



Dromara Primary School



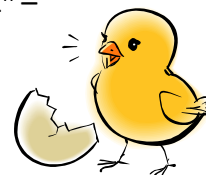
9th February 2022

Interviews

Thank you to all parents who have discussed their child's/children's progress with the teachers this week. This opportunity to share information about your child is important to us and we trust proved useful to you.

School Closures

- School closes for all pupils on Friday 11th February for half term. (Y1 @ 1.45pm/Y2-7 @ 1.55pm)
- School reopens on Monday 21st February.
- **St Patrick's Day** – School is closed on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th March.
- School will finish on Friday 8th April for the **Easter Holidays**.
Pupils in Y1 finish at 1.45pm Y2-3 and siblings finish at 12.15 pm. All other pupils finish at 12.25 pm. There will be no school dinners that day. School will be closed from Monday 11^h – Friday 22nd April and reopens on Monday 25th April.
- The May Day Bank Holiday is on Monday 2nd May.
- Platinum Jubilee Holiday is Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June. School will finish at 1.45pm for Y1 and 1.55pm for Y2-7 on Wednesday 1st June.



Uniform Zone – please donate any good quality items of school uniform.

School Holidays 2022-23

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Extra-curricular Activities

Gymnastics

There will be no gymnastics on Thursday 10th February.

EVO Soccer

Last 2 weeks of this block on Thursday 24th and Thursday 3rd March.

A new note will go out about another 4 week block commencing on Thursday 10th March.

GAA coaching

Dromara GAA Club has secured cross-community funding and we are delighted that they will be offering **free coaching** through Gary Feeney commencing on Tuesday 22nd February until the Easter break.

Y1-3 will take part 2.00 – 3.00pm; Y4-7 from 3.00 – 4.00pm.

If you would like your child to participate, please complete and return the reply slip below and return to your child's teacher this week.

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Gaelic Football Coaching February – March 2022

I wish my child _____ (child's name) Year ____ to participate in the coaching.

Signed: _____ (Parent/guardian)

Ballynahinch Uniform Zone

Have you unwanted items of uniform at home?
Bring it to your local school
(good quality washed items of uniform)

OPENING SOON

Schools:
Ballynahinch Primary
Dromara Primary
Drumlins Integrated
St. Patrick's Primary
Spa Primary

Holidays and Closures **2022–23**

School begins for all Y2-7 pupils on Tuesday 30th August 9.10 am – 12.15 pm

Wednesday 31st August 9.10 am – 12.15 pm

Y1 pupils will be given individual starting dates and times
as part of their induction.

Normal school hours from Thursday 1st September
with bus and school meals available.

All dates are inclusive:

<i>Mon 31 Oct 2022 - Fri 4 Nov 2022</i>	<i>(5 days)</i>	<i>half term</i>
<i>Thu 22 Dec 2022 – Wed 4 Jan 2023</i>	<i>(10 days)</i>	<i>Christmas</i>
<i>Mon 13 Feb - Fri 17 Feb 2023</i>	<i>(5 days)</i>	<i>half term</i>
<i>Wed 17th March 2023</i>	<i>(1 day)</i>	<i>St Patrick's Day</i>
<i>Mon 3 Apr - Fri 14 Apr 2023</i>	<i>(10 days)</i>	<i>Easter</i>
<i>Mon 1 May 2023</i>	<i>(1 day)</i>	<i>Bank Holiday</i>
<i>Mon 29 May - Tue 30 May 2023</i>	<i>(2 days)</i>	<i>Bank Holiday + Staff Day</i>

School Year Ends: Fri 30th June 2023

At each half term all pupils finish at 1.55pm (Y1-3 + older siblings) / 2.05pm (remaining Y4-7 pupils)

At end of a term all pupils finish at 12.15 (Y1-3 + older siblings) / 12.25pm (remaining Y4-7 pupils)

Other early closings if appropriate:

Parent Interview week – all children finish at 1.55pm