



Week beginning Monday 20th June 2022 Newsletter

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COIN WARS

Our Coin Wars have now come to an end and thank you to everyone who sent in money for this. We were overwhelmed by how many coins were put into the buckets that we are still counting them all. We must wait until Monday to announce the winners and we will also announce this on our school website.

AFTER SCHOOL HURLING

After School Hurling will continue on Tuesday and Wednesday as detailed below. There is no cost for this after school activity.

Tuesday	3-4.00pm	Primary 6/7
Wednesday	2-3.00pm	Primary 1/2/3
Wednesday	3-4.00pm	Primary 4/5



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

This will continue as normal, up to Wednesday 29th June. Cost continues to be £2.00 for each hour attended.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS/ UNIFORM GRANT

Free School Meals / School Uniform / Physical Education Clothing applications for 2022/23 school year can now be made online. All applications must be made by 30th June 2022. Follow the link;

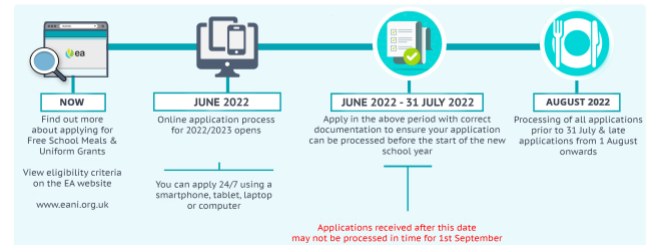
<https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants/apply-for-free-school-meals-uniform-grants>

The process has changed for 2022/23 and you are now required to register and create an account before applying.

The application must be made by the person receiving benefits who is named on the Proof of Benefit Letter / Tax Credits Award Notice / Universal Credit Payments Breakdown. Please include in your application all children for whom you have parental responsibility and who will be attending full time at school or Regional/FE College.



KEY DATES FOR PARENTS : FREE SCHOOL MEALS & UNIFORMS APPLICATION



HIGH FIVE

It's time for another edition of HIGH FIVE! The theme this week is to Be Loving to Yourself and Others. We are sometimes better at loving others than we are at loving ourselves! Both are equally important,

Read here: <https://bit.ly/3mPQh00>



PUPILS OF THE WEEK

The theme for this month of June is being a great Team Player and involving others in their games or activities. As we did not present certificates last week because of Sports Day, we presented double certificates at this week's assembly. This week the Pupils of the Week were;

P1	Jake and Ary
P2	Lucy and Jesse
P3	Alfie and Oisin
P4	Lucas and Clíodhna
P5	Meah and Holly
P6	Cora and Conor
P7	Eva Marie and Joel



CELEBRATION TIME

This week we celebrate together with Cahlie (P2), Olivia (P2), Isla (P3) Belle (P3), Sophia (P6), Abby (P6), Emma (P6), Eva Marie (P7) and Eva (P7) who all won various medals and trophies at different dancing events. Ethan (P3) got Player of the Match and Evan (P7) was presented with most improved player in his football team. Holly (P4) and Niamh (P5) were selected by Portaferry GAC as their respective Camogie Players of the week and Portaferry GAC Under 11 hurlers won their match at the weekend. Cahlie (P7) was able to jump at a higher height at her show jumping group and Jamie won a judo fight in Newtownards last week. Congratulations to all.



SCHOOL DINNERS

This week's menu is contained below. Dinners cost

£2.60 per day and must be paid at the beginning of each week in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name and days on which they wish to have school dinner

Monday	Spaghetti Bolognese, Grated Cheese, Sliced Crusty Bread, Broccoli Florets & Fresh Baton Carrots Homemade Rice Pudding & Peaches
Tuesday	Breaded cod fish fingers Lemon Slice and Tartar Sauce, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Mashed Potato Apple Crumble & Custard
Wednesday	Roast Beef, Gravy, Herb Stuffing, Cauliflower Cheese, Fresh Diced Carrot & Parsnip Dry Oven Roasted Potato Mashed Potatoes Melon Slice & Yoghurt
Thursday	Breast of Chicken Curry with boiled rice, naan bread, Crunchy Fresh Coleslaw, Garden Peas & Selection of Salads Homemade shortbread & Fruit Pot
Friday	Bread Chicken Goujons or Chicken Baguette, Selection of Salads, Salsa Dip, Sweetcorn, Chips or baked Potato Jelly & Ice Cream with Fruit Salad

BREAK

Monday

Toast 30p or
Pancake 50p

Tuesday

Toast 30p

Wednesday

Toast 30p or buttered bagel 50p

Thursday

Toast 30p

Friday

Toast 30p or homemade buttered scone 50p

Also available daily!

Apple/ Orange juice 40p; Milkshake 40p; water 50p; Selection of fresh fruit 25p



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We send birthday greetings to Darragh (P4) and Pearse (P7)

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 20th June 2022

P4/5/6/7 Hurling Blitz

7.30pm Primary 7 Leavers Mass

Tuesday 21st June

P5 Swimming

3-4pm P6/7 Hurling

Wednesday 22nd June

2-3pm P1/2/3 Hurling

3-4pm P5/6 Hurling

Thursday 23rd June

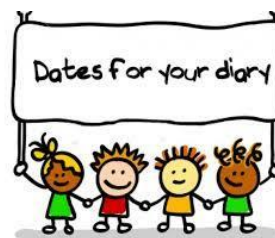
2-4pm Judo

Wednesday 29th June

3.15pm Primary 7 Leavers Assembly

Thursday 30th June

School closes at 11.00am for Summer Holidays



CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns regarding the safety of your child please contact Mrs Breen (Designated Teacher for Safeguarding and Child Protection) or Mr Denvir (Deputy Designated Teacher for Safeguarding and Child Protection).

