

# Roe Valley Integrated Primary School

January 2017 Newsletter



Welcome back to the start of another exciting term. Please find below important information & dates for your diary.

## Honesty Library

Dry Arch have very kindly donated a Children's Honesty Library to RVIPS. This is a small library situated by the cycle pods (opposite the Primary 7 classroom). Children are very welcome to borrow a book from this library, while replacing it with one they are finished with at home. This is a great opportunity for children to share books and read something they would not normally have at home.

## Uniform

It is wonderful to see all the children turned out so well in full school uniform. Parents please remember that only black or navy footwear should be worn. Thank you to everyone for their support in maintaining a high standard in our uniform. All children are a credit to their parents & the school. When purchasing footwear for your child's PE session, we would encourage you to buy black plimsoles as these can be kept in school & are easy for children to manage. There is no need to buy expensive trainers.

## Labelling

Could you please ensure that ALL items of clothing are labelled. Children & staff can spend time trying to work out who owns what. We very much appreciate your support with this.

## Clothes Bank

We have an Alltex Recycling Clothes Bank situated at the end of the ramp. Any unwanted clothes are much appreciated as all proceeds go towards school funds.

## Drop off and Collection

We would greatly appreciate your cooperation with our one way system when leaving your children to school and collecting at home time. Please continue to enter school at the gate beside Sammy our crossing patrol, walk into the playground, just as you have been doing and then circulate round the front of the mobiles back to the gate.

Please note that the gate at the school office should not be used as access to school at any of these times. This should only be used to enter the school during the school day.

## Parking

We would also like to remind you that there are no parking facilities in Roemill Court or Ritter's Court and also that road markings should be respected, therefore not parking on entrance corners to these areas or parking in front of local residents driveways. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## After School Clubs

The following clubs are presently running:

Every Day - 2-3 Club

Mon - Kick Start Football P3-P7

Thur - Skill School NI P1 -P7

- Spanish Club P3 – P5

Look out for new information on our After Schools Programme coming soon.

## Breakfast Club

From Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January our breakfast club will open from 8.15am. New menu will be launched week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January. (Please see attached).

## Dates for your Diary:

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017

Mr Sean Mullan from St Mary's Limavady will talk to children in both Primary 6 and Primary 7.

## Also

Mrs Carol Ewing from Oakgrove Integrated College will talk to the pupils in Primary 7.

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017 – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017

The school nurse will visit school on these days to carry out assessments on our primary 1 pupils. Appointments have been scheduled for parents to attend these meetings.

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017

The Enrolment Forms for children due to start Primary 1 in Sept 2017 should be handed into the school office by 12 noon.

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017

P3 Paired Maths Programme will be launched at 3pm in the assembly hall.

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Open day for Oakgrove Integrated College - see RVIPS Facebook page for more information.





## **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

Open day for Loreto College Coleraine - see RVIPS Facebook page for more information.

## **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

Education Authority Western Region whole class music tuition, P5 World Drumming Programme Commences!

## **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

Active Literacy Day – Children will participate in a range of interactive and “real life” literacy activities throughout the day.

## **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

Mr Mervyn Quigg of Limavady Fire Service will facilitate a Fire Safety talk to Primary 5.

## **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

Our fun filled Parent & Toddler Group will recommence on this day from 10.00am – 11.30am. Everyone is welcome.

## **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

Parents and Friends of RVIPS meeting will take place in school at 6.30pm. Crèche facility available. Agenda to follow.

## **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017 –**

## **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

Training in school for FAST programme (Families and Schools Together). School staff, parents and community members will take part. Full programme launch on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

## **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

The school nurse will visit to carry out assessments on primary 1 pupils who she has not already seen.

## **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017**

Open day for St Marys - see RVIPS Facebook page for more information.

## **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

Primary 7 will attend a Linking Learning Day at St Mary's Limavady.

## **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

P7 pupils who sat the AQE Transfer Papers will receive their results on this day.

If you would like to clarify any of these events please do not hesitate to contact the school office.  
Thank you for your co-operation and continuing support.

Yours Sincerely

Julie McDonagh  
Principal

## **Community use of hall**

### **Pilates**

Naomi McConway a local Pilates instructor, facilitates Pilates classes on a Wednesday evening in our school hall. The beginner's class is from 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Intermediate Level class is from 7.30pm – 8.30pm. Please contact the school if you are interested in booking these classes.

## **Further dates for your diary**

Primary 5 Special Assembly will take place in school at 2pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

