

Diary Dates

7th Sept -swimming for P6 MK class starts

11th Sept - P4-7 Afterschool Clubs start- Football, Eco Club, Computer Club, 3-3.45pm
Continues every Monday

13th Sept - Parent/Child Library Club starts for P1-3 at 2-3pm
Continues every Wednesday

13th Sept - P4-7 Afterschool Clubs start - Dance, Hockey , 3-3.45pm
Continues every Wednesday

14th Sept - After School Clubs for P2-3 start- ICT, Art& Craft, Parent and Child Literacy Club -2-3pm
Continues every Thursday

14th Sept- Make, Move and Munch Club (BCSDN provider) for Parents and children P1-3 starts. Runs every Thursday for 8 weeks 2-3.30pm.

14th Sept - P7 NAL club starts 3-3.45pm
Continues every Thursday

Wed 13th Sept - 1st Nov Beat the Street returns to the area.

Mon 18th Sept - Primary 1 pupils start attending for the full day 9am - 2pm.

Mon 25th Sept - Exceptional Closure- pupils do not attend school. Staff training.

Thurs 28th Sept - Belfast Giants coaches start the year partnership with the school coaching classes.

From the Principal...

Dear Parents,

Another year begins and I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to all the families in our school community. This is our first newsletter of this academic year and I hope you will find our monthly issues useful in keeping you updated about all the activities and events planned.

You will also find information on our website www.knocknagoney.co.uk and through the SeeSaw App which your child's teacher will inform you about. Class meetings, where parents will get a chance to learn about their child's educational programme, will be held this month during the week beginning Mon 18th September.

There are many exciting projects starting this term, the Belfast Giants have adopted our school and several of their coaches will be working with our pupils throughout the year as well as planning several exciting events with us. We have also been selected to host another 'Make, Move and Munch Club' due to last year's successful course and Beat the Street returns!

I am sure you are all aware of the crisis in Education and the pressures imposed financially on Schools, however, with your support we will endeavour to provide a high standard of education and opportunities for your child. If you are able to contribute a voluntary contribution of £10 per family it will help us in this task and a letter explaining the School fund contribution has been sent out, please consider this carefully.

After some great fundraising by the PTA last year, we are once again looking for volunteers to help with fundraising events in the school. There will be a PTA information evening on Tuesday 19th September, 7-8pm, in our assembly hall. Everyone is welcome!

Thank you for your continued support,

A Burton

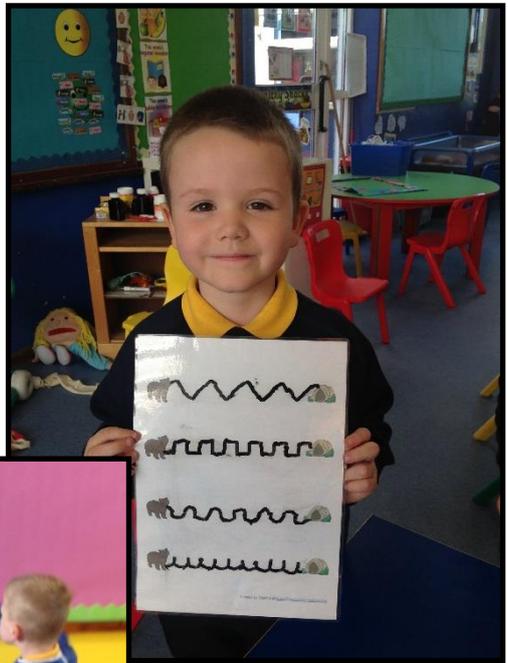
School Website

Remember to keep checking the school website for regular updates and photographs of your child's class.

www.knocknagoney.co.uk

Welcome to the new P1 classes

Both P1 classes have been settling in over the last week. They have been learning their new daily routines and have been enjoying trying new things with new friends. We look forward to the year ahead and all of the progress they are going to make!



Playground Pals

Mrs Johnston has already met with the first group of Playground Pals. Their job will be to help anyone in the playground who needs someone to play with and to lead by example by showing others how to be a good friend. Look out for them in the playground wearing their special bibs.

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Parent and Child Library

We are running the parent child library again this year. It is aimed at P.1 and P.2 children, with siblings in P.3 welcome. We have stories, crafts, light snack and during this time story sacks may be borrowed.

There is a £5 returnable deposit required for story sacks.

Parent Child Library is on a Wednesday between 2pm and 3pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!!
Mrs Murray

