



The Friday Note

Friday 5th September 2025

School Dinners: In a change to previous years, we are asking parents to ensure that all paid school dinners are booked in advance of the school week (flexibility will be given to our new P1 children).

The school money system is open for your convenience from Friday morning and will close on Sunday evening. This will help the canteen staff with the food orders, especially now that we have so many of our children with food allergies. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Homework Club: a reminder to parents to take note of the changes to the sessions for this coming year.

Session 1 Monday – Friday from 2-3pm

Session 2 Monday – Thursday from 3-4pm (no session on a Friday)

Session 2-4 Monday – Thursday from 2-4pm (no session on a Friday)

NOTE: Session 2 (3-4pm) is now fully booked for the coming week

Dates for your diary:

Curriculum Meeting: Tuesday 16th September P1, P2 & P3: 2.15pm – 3pm
P4, P5, P6 & P7: 3.15 – 4pm

Staff Development Day: Friday 26th September (no school for pupils)

Afterschool Clubs/Activities : will return the week beginning 8th September

<u>Day</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Collect from</u>
Monday	MR Sports Dance	P4-P7 from 3-4pm	School hall
Tuesday	MR Sports Arts & Crafts	P2-3 from 2-3pm P4-7 from 3-4pm	
	MR Sports Soccer	P2-3 from 2-3pm P4-5 from 3-4pm	School Pitch School Pitch
	Irish Dancing	P2-3 from 2-3pm P4-7 from 3-4pm	Top Hall Top Hall
Wednesday	MR Sports Hurling	P4-P7 from 3-4pm	School Pitch
Thursday			

Coming soon...Gaelic, Netball and School Soccer. Details will be uploaded onto the dojo on Monday.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Due to the Curriculum meetings being held on Tuesday 16th September we will be unable to run the MR Sports Arts & Crafts Club and Soccer. Parents who have booked this day will be refunded by MR Sports, if not already. Homework Club and Irish Dancing will still go ahead and both will be located in the school hall (Irish Dancing - top hall, Homework club – main hall). We apologise for the confusion caused.

School Dinners: We ask that all bookings are made over the weekend.



School Meals: Week beginning Monday 8th September 2025 - £2.60 daily price

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers & Mayo Dip Peas & Baked Beans Mashed Potato or Pasta Salad Homebaked Chocolate & Raspberry Brownie	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread Slice or Pasta Bolognese Carrots & Broccoli Chipped Potato & Baby Potato Salad Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit Salad	“Lunch Bunch” Chicken Curry with Naan Bread Sweetcorn & Spaghetti Hoops Steamed Fluffy Rice or Mashed Potato Caramel Apple Crumble & Custard	Cooks Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy Fresh Selection of Vegetables in Season Oven Baked Roast Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes Ice cream with Two Fruits	Cheeseburger with Burger Sauce in Bap Mini Corn on the Cob & Coleslaw Chipped Potatoes or Baked Jacket Potato Homebaked Oaty Biscuit with Fresh Fruit

If you receive an error message, do not rebook as this will double charge you – contact the office and they will book on your behalf.

Pupil of the Week

Acorn Class Ms Hannaway	The Whole Class	
P1 Mrs Hanna	*Will Start Soon*	
P1 Miss Donnelly	*Will Start Soon*	
P2 Mrs Phoenix	Zariah Ebimaro	Oisin Gallagher
P2 Mrs Henry (Mrs Boden)	Leo Pall	Sophie McGreevy
P3 Mrs McDonnell	The Whole Class	
P3 Mrs Casey (Miss Raffo)	The Whole Class	
Mrs Toland	The Whole Class	
P4 Mr Kernan	Erin McCorry	Parker McAuley
P4 Mrs Monaghan	Barra Coleman	Robyn Kane
P5 Miss Cunningham	The Whole Class	
P5 Miss McGinn	Elsa Beattie	Odhran McCann
P6 Mrs Tandy	Grace Magee- Quigg	Tom Rodgers
P6 Mrs McGrath	Brianna Finnerty	Eoin Montgomery
P7 Mr Deery	Fionn Gallagher	Lily- Ann Williams
P7 Mr McCaffery	Niall Sheppard	Tiana McGauley
Mr Mc Cambridge	The Whole Class	



Principal's Award this week goes to..... Sean Vernon P7, Niamh McCann P7, Jessica Hodgkinson P7, Kate McClean P7. WELL DONE EVERYONE 😊

And Finally.....

At the beginning of this school year, for my "*And Finally*" I would like to take a moment to explain the purpose and most effective use of **ClassDojo** within our school. Please note that, in line with guidance from Governors and Teaching Unions, teachers are **not expected to respond to parent queries outside of school hours** (evenings, weekends, or holidays). Teachers will check their Dojo accounts daily between **8.30am and 4.30pm**, but their priority during the school day must always be teaching and supporting the children. They will respond to messages as soon as they are able to outside of their direct teaching time. For urgent matters, or if you wish to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher, Brenda and Áine in the school office (02892 678908) will be happy to pass on messages.

We would encourage parents to view ClassDojo as a tool for **whole-school communication**. It will primarily be used by staff to share important information, such as letters, reminders, invitations, or guidance. While we understand parents may wish to contact teachers directly, please be mindful that with classes of 25+ pupils, responding to numerous daily messages can quickly become unmanageable. Governors are keen to ensure teachers' time is protected so they can plan, prepare, and deliver the highest quality learning experiences for your children.

If you have a **sensitive, pastoral or private concern**, we kindly ask that you telephone the school office to arrange a direct conversation with the class teacher. Written messages, particularly about delicate matters, can sometimes be misinterpreted, whereas a phone call or face-to-face meeting ensures clarity and allows concerns to be addressed promptly and effectively.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us use ClassDojo in a way that best serves communication between home and school while also safeguarding teaching and learning time.

Have a great weekend.

Mr S. Baine (Principal)