

Saint Joseph's Primary School
&
Ederney Community Nursery

Newsletter

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Back to School

We are delighted that everyone has made a super start to the new school year – well done everyone! Our Nursery and Primary 1 children have been absolutely brilliant – you would think they have always been here.

Irish

Irish lessons begin on **Friday 16th September**, for all pupils P1-P7, with our tutor Miss Michelle Furey at a cost of £1 per week, £14 per term.

Free School Meals

If you feel your child is entitled to free school meals, it is **vital** important that you make an application to the Education Authority, to register your child. Even if your child does not want to take school dinners please apply anyway, as this has a major impact on our school budget. Please note that if your child currently receives Free School Meals, or a school uniform grant, ***you must re-apply again for the forthcoming school year.*** Applications must be made directly to the Education Authority. Further details can be found online at:

<http://www.eani.org.uk/i-want-to/apply-for-free-school-meals-and-or-school-uniform/> or by phoning 028 82 411411.

PE

PE days for all classes, P1-P7, are **Monday and Wednesday** each week. Children from P4-7 will wear their school uniform to school on these days and will change into their PE gear in school.

After School Club

After School Football with AB Coaching will be beginning on **Wednesday 14th September** for **P3 pupils 2.00pm - 3.00pm** and after-schools for **P4/5 pupils 3.00pm – 4.00pm** at a cost of **£1** per child per week.

Staff Training Day

School will be closed for pupils on **Monday 26th September** for staff training.

Transfer Procedure (11+) GL/AQE

If you wish your child to sit the **Transfer Procedure 2022**, the **GL test is on Saturday 12th November and the AQE, Saturday 19th November, Saturday 26th November and Saturday 3rd December** please ensure that you apply directly through the Post-Primary Grammar School that you wish your child to attend. Application packs are available from Grammar schools and via their school websites. **Applications must be made by Friday 23rd September 2022 for both tests.**

Roald Dahl Day

Don't forget Roald Dahl day on **Tuesday 13th September**. We ask that all our pupils come to school wearing something yellow, as that was Roald Dahl's favourite colour. We would be grateful if each pupil could also bring £1.00. All contributions will go to School Funds.

Forms

Please ensure that data and photo permission forms are returned as soon as possible so that we can begin uploading photographs on our school website.

Beginning of School Year Mass

School Mass to mark the beginning of the new school year will be celebrated on **Wednesday 21st September** in St. Joseph's Chapel at **10.00am**. All parents are welcome to join us in this celebration.