



Dromara Primary School



20th March 2023



School Closure

School will finish on Friday 31st March for the Easter Holidays. **Pupils in Years 1 – 3 and siblings finish at 12.15 pm. All other pupils finish at 12.25 pm.** School will be closed from Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April and reopens on Monday 17th April.

Book Fair

Our Book Fair is open this week from Tuesday 21st to Monday 27th March. From the sales of the Book Fair, our school will receive a number of FREE BOOKS for our class libraries. Children can use their £1 World Book Day voucher at the Book Fair which will be situated in the Resource Area outside Y1-3. Pupils will get opportunities to 'browse' the Book Fair during school. Parents can accompany children to the opening times below to buy any books. If parents are unable to do this you can send money into school and they can buy books during their browsing time.



Opening Times: 2.00 – 2.20 pm, 3.00 – 3.20 pm Entry via the Y1-3 Entrance



World Book Day

Thank you to all those who sent in books for the PTA Book Swap on Thursday 2nd March. The children enjoyed browsing and getting new books. A total of £61.90 was raised – thank you!

Also - well done to all the boys and girls for the super costumes for our World Book Day celebration which we held on Wednesday 8th March!

Morning Club

Don't forget to book places for the morning club in April by Sunday 2nd April.

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



Year 4/5 Play

Rehearsals are well under way for the Musical 'Go for Gold'. Performances are planned for Wednesday 29th March and Thursday 30th March at 10.00am sharp. If you have not yet ordered your ticket(s), please do so on the SchoolMoney App.

Uniforms

We believe that children should take pride in their work and also their appearance. Therefore, we would like to remind you that children should all come to school in proper uniform. School shoes should be worn instead of trainers and school trousers / skirts and not jogging bottoms or leggings. Thank you for your support.



PTA

Meeting on Tuesday 28th March @7.00pm

"Easter Hampers" – **please support our fund raiser by sending an item (up to £1 value) before Wednesday 29th March.** Tickets will be on sale at 50p each and the draw will be made on Friday 31st March.



Request for Soap/wipes



We remain committed to teaching children the importance of hygiene and to minimise transmission of infections. Therefore, children are encouraged to wash hands after using the toilet, before eating etc. Due to the amount of handwashing taking place in school, we would ask parents to send in 2 liquid soaps per family, 2 packets of wipes and 2 boxes of tissues. Thank you for your support, it is greatly appreciated.



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 2 – 3
Tuesday	3.00 – 4.00 pm	Gaelic Football 21/3; 28/3; 18/4; 25/4; 2/5; 9/5 & 16/5	Yrs 4 – 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	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.

Passport Forms

There has been a big increase in the number of passport forms coming in to the school to be witnessed. I understand that parents do not wish to pay for doctors to witness them. It is quite time-consuming and I do not wish to refuse. Therefore, I would politely request that should you require passport forms witnessed, please consider making a small donation to the school which will be of benefit to the children. Thank you. A Armstrong.

Good News Club

Good News Club is on for Friday 31st Match 12.15 – 1.15pm

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 29th & 30th March - Year 4/5 Concert, 10.00 am
- Thu 30th March - Y6 swimming ends
- Fri 31st March - School finishes 12.15 pm for Years 1-3 & siblings, 12.25 pm for all other pupils
- Mon 3rd – 14th April - School closed
- Thu 20th April - Y5 swimming begins; Y5 parents please sign and return swimming note.
- Mon 1st, Mon 8th,
Mon 29th, Tue 30th May - School closed
- Thu 18th May - Year 7 Leavers' photographs

We wish everyone a very

