

June Parent Memo

It is hard to believe that we are fast coming to the end of another school year! Please find some information on school events that are taking place in June.

House Cross-Country: The House Cross-Country competition will take place on **Friday 10th June** with the following starting times: Foundation Stage (P1 & P2) @ 1.15 p.m.; Key Stage 1 (P3 & P4) @ 1.30 p.m. and Key Stage 2 (P5-P7) @ 1.45 p.m. Could you please send your child to school on that day in their PE uniform and t-shirt that is predominately the colour of their house. Please do not purchase a new T-Shirt for this event as we have coloured bibs in school if required. The event will take place at the walking park below the school. All support will be welcome.



Sport's Day: Sport's Day (**House colours to be worn**) will take place on **Tuesday 14th June**. If the weather is inclement, Sport's Day will be held on the first day of suitable weather during the week. Sports Day will be held in the field behind the P1 and P2 playground.

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 will participate in their races from 10am – 12pm. They will then leave school at 12pm. If your child is in P1 – P4 and is attending Kadet Klub on this day, please remember to send them with a packed lunch.

KS2 will remain in school for lunch on Tuesday and will participate in their races from 1pm – 3pm. We welcome support from parents at both times.



The PTA will be selling tea and coffee on this day in order to raise some much needed funds. The cost for a cup will be £1 and unlimited refills will be on offer after the first cup is purchased.

This event has been sponsored by Spar – Drumahoe at Faughan Valley Service Station.

Drumahoe's Got Talent

We are delighted that once again this year, we will be holding our Drumahoe's Got Talent competition. The auditions for the grand finale that will take place on Monday 27th June, will be held from Wednesday 15th June, some time to practice to win some very valuable House Points.



Swimming

The last day for the P7 swimming will be **Wednesday 22nd June**. This is slightly later than previously communicated due to strike action.



Fun Night BBQ

The PTA's Fun Night BBQ will take place on Thursday 23rd June from 6.30pm – 9.00pm. This year, as with previous years, we will only be admitting children and families who have a connection with the school. Many thanks to those of you who have already offered to help on the evening, if anyone else is available to help, please contact Mrs Glenn in the office (02871302284). Just a reminder that school will finish at 1pm for all classes on that day to allow time for stalls etc. to be set up.



We are planning to organise the payment for this event in a slightly different way to previous years. This year we are going to sell family tickets for the evening that will be available to purchase before the event. The price of a family ticket (2 adults and 3 children) is £15. This will be available to purchase from the office from next week (Monday 13th June). Alternatively, entry can be purchased on the night. The price is £5.00 per child and £2.50 for an adult. Entry will cover the unlimited use of all rides. There will be a charge for the BBQ, tuck shop, bran tub and Drumahoe Community Playgroup will also have a stall, where items can be purchased so some loose change may also be needed on the night.

Reports

Your child's annual school report will be sent home on **Friday 24th June**. As with last year's report the Department of Education has continued to dis-apply all requirements for schools to carry out Key Stage Assessment during the 2021/22 academic year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. If you have any queries regarding your child's report, please ring the school to organise a suitable time for a telephone call with your child's teacher. This year, in a change from previous years, you will be informed of your child's class and teacher for the 2022/23 academic year when you receive a copy of your child's report.



P7 Leaver's Assembly

An assembly will take place on Wednesday 29th June for P7 parents. This will be to mark the end of the P7 children's time at Drumahoe. The assembly will begin at 10.00am and parents are very welcome to come and attend what is always an emotional and memorable event.



Non-Uniform Day – the last day of term (**Thursday 30th June**) has been designated as a non-uniform day to raise money for the School Fund. I will be asking that the pupils bring a minimum donation of £1.00 to their Class Teacher for the privilege of not having to wear uniform. The donation will also get them free entry into a "Farewell Disco" that we will be running for each Key Stage on the day from 10.30am – 12 noon. As with previous half-day finishes the P1 and P2 children will leave school at 12, P3 and P4 at 12.05 and P5, 6 and 7 at 12.10.

Thank-You - I would like to thank everyone for their effort, patience and understanding during another COVID affected school year. Hopefully we can begin to return to a more 'normal' routine next year. I hope to see you all as you support the school in the events outlined above and look forward to continuing to work with you all for the benefit of the wonderful children that I have really enjoyed getting to know this year.

