottles and if the bottles contain juice, they will increase their chances of tooth decay more so than when they drink juice along with just their lunch. To support children's current and future dental health water bottles for drinking during the school day

PACKED LUNCH:

must contain water only.

Children should have healthy breaks and packed lunches in school with them such as sandwiches, fruit, yoghurt or vegetable sticks.

PLEASE REMEMBER NO NUTS OR KIWIS, AS THERE ARE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL WITH SEVERE ALLERGIES.

PLEASE



NO PEANUTS
OR
NUT PRODUCTS

WE ARE AIMING TO BECOME PAPERLESS !!!!



To reduce our carbon footprint and our school overheads we are aiming to

reduce our paper consumption. Going forward newsletters and parent communications will be emailed to parents, made available on the school website and through the school web app. Parents who do not have an email will be sent home a paper copy.

PASTORAL CARE



All parents will have received an email with their GDPR consent form and our Pastoral Care Pack, including our Safeguarding

Policy. Thank you to all the parents who have replied to the email giving their consent for photographs of their children to be taken and used on school platforms. Safeguarding and Pastoral Care Policies and Information can be found on our school website or follow the link below.

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PARENT **INFORMATION MEETINGS**

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parent Information Meetings last week. Parent Interviews will take place later in the year. Please remember if you have any concerns or need to speak to your child's teacher contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

REMINDERS

Parents are reminded that all items of school uniform should be clearly labelled with their child's name. Also boys and girls should be wearing black shoes on uniform days.

On PE days children may wear black bottoms

(no stripes or logos), black trainers and either PE tops or polo shirts.

If anyone requires items from the school swap shop, please complete a request form from the school office.

CLOTHING BANK

If you are tidying out the wardrobes now that the weather has got a little chillier, remember to recycle clothes, bed linen, shoes or bags in our school clothing recycling bank at the back gate. Your

contribution supports the work of our PTFA and goes towards their fundraisina efforts.

> **PATHS QUOTE** OF THE MONTH



CONTACT **DETAILS**

Please ensure that the school office has your updated contact details telephone number, address and email. Telephone or email 02882242642 or alogan321@c2kni.net / kclarke603@c2kni.net



AFTER SCHOOL **ACTIVITIES**



We have a number of after-school activities in place for Term 1 Little Artists, Jumping Clay, Multi Skills and Football. Notes regarding teacher led after-school activities have gone home today. These are led by our teaching staff and include Sewing. Dance, Hockey, Computer Club. Art and Running and Rounders.

MUSIC TUITION

Our EA Music tutors are selecting children for music lessons. Lessons are excellent value for money. However, parents are reminded that Music Tuition Fees work out at approximately £150 per year, excluding instrument hire. The first instalment will be £50 and must be paid by the end of September. Once your child start's lessons parents are liable for the full cost, whether or not the child continues with the lessons or not. Families in receipt of Free School Meals are exempt from tuition fees.

YEAR 3 DAY EXTENDED

The Year 3 day is extended from today, Monday 19th September, when children will go home at 3.00pm Monday-Thursday and 2.00pm on a Friday

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SCHOOL GATES



Please be mindful of leaving the parking bays at the front and back of the school free for bus pick ups and drop offs. Thank you.

Around the school gates is also a No Smoking area. We would appreciate it if



parents did not smoke or vape when in these areas.

LUNCH AND **WRAP AROUND PAYMENTS**

School dinner payments and Wrap Around Care payments must be paid promptly and not let fall into arrears. Failure to pay promptly will result in the services being withdrawn.

If at anytime families are struggling to make payments, please contact Ms Funston at jfunston506@c2kni.net or call 02882242642

Dinner Money can be paid for daily or weekly, Wrap Around Care payments within 3 working days of receiving the invoice.

A.Q.E.

Please note applications for AQE close at 4.00pm on Friday 23rd September.

The dates for the AQE assessments are-

Saturday 19th November Saturday 26th November Saturday 3rd December

GOLDEN TIME

Children from Year 4-7 may bring in Golden Time toys. Please note, these should be able to fit in your child's school bag. Electronics, tablets, phones, collectors card (eg football cards, Pokemon)etc are prohibited.



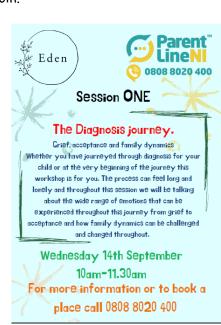
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Workshops and Classes that maybe of interest:

- For pre-school or Nursery children (18 months- 4 years old) Fit for Fun is on every Tuesday. Please contact bpollock293@c2kni.net
- Parent Line are running workshops to support those parenting a neurodiverse child through the diagnosis journey, self-regulation and puberty
- Action for Children are holding monthly drop in sessions for parents who are maybe feeling lonely, isolated or overwhelmed
- And finally due to the popularity of our Adult Keep Fit classes a second class from 6.30-7.30pm has been introduced. Places still available for anyone wishing to join.













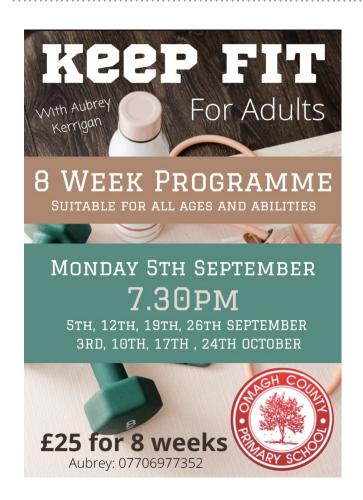




place call 0808 8020 400



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Bike Safety Tips for Kids













GIVE STOP A 30

It is great to see so many children walking and

Please remember the Green Cross Code and your Bike Safety Guide.

cycling to school.

A thorough knowledge of the Green Cross Code is vitally important to primary school children aged over 7 years:

- 1. First find a safe place to cross
- 2. Stop just before you get to the kerb
- 3. Look all around for traffic and listen
- 4. If traffic is coming, let it pass, look all around again and listen $% \left\{ 1,2,\ldots ,n\right\}$
 - 5. When it is safe go straight across the road do not run6. Keep looking and listening for traffic while you cross

STOP - LOOK - LISTEN

