



## Diary Dates

**November 4th** - Outdoor Classroom Day  
**November 4th** - Ayaz Bhuta from Sports for Champions visit  
**November 5th** - Yr 6 Trip Parkanaur  
**November 8-11** - Yr 2-7 Parent Interviews  
**November 11** - Remembrance Day  
**November 11** - Yr 3 Trip to Glenpark Estate  
**November 15-18** - Nursery Parent Interviews  
**November 15-19** - Anti-Bullying Week  
**November 15** - World Kindness Day  
**November 17** - Eco-Club Meeting  
**November 17-18** Rhyme Time  
**November 24** Nursery Big Bed Time Read.  
**November 30** - Flu Vaccine

## School Clubs during November

**Mondays** - Yr 1 Multi-Skills  
               Yr 5 Football  
**Tuesdays** - Fit for Fun (Pre-Schoolers)  
               Yr 2 Multi-Skills  
               Yr 3 Football  
**Wednesdays** - Nursery Mini-Movers  
               Yr 2 Little Artists  
               Yr 6 Little Artists  
**Thursdays** - Yr 1 Jumping Clay  
               Yr 5 Jumping Clay  
**Fridays** - Yr 5 Highland Dancing  
               Yr 6 Highland Dancing  
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## Poppy Appeal



British Legion Poppy Appeal Collection Box where children can give a donation in exchange for a poppy or poppy themed merchandise is now on sale in school.

## World Kindness Day



As a school and as part of our PATHS programme we will be celebrating **World Kindness Day on Monday 15th November**.

## Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-bullying week is **15th-19th November**. This year's theme is "One Kind Word". During this week there will be a special assembly and all classes will focus on what bullying is, different types of bullying and how to respond to various scenarios.

**ONE KIND WORD**

Anti-bullying Week 2021

## Parent Interviews



Teachers have been making contact with parents prior to half term to organise telephone or face-to-face parent interviews to discuss how your child has been progressing in school. Face-to-face parent interviews for Year 2-7 will take place the week of 8th November and the week beginning the 15th November for Nursery children.

## November 2021

### PATHS Theme for November—Gratitude

Our PATHS theme this month is gratitude—letting others know you see how they have helped you and saying thank you for it.



## Travelling Book Fair



The Travelling Book Fair will be in school Monday 8th-Thursdays 11th November. Each class will get an opportunity to browse through the books and buy one if they so wish. An email has been sent home to all parents, so please check your inbox.

## S.U.N.I.



We are delighted that Sarah Emerson will be joining Year 5 and 6 in school to deliver the Amazing Jesus series of lessons to Year 5 and Year 6.





**November 2021**

## Harvest Thank You



We hope you all enjoyed watching our Harvest Celebration. It was lovely to join together as a whole school, something we all very much miss.

We received a thank you letter from the Foodbank thanking the families of Omagh County PS for their generous food donations. Our individual small contributions collectively have helped so many people experiencing challenging times at present.

## Sports for Champions

The children all had a great day going through their paces with Ayaz Bhuta from Sports for Champions. They enjoyed seeing Ayaz's Gold Medal from the Tokyo Paralympics. Thank you to everyone who sponsored children. Over £3000 was raised for school funds and Sports for Champions.



## Baby Sensory



See school Facebook Page for more information.

## Rhyme Time

Book by contacting Mrs B Pollock at [bpollock293@c2kni.net](mailto:bpollock293@c2kni.net)



## Flu Vaccine



The Schools Nursing Team will be in school on Tuesday 30th November to administer the flu vaccine to boys and girls.

## Christmas Door Wreaths



Our Christmas Door Wreath Making Workshop returns on Thursday 2nd December with Mrs Patricia Smyth. This is the perfect opportunity to make your own beautiful, bespoke door wreath. Cost of Workshop £20.00 All proceeds from this venture will be donated to Parkinson's NI. Contact the school office to book your place, 02882242642.

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## Action Mental Health Schools Programme



This year in school we are focusing on positive mental health.

As part of this programme Action Mental Health are delivering Healthy Me in school. This month Year 3, 4 and 5 will avail of these workshops.

Healthy Me aims to deal with issues of anxiety, stress and managing changes, as well as self-esteem, courage, confidence, learning differences and friendship. Crucially, it offers an evidence-based and trauma-informed approach to building life-long skills for coping with change and transitions. It is also all about celebrating individual children's uniqueness and achievement.

## Moving from five to three stages of the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice

### *\*Guidance for parents and guardians of pupils who are currently on the SEN register*

The SEN Code of Practice is an important guidance document that all schools must follow when making decisions about identifying, assessing and making provision for children who have SEN. Currently, all children with SEN are recorded on the school's SEN register under one of five stages according to the level of support which they need to help them make progress in school. The new Code, when published by the Department of Education, will have three stages for schools to record children on the SEN register.

#### Why are we moving from five stages to three?

The new three stages are easier for parents, schools and everyone involved in helping to support children with SEN to understand and use. They help to streamline the SEN process and they focus specifically on the different levels of provision that can be made to help children with SEN.

#### When will the change from five to three stages happen?

Over the next few months, schools will look at their SEN registers and move each child across from the five stage model to the three stage model. All children will be recorded under the new three stages by October 2021.

#### What will the new three stages look like?

The new three stages focus on levels of provision for pupils who have SEN:

- Stage One: Pupils who are recorded as new Stage One will be receiving **school delivered** special educational provision.
- Stage Two: Pupils who are recorded as new Stage Two will be receiving **school delivered special educational provision plus external provision**, e.g. from one of the Education Authority (EA) Pupil Support Services or from a service within the Health and Social Care Trust. Pupils who are going through the **statutory assessment process** will be recorded as Stage Two also.
- Stage Three: Pupils who are recorded as new Stage Three will have a **statement** of Special Educational Needs and will be receiving school and EA delivered special educational provision as detailed in their statement.

#### Will my child be affected by the move from five to three stages?

Your child will **NOT** be affected by the change. The move from five to three stages is simply a clearer and more user-friendly way of recording the level of provision that pupils with SEN need to help them make progress.

The provision currently being made for your child will **NOT** change as a result of SEN registers moving to the three stage model.

*\*With effect from: April 2021-October 2021*

*To inspire, support and challenge all our Children and Young People to be the best they can be*

