



**January 2023**



Happy New Year everyone. I hope you all had a restful Christmas and are getting used to being back in routine again.

### **Diary Dates for January**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January** – Yr 7 visit from Drumragh Integrated College

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January** – Nursery and Year 1 online applications for September 2023 open

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January** – Theraplay Sessions in classes

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January** Drumragh Integrated College Open Night

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January** - Jurassic Ark Encounters Nursery-Yr 7

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January** – Rhyme Time 2.15 pm

Nursery Mini Movers

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January** – Rhyme Time 2.15 pm

Year 7 Be Safe Programme PSNI

Omagh High School Open Afternoon and Evening

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January** - Jurassic Ark Encounters Nursery-Yr 7

Yr 7 Chinese New Year Workshop – Omagh Leisure Centre

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** – Chinese New Year

-Yr 5 Action Mental Health Workshop

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January** – Sollus Highland Dance Performance 1.15pm

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January** – Nursery Mini Movers

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 6 Big Bird Watch – Arlestone Park

Primary Admissions for Nursery and Year 1 Closing Date

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February** – AQE Results issued to Year 7

## Free Breakfasts in January!!



To support families in Omagh County PS and Nursery, we are providing free breakfasts to all pupils attending Breakfast Club during the month of January.

We have secured a grant for breakfast club and the PTFA have kindly donated the funds raised from the Pre- Loved Toy Sale.

We hope that this will, in some small way, help many of our families.

## Nursery and Year 1 Applications for September 2023

**Applying for a funded Pre-School Place**

- Search Pre-Schools**  
Find pre-schools in your area.
- Admissions Criteria**  
Read the published admissions criteria for each chosen pre-school.
- Get your documents ready**  
Check what supporting documents are required for each pre-school.

ea Education Authority  
preschooladmissions@eani.org.uk  
www.eani.org.uk/admissions

**Applying for a Primary One Place**

- Search Schools**  
Find primary schools in your area.
- Admissions Criteria**  
Read the published admissions criteria for each chosen school.
- Get your documents ready**  
Check what supporting documents are required for each school.

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www.eani.org.uk/admissions

If you have a child due to start Nursery or Year 1 in September 2023, online applications open on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023** and will remain open until **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.

Applications are to be completed online at <https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>

There is guidance on how to complete the form at the link below.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/admissions-videos-and-guidance>

A Digital Clinic will also be available at Omagh Library, 1, Spillars Place, Omagh on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January from 2.00pm-4.00pm

**DIGITAL CLINICS**  
Need help with applications for pre/primary school places?

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Alternatively, if you have any problems contact the School Office and staff will help guide you through the process.

**Nursery and 0-4 Pre-School Programmes.**

A new year and a new term of Fit for Fun and Rhyme Time are starting. These are two super activities to get your little ones involved in. Rhyme Time is suitable for babies to children aged 4 and Fit for Fun for children from 18 months – aged 4. To book a place please email [bpollock293@c2kni.net](mailto:bpollock293@c2kni.net)

A tailored programme for children aged 18 months to 4 years

# Fit For Fun

With Aubrey Kerrigan

£15 5 week programme commencing...

## Tuesday 10th January

(9.30am - 10.30am) or (10.30am - 11.30am)

10th, 17th, 24th 31st January & 7th February

Adult participation required

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

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**Booking Essential**

Email: [bpollock293@hotmail.com](mailto:bpollock293@hotmail.com)  
Please include child's name, age, contact number and preferred class  
*\*Discounted rate for siblings\**

# Rhyme Time

## BLAST OFF

into 2023

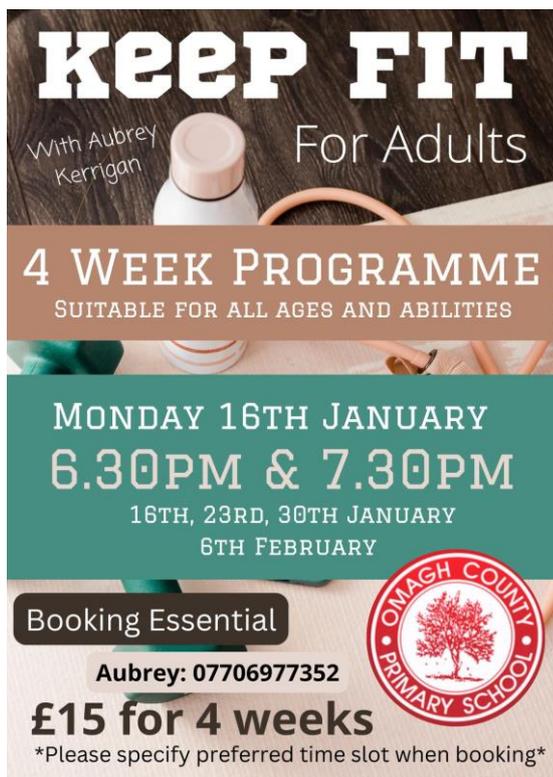
Wednesday 18th January  
Thursday 19th January

2.15pm

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**OMAGH COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## New Year, New Resolutions.



**KEEP FIT**  
With Aubrey Kerrigan  
For Adults

**4 WEEK PROGRAMME**  
SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

**MONDAY 16TH JANUARY**  
**6.30PM & 7.30PM**  
16TH, 23RD, 30TH JANUARY  
6TH FEBRUARY

Booking Essential  
Aubrey: 07706977352  
**£15 for 4 weeks**  
\*Please specify preferred time slot when booking\*



We are all very good at making new year resolutions, but sometimes, keeping them is a little more difficult.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January** sees the return of our Keep Fit for Adults with Aubrey Kerrigan. These classes are fantastic and are super for all ages and levels of fitness-and great value for money.

## Sports, Workshops and After-School Programmes.

This term the following classes will avail of the following workshops and activities –

- Year 5 - Omagh High School PE Coaching
- Year 6 - Scripture Union Fist Pump 5 Programme
- Year 6 - Swimming Programme
- Year 1 & Years 5-7 - Jumping Clay After-School Club
- Yrs 1 & 2, & Yrs 3-5 - Core Kids Crafts & Movement After-School Club
- Year 5 - Rugby After-School
- Years 6 & 7 - Rugby Workshops
- Years 1 & 2, Years 5-7 - RM Football



## PATHS Quote of the Month for January.

PATHS Programme (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies)

**A good friend knows how to take turns, to encourage, to give compliments, to share and to allow their friends to have other friends. Be a good friend today and your friendships will grow.**



## Year 6 and 7 Invitations to Secondary School Evenings

\*\*\*OPEN EVENING 2023\*\*\*

\*\*\*DRUMRAGH INTEGRATED COLLEGE\*\*\*

THURSDAY 12TH JANUARY  
DOORS OPEN 6PM  
PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS 6.30PM  
FOLLOWED BY INTERACTIVE TOURS OF THE COLLEGE



DRUMRAGH INTEGRATED COLLEGE

**OPEN EVENING**  
FOR PRIMARY 7 PARENTS & PUPILS

THURSDAY 12TH JANUARY 2023

DOORS OPEN 6PM  
PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS 6.30PM  
VIRTUAL TOUR AVAILABLE ONLINE

[WWW.DRUMRAGHCOLLEGE.CO.UK](http://WWW.DRUMRAGHCOLLEGE.CO.UK)

EXCELLENCE FOR EVERYONE



OMAGH HIGH SCHOOL

**Omagh High School**  
Open Night

*Make Omagh High School your Number 1 Choice!*

**Open Evening on 19 January 2023**  
2:00pm - 4:00pm & 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Visit our website: [www.omaghhighschool.org.uk](http://www.omaghhighschool.org.uk) and take the Virtual Tour

\*\*\*OPEN EVENING 2023\*\*\*

\*\*\*OMAGH HIGH SCHOOL\*\*\*

THURSDAY 19TH JANUARY  
2.00PM-4.00PM  
AND 5.00-7.00PM

\*\*\*OPEN EVENING 2023\*\*\*

\*\*\*OMAGH ACADEMY\*\*\*

THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY  
6.30PM



We invite Year 6/7  
pupils & their families to

**Open Evening**  
**2023**

📅 **Thursday 2nd February**

🕒 **6.30PM** *Principal's Address*

📍 21-23 Dublin Road  
Omagh, BT78 1HF

[www.omaghacademy.com](http://www.omaghacademy.com)

**OMAGH ACADEMY**

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VERITAS VINCE

## Front and Back Gates at Drop-Off and Pick Up Times

Can we please remind parents that dogs are not allowed in the school playground. **We have a number of children who are allergic or terrified of dogs, so please if you have a dog outside the sch ensure they are on a short leash and that you stay well back from the entrances.**

## Do I Need to Keep my Child Off School?

Do you have a child who's unwell and are wondering if they should be in nursery or school?

Check out this handy guide to find out when they should stay off, and when they can go back if they are well enough to do so.

Symptoms and severity of illness will vary from person to person. If your child is unwell and you have concerns about their symptoms you should speak to your GP.

**HSC Public Health Agency**

# Do I need to keep my child off school?

<b>Chicken Pox</b> At least 5 days from onset of rash and until all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Diarrhea &amp; /or Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Respiratory Illness</b> (e.g colds & flu) Can return when no longer have a high temperature and well enough	<b>Glandular Fever</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	
<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> No need to stay off if well enough, but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Impetigo</b> Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Head Lice</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>German Measles (Rubella)</b> 5 days from onset of rash
<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Scabies</b> Until after first treatment	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Threadworms</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Tonsillitis</b> Can return when no longer have a temperature and well enough, school or nursery should be informed	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 hours after commencing antibiotics

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