



HALF TERM



Please note school will be closed on:
Monday 31st October—Friday 4th November inclusive for the Half Term break

OCTOBER DATES

October - Walk to School Month
October 3-9 Dyslexia Awareness Week

October 4-9 World Space Week

October 5 World Teachers' Day

October 7 World Smile Day

October 15 World Singing Day

October 17-23 Recycle Week

October 10 World Mental Health Day

October 31-November 4
(inclusive) Half Term

Events for all the Family

October 13 Action Mental Health Parents' Workshop

October 20 Nursery Big Bed Time Read

October 24 Baby Sensory Taster

October 24 Nursery Gruffalo Day

October 25&27 Rhyme Time

October 26 School Harvest Assembly

October 27 Book and Brew Family Event

October 28 Non Uniform Day/ Halloween Disco

Class Workshops and Trips

October 4 Year 3 trip to Spec Savers

October 6 Year 6 and 7 PSNI Keeping Safe Workshop

October 10-12 Year 4-7 Trips to SUNI Key to Life Bus

October 20-21 Year 1 Shared Education Play Workshops with Holy Family PS

ASC/LSC FODC Multi-Sports Coaching

Yr 6 and 7 Futsal Workshops



AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The following after-school activities will continue this month - Little Artists, Jumping, Multi Skills, Football, Flute, Sewing, Dance, Hockey, Computer Club, Art and Running and Rounders.

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS



We will, as a school, be celebrating Harvest with a **Harvest Assembly on Wednesday 26th October at 9.30am and again at 1.30pm.**

Tickets are limited to two per family and cost £2.50 which includes a Tea/Coffee a harvest treat and a donation to charity.

We will have a food bank collection on **Monday 17th-Friday 21st October.**

Children can bring a non-perishable food or toiletry donations and pop it in a food bin at the entrance doors. If there are any of our own families who would like to avail of a food parcel please email jfunston506@c2kni.net



PATHS QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"CREATIVE people are **CURIOUS, flexible, PERSISTENT,** and **independent** with a **TREMENDOUS SPIRIT** of **adventure** & **a love of play."**
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This month our PATHS theme is creativity.

October 2022

WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH



October is International Walk to School Month. Each year, primary school pupils from across the UK join forces with children in more than 40 countries worldwide to celebrate the benefits of walking to school. So please encourage walking to school, and help your children adopt a healthier lifestyle.

PTFA NEWS



WORKING TOGETHER FOR OUR CHILDREN

Our PTFA are holding a "Book and Brew" Family Night on **Thursday 27th October.**



It promises to be a great night of story telling, supper and socialising. More details will follow shortly including **Stitch the Witch!!**



THE STITCH WITCH

SCHOOL WEBSITE

To keep up-to-date with everything that is going on in school and in your child's class be sure to check into our school website to get notifications and follow our PTFA Facebook page. We endeavour to keep it as current as possible.

OMAGH COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Halloween Party



On **Friday 28th October** the PTFA are organising a Half Term Party. The children may come in their own clothes or fancy dress. There will be a disco for each year group during the school day, autumn activities and a sweetie treat bag!!!

Cost £2.00 - Non Uniform/Disco

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 fundraising efforts.



PARENT INTERVIEWS



Teaching staff will be contacting parents after half term with dates and times for parent teacher interviews. Interviews where translators are required will be scheduled later in the school year. Interviews will take place between 14th-25th November. Class teachers will email parents with more details nearer the time.

CONTACT DETAILS

If your telephone number or contact details e.g. address, child medical information or who to contact if your child is ill has changed can you please ensure you update the school office by telephone or email 02882242642 or alogan321@c2kni.net / kclarke603@c2kni.net



MUSIC TUITION

Music Tuition Fees bills have been emailed to parents. Payment can be made via cash or card in school or over the telephone. Payments should be made as soon as possible please.



LITTLE ACORNS BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL WRAP AROUND CARE



Invoices will be emailed to parents this week. Payment must be made by **Tuesday 11th October** and can be made via cash or card in school, over the telephone or via the online payment link.

FLU VACCINATIONS



The flu vaccination will be administered by the School Nursing Team on 22nd November 2022

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Please be mindful of leaving the parking bays at the front and back of the school free for bus pick ups and drop offs. Please also be respectful and keep our Disabled

Parking Spaces free for those who need them and the yellow boxes free in case of an emergency. Thank you.

HEALTHY BREAKS AND LUNCHES

Children should have healthy breaks and packed lunches in school with them such as sandwiches, fruit, yoghurt or vegetable sticks. Chocolate or crisps are prohibited and please remember to check the sugar content, as many cereal bars etc contain very high levels of sugar.

PLEASE



NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The School Photographer will be in school on **Friday 7th and Friday 14th October**. Please ensure children are in their full school uniform.



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NURSERY NEWS



We are delighted to have our Mini Movers Programme, with Aubrey Kerrigan, up and running now that all our Nursery boys and girls are settled into their new routines. Mini Movers encourages body awareness and co-ordination, aids language and develops listening skills.

We are also holding

the first of our Getting Ready to Learn workshops this month. The Big Bedtime Read will take place on Thursday 20th October.

Mrs Patterson will be in touch with parents with more details.



ULSTER-SCOTS
AGENCY

Ulster-Scots Agency
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FERMANAGH AND
OMAGH
DISTRICT COUNCIL



A big thank you to Fermanagh and Omagh District Council and the Ulster-Scots Agency for their support

FODC are funding a Year 6 Good Relations Project which Year 6 will undertake with Holy Family P.S., a Multi Cultural Project and a Local History Project. An Ulster-Scots Agency grant will be used to fund flute (fife) lessons. We really do appreciate the support we receive from our local community.

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DON'T FORGET

WHEN DO
THE CLOCKS
GO BACK?



Sunday 30th October 2022

Fireworks Safety

Keep your little ones safe this Bonfire Night and show them and discuss this poster.

- Do not open the box of fireworks or fiddle with them in any way
- Only let grown ups light fireworks
- Stand well back and do not go near fireworks
- Wear gloves with sparklers
- Keep sparklers at arms length away and keep them away from any dangling materials, for example a scarf
- If you do not like the fireworks stay indoors and watch from a window
- Keep pets indoors
- Keep warm by wearing a coat, hat, scarf and gloves





LITTLE ACORNS PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Our Little Acorns pre-school activity programme is underway. Our very successful Be Fit for Fun classes. Are up and running The programme will run throughout Term1 - if anyone is interested in joining for the next block of classes contact bpollock293@c2kni.net

Baby Sensory is also taking place this month. It is always very popular and books out quickly. Also the ever popular Rhyme Time is back again for our Pumpkin Party.

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OCPS welcomes...
SIMPLY SENSORY

Monday 24th October

 

Toddler Class 9.30am
(Walking - 4 Years)

Baby Class 10.45am
(0 - 14months)

 **Book: <https://simply-sensory.com>**

Rhyme Time
PUMPKIN PARTY

 **Fancy dress welcome**



Tuesday 25th October
Thursday 27th October
2.15pm - 3.15pm

Booking Essential
bpollock293@c2kni.net

Please indicate preferred session and name those attending

A tailored programme for children aged 18months to 4years

Fit For Fun
with Aubrey Kerrigan

£20 For 8 weeks
8 week programme commencing...

TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER
(9.30am-10.30am) or (10.30am -11.30am)

6th, 13th, 20th & 27th September
4th, 11th, 18th & 25th October

Adult participation required

- Opportunity to socialise
- Encourages body awareness and co-ordination
- Encourages turn-taking, sharing and co-operation
- Develops listening skills
- Aids language

BOOKING ESSENTIAL
Email: bpollock293@c2kni.net
Please include: child's name, age, contact number and preferred class
**** Discounted rate for family groups****





PARENT EVENTS

 **Harvest Assembly**
Parents Welcome NURSERY - YEAR 7

Morning Performance
9.30am

Wednesday 26th October

Afternoon Performance
1.30pm

Join us for 'Harvest Supper' £2.50

 **Action Mental Health**
Parent Workshop

Thursday 13th October
7pm

Recognising trauma signs and symptoms

Importance of self-care

Sources of support

Tips to promote resilience & wellbeing

Email your class teacher to book