



Dromara Primary School



18 April 2023

School Closures

- **Industrial Action by Teaching Unions - VERY IMPORTANT**
School will be closed to all pupils on Wednesday 26th April.

Clearly this is a difficult situation, which will cause some disruption to all parents, carers and guardians, but we would, however, ask for your understanding. Where staff have elected to take lawful industrial action, schools and Boards of Governors, will have no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety, and wellbeing of all pupils.

May Bank Holidays

School Closed on 1st, 8th, 29th and 30th May

Morning Club

Don't forget to book places for the morning club in April by Sunday night please.

To date, the response has been very low. If the club is to continue, we would need a better uptake as the school cannot continue to operate at a loss.



'The Hobbit' by M & M Productions

We are delighted that M & M Productions are returning to the school after a few years to put on a production of 'The Hobbit' for all the children. It takes place on the afternoon of **Wednesday 3rd May. All pupils will stay until 3.00pm that day.** If you wish your child to attend, please pay £2 and give consent on the SchoolMoney App.

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- **Coronation Day**

To commemorate this historic occasion, the PTA has decided to run a 'Coronation Day' on Friday 5th May. The day will consist of children dressing up as a king or queen or something royal. If you wish just a royal colour, such as purple could be worn or a crown – please do not go to unnecessary expense buying costumes. There will be games and crafts for the children to enjoy. There is also a unique commemorative gift for each child, which has been designed by one of our parents, Julie Harron. Please pay £1 on the SchoolMoney App, thank you.

- **Easter Hampers**

Thanks to all who supported this – a total of £351.54 was raised.



- **PTA Meeting**

Next meeting in the school on Tuesday 16th May at 7.00pm.

The funds raised so far this year are going towards outdoor play equipment for all the children to use at break times. The teachers have been busy getting this equipment ordered and we hope to have this delivered to the school soon and ready to use!

Mayor's Visit – Wednesday 3rd May

The Mayor will visit the school to seal a 'time capsule' into which all the children will place an item they have drawn or written. We will also place class photos into the time capsule. The Mayor will also plant a tree in the school grounds to mark the occasion.

Extra-Curricular Activities April – June 2023 from w/c 24th April unless otherwise stated

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	INFO
Monday	3.00 – 3.45 pm	Hockey	Yrs 5 – 7
Monday	3.00 – 3.45 pm	Football	Yrs 5 – 7
Tuesday	8.30 – 9.00 am	Gymnastics	Yrs 3 – 4
Tuesday	3.00 – 4.00 pm	Gaelic Football 18/4; 25/4; 2/5; 9/5 & 16/5	Yrs 3 – 7 Places still available – permission slips required
Tuesday	3.00 – 3.45 pm	ECO Club	Yr 4 – 7
Wednesday	3.00 – 3.45 pm	Netball	Yrs 5 – 7
Thursday	8.30 – 9.00 am	Gymnastics	Yrs 4 – 7
Thursday	2.00-3.00 3.00-4.00	Evo Soccer Current block continues from 20th April until 4th May.	Yrs 1 – 3 Yrs 4 – 7

We would appreciate it if children were dropped off and picked up punctually for the activities they are attending.

Year 4/5 Play

Thank you to all those who came along before Easter to support the Year 4 and 5 pupils in their play. They all performed so well and are a credit to parents and the school!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| Thu 20 th April | - | Y5 swimming begins; Y5 parents please sign and return swimming note. |
| Wed 26 th April | - | School closed |
| Mon 1 st , Mon 8 th ,
Mon 29 th , Tue 30 th May | - | School closed |
| Wed 3 rd May | - | 'The Hobbit' production: all children stay until 3.00pm |
| Fri 5 th May | - | PTA Coronation Day |
| Wed 10 th - Fri 12 th May | - | Y7 residential trip to Greenhill |
| Thu 18 th May | - | Year 7 Leavers' photographs |