



Drumahoe Primary School – End of term update



Easter Holidays:

School will close **on Friday 8th April 2022** for the Easter Holidays at noon (P1 and P2), 12.05pm (P3 and 4) and 12.10pm (P5, P6 and P7) and will re-open for the Summer Term on **Monday 25th April 2022** at the usual staggered times.

Friday 8th April – House Egg Hunt

This Friday will see the return of our Easter Egg Hunt house competition. All children should come to school in their PE uniform on Friday and wear a t-shirt in their house colour. If you do not have a t-shirt matching your child's house colour, please do not rush out to buy anything as we have bibs available in school.

We would like to say a very big thank you to The Hills Church for donating the Easter Eggs as prizes for the children this year. Along with an Easter Egg, the children will receive an invite to the Hills Church Easter Fun Day on 17th April and one lucky child will be in with the chance of winning a set of Apple Air Pods, so keep an eye out for a golden ticket!

We will also have the draw for our fabulous Easter Hamper, kindly donated by the King family on this day. The last day to purchase tickets will be Thursday.

P3 Late finish

Just a reminder that Primary 3 children will remain in school until 2.50pm when they return after Easter. They will be walked to the front of the school by their class teacher and must be collected from the pavement at the front of the school, unless the teachers have been notified that they have permission to walk to the MUGA car park.

Fundraising

Five members of the school staff are running the relay of the Belfast Marathon on Sunday 1st May in memory of Gillian Snodgrass and Nicola Robinson who sadly passed away last year. The school would also like to raise money to help support our families who are currently fighting their own battle with cancer.

To this end we are asking for the school community to sponsor the team of Mr Scott, Miss Thompson, Mrs Bratton, Mrs Bogle and Mrs Walker to complete the race. We know that times are tough for many at the moment but any contribution you could make would be gratefully received. We plan to split any money raised between cancer charities namely, Brain Tumour Research, Foyle Hospice, MacMillan Nurses and Cancer Focus NI. If you would like to make a donation you can do so by accessing the Go Fund Me page through our Facebook account, drop a donation into the office or make a donation through our online payment service ipayimpact.

Easter Colouring Books

The children will each receive an Easter colouring book home with them on the last day of term. These have been provided free of charge from Hope for Youth Ministries and we would like to say thank you to Colin Tinsley and his team for providing these. They contain lovely illustrations for the children to colour, telling the Easter story.



Drumahoe Primary School – End of term update



Reminder of term 3 key dates

- Monday 2nd May – school closed – Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 3rd – Friday 6th May 2022 – P7 Trip to Gortatole
- Thursday 5th May – school closed for Election
- Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd and Monday 6th June school closed for the Whit Bank Holiday and Queen's Platinum Jubilee.
- Tuesday 14th June 2020 – Sports Day (weather permitting)
- Thursday 23rd June 2022 – Fun Night B.B.Q.
- Friday 24th June – reports go home
- Wednesday 29th June – P7 'Leavers Assembly' – provisional date – dependent on COVID restrictions
- Thursday 30th June 2022 – School ends for summer

Lost Property

Any lost property in the school will be on display in the assembly hall on Friday. If you have mislaid any items, please come to the assembly hall on Friday morning to reclaim. Any items not collected will be sent to the clothes bank.

Term 3 After-School Activities

Please note that Dance, and Maiden City Football will resume on the first week back after Easter (25th April). Hockey will recommence in the Autumn Term.

On behalf of all of the staff, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Easter.

E Walker
Principal