



Easter 2022

SCHOOL CLOSURES

School will close on **Friday 8th April** 2022 for the Easter Holidays and will re-open on **Monday 25th April**. There will be a staggered finish from 12.15-12.30pm

May Closures

Monday 2nd May May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3rd May School Open
Wednesday 4th May School Open
Thursday 5th May Local Elections
Friday 6th May Staff Training

DIARY DATES

REMINDER



Rhyme Time Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th April.

EASTER BUNNY VISIT



The Easter Bunny will visit Nursery and Year 1 on Wednesday 6th April. There will be an Easter egg hunt and lots of Easter activities.

EASTER DISCO



Thursday 7th April 2022
 Each year group will have an allocated time during the school day.
COST: £1.00

Come in your disco style!!



NON UNIFORM DAY

Friday 8th April will be non-uniform day. Children can wear something **blue** to

support of Autism Appreciation Month. Families may wish to send a donation to support Autism NI.

SUPPORTING LOCAL CHARITIES

COLOURING COMPETITION:

Support INSPIRE - the local charity which aims to support well-being. Each class teacher has a colouring page which your child can buy for £1.00.

All entries should be returned to school by **Tuesday 5th April**.

There will be year group prizes, then all entries will go to The Works to be entered into a draw for an Easter Hamper.

Thank you to Torin and his mum for organising this competition

EASTER EGG COLLECTION:



Rose is part of a team collecting Easter eggs for children who will be spending Easter in hospital this year. Easter Eggs will be delivered to children in the

SWAH, Altnagelvin Area Hospital, Daisy Hill, the Royal Victoria, the Ulster Hospital as well as the NI Children's Hospice.

If you would like to donate an Easter Egg please send it into school, on or before **Friday 1st April**.

SCHOOL COUNCIL



Thank you to Mrs Crosbie and the School Council for organising the School Book Exchange. Everyone has enjoyed getting a new book to read at home.



April is Autism Awareness Month. In school next week we will be having special Autism Awareness Assemblies and videos explaining what Autism is, led by Miss Feeney and her class in Room 1.

We will also be sharing information through the school Facebook page.

SAVE THE DATE

Many of you will have family members who may be on the ASD spectrum, your child may have a friend, go to school or attend a club with a child who is ASD.

On Wednesday 27th April we are hosting an Autism Awareness Evening in school for all parents in school and those connected to our school community.

We hear so many things about Autism that this is an opportunity to separate fact from fiction and develop a greater understanding of ASD.

This will be an informal evening with Leanne Kearney AAIS speaking and a panel of other professionals who will answer all your questions. More information will be sent home after Easter.



Do not underestimate yourself by comparing yourself with others. It's our differences that make us unique and beautiful.



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NURSERY NEWS



Mrs Daley
Nursery Teacher

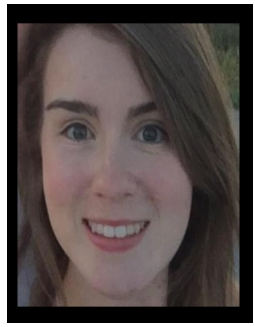
Friday 6th May will be Mrs Daley's last day with us in Omagh County Nursery. We cannot thank her enough for her work over the last number of years. The staff will miss her as much as the children and parents who have been blessed to have her support with their

children in the early stages of their education. We wish her all the best as she takes up her new position after the Easter holidays.

STAFF CHANGES



Mrs Alana Boyd will be joining us in Year 2 for the remainder of the school year. Mrs Boyd has also been in school to meet the boys and girls in Year 2 and I know they will enjoy having her as their teacher after Easter.



We are delighted that Mrs Patterson will take Nursery for their final term. Mrs Patterson has been meeting our Nursery children during the past few weeks and is excited about the term ahead.



PARENTING COURSES AND PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

We are delighted to be hosting the following Parenting Programmes after the Easter holidays.
SMILE BABY is aimed at parents with child born during or in the year before the pandemic. We are all only too aware as to how isolating the past two years have been and this will allow them to meet and talk to other parents in the same position and avail of workshops in Baby Massage etc.

PARENTING PROGRAMME—hosted by the EA this programme is for parents with children in Years 1-7 and focuses on Trauma and Nurture, Anxiety, Children's Emotional Health etc.

Smile Baby!
Parent & Child Programme
FREE for babies born the year before or during the COVID pandemic
4th, 11th, 18th & 25th May
10.30am - 12.30am

Workshops include...

- Baby Massage
- Interactive Play
- Baby Social & Emotional Development
- Positive Parenting
- Top Tips for Talking

To Book...
Email: bpollcock293@c2kni.net

RTE ToyShow Appeal The Community Foundation

Parenting Programme
FREE for parents of primary school aged children

Workshops include....

- Play & Positive Interactions
- Building Routines
- Trauma & Nurture
- Children's Emotional Health
- Taking Care of 'ME'
- Promoting Positive Behaviour

4th, 11th 18th & 25th May
1st & 8th June
1.30pm - 3.30pm

Email to book:
adempsey642@c2kni.net

We are also hosting an Understanding Autism and Beyond Evening on Wednesday 27th April. We have an ASD class in school and a number of other children with ASD throughout the school. For many of us, ASD is something we know relatively little about, unless we have had some personal experience. This workshop aims to explain what ASD is? How it can effect children and adults and share some of the facts and dispel some of the myths often associated with it. Definitely, a date to put in the diary!!

Understanding Autism & Beyond

SAVE THE DATE
Wednesday 27th April
7pm
Omagh County Primary School

Featuring a Panel of professionals including...

Sharon McKibbin

Leanne McBratney