



# MERCY NEWSLETTER



## JUNE 2017

**Dear Parents and Pupils,**

Doesn't each year seem to go faster and faster! It's hard to believe it is June already and the holidays are almost here.

We've had another very successful year and we couldn't do it without you, so a big "thank you" from all our staff, teachers and Governors.

Many events are taking place and teachers are busy writing reports for every child to send home to you at the end of the month.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Loughran



**SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON THURSDAY 8th JUNE for ELECTION**

### Sports Day

We are hoping to have our fun sports day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Parents and families are welcome to join us in the morning for fun games and an active fun sports day.



**We ask that parents**

**do not take pupils away from their groups and remain at the seating areas. The children will come back into school where they can be collected at the back playground if they are going home.**

### Snacks & Drinks

Our PTA will be running a refreshment shop with snacks and drinks.

However, keep an eye on our webpage and Facebook just in case the weather isn't so good and we need to cancel at the last minute.

### Sports Day Special Dinner

#### Menu

Hot Dog and Chips are available from the canteen at the usual price of £2.55



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### Uniforms



As it is the end of the year we are asking all parents if they can send in any clean and tidy uniforms that the girls have out grown. Every year we have a range of pupils who need to borrow uniforms due to accidents/ spillages or events. We appreciate any skirts, blouses, cardigans, jumpers or clean clothes donated.

**Mercy College** are collecting old shoes to send to children in Syria. If you can help, on the last day of school send in old school shoes with an elastic band tied around them with a £1 Coin taped to the bottom and we will ensure they are delivered to Mercy College.

### First Communion at Mercy Primary

First Holy Communion was a beautiful event this year. A big thank you to Primary Four girls and Miss McAllister for all their hard work and preparation for the event.



### Nursery Come and Play Day

Our come and play sessions are on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 9.30-10.30 and 1pm-1.45.

### Breakfast Club & Dinners

Breakfast Club will finish on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Afterschool's will finish on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June to allow for cleaning of equipment

### School Tokens

We will be counting our tokens this week to see which class has collected the most star points. The winning class will have a treat in store!

**Class Trips** – Our pupils have been having great adventures on their end of year trips.

P5 pupils went on a visit to Allen and Overy today to see the workplace that our volunteers come from. I think these girls look ready to go to work! (They are heading to Castle Espie too!)



P2 Visited Exploris in Portaferry and had a great time!



P4 went on a mini adventure to the Translink centre to celebrate Bus and Train week, they are also looking forward to visiting the WWII Museum this month!



P1 got a lovely Day to visit the Farm! Please check the school website for more photos.

### **ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING**

Primary 7 pupils will have their prize giving & Awards assembly with their parents on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7pm. We look forward to an evening of celebration of their years at Mercy Primary.

Prize giving and P1-P7 pupil of the year awards will be given out on 22nd June at our P7 Leavers assembly and annual prize giving assembly. P7 leave us on Friday 23rd June. We will miss them.

### **Conservation Volunteers**

Conservation Volunteers will be here on Friday 23rd June to work with our P6 girls making bird boxes for our tree areas outside.

### **Congratulations and Thank you**

Congratulations to Miss Crilly our P3 Student Teacher who has completed her teaching practice with us from University of Cumbria. We wish her the best in her future teaching career and her graduation later in the year!

Miss Latimer and Miss Donnelly will be leaving us this term and we wish them every success and hope we will see them again next year.

### **Transition:**

**Girls will go and visit their new classroom and teachers on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June afternoon and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> morning and will get a chance to experience break and lunch arrangements for next year.**

**Pupils will return to their own class on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon for class parties.**

**! School will finish for all pupils at 11am on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. There will be no bus or break on this day**

### **Please note:**

School re-opens on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017** for ½ day induction for P2-P7 pupils.

**Children will go home at 12 o'clock.**

**Children will attend for a full day on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017**

For more school news please look at our school web site at [www.mercyprimary.org.uk](http://www.mercyprimary.org.uk)

