



Bready Jubilee Primary School October Newsletter 2023



With your kind donations we were able to raise **£281** for Macmillan on Friday 29th September- thank you so much! Also thank you to all the staff who provided the pupils with such yummy treats on this day.

Principal
Mr D Bogle

Designated teacher for Child protection

Mr A Gregson

Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection

Mr D Bogle

Uniform

Please ensure that children are following the school uniform policy, as below.

Boys- Grey trousers, white polo shirt, blue sweatshirt with school crest and black shoes only. Grey shorts (Summer term & September only)

Girls- Grey skirt/pinafore/trousers, white polo shirt, blue sweatshirt with school crest or cardigan and black shoes only. Blue gingham dress (Summer term & September only)

On allocated PE days only, pupils should come to school wearing their PE Uniform- Plain white round neck t shirt

Black/navy plain tracksuit bottoms, shorts or leggings.

If your child is taking part in a sporting afterschool activity- they may bring shoes and shorts/tracksuit bottoms to get changed into at the end of the day.

Please note, that now the weather is changing, most PE lessons will be inside and therefore all children must leave a named pair of non mark shoes in school.

Thank you for your support

Morning Drop Offs

Now that the pupils have settled back into routine at school we ask that all pupils in P2-7 are dropped off at the gate at the side of the school building and make their own way to their class cloakroom entrance. If parents need to inform teachers of anything, please inform the school front office. For now, P1 parents can continue to walk their children to the P1 cloakroom entrance. Thank you for your support.



Attendance

We are only 4 weeks into the school year and already we have a number of children within the school that are below the 85% attendance. Please note as a school we are legally obligated to inform the EWO (Education Welfare Officer) if a child's attendance falls below 85%. If your child/children are absent from school please use the school website or school Facebook to message before 10am on the day of absence. Alternatively you can call the school office. Thank you

<https://www.breadyjubileeps.com/home/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BreadyJubileePrimary>

School number: 02871841319

Friends of Bready AGM- Monday 9th October 2023

The Friends of Bready will hold their Annual General Meeting at 8pm in the school hall on Monday 9th October. The PTA, now more so than ever, raises vital funds for school and it would be fantastic to welcome some new faces to the team.

Safer Schools App and Child Protection leaflet

We encourage all parents to download the NI Safer Schools App. With technology changing rapidly, it is a fantastic resource to keep all children safe. It can be downloaded via the usual stores.

With this newsletter, you will receive our Child Protection leaflet. Please read carefully and don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Halloween Continuous Walk

Along with this newsletter, your child will receive a sponsorship form for a Halloween Continuous Walk which is to be held around the school grounds on **Wednesday 25th October**. Pupils should come to school in Halloween costumes on this day and also on **Friday 27th October**.

Outdoor play toys

A big favourite for outdoor play in Foundation Stage 1 and Key Stage 1 are our ride on tractors and we are so grateful to parents who have donated such items to us in the past. These toys are heavily used and as such some of them now need to be replaced. If you have any such items that are no longer used at home, we would very much appreciate them for school use. Thank you

Accelerated Reader

We have now enrolled all of our P4 children to Accelerated Reader. This is a fantastic programme that has a proven track record of raising standards in reading. You will receive information on Accelerated via the school app

Healthy Eating

Please note that as part of our curriculum we educate all children about maintaining a healthy



diet and we ask all parents to support us in this. For snacks please ensure children have one of the following:

- Fruit- for younger children please ensure that grapes, strawberries etc are cut up into manageable bites
- Crackers/bread sticks
- Vegetable sticks
- Bread based snacks- pancake, brioche etc

All children should bring a reusable water bottle to school each day. Pupils may have a small amount of sugar free diluting juice added to this. Thank you for your support. For further information on Healthy Breaks for schools, parents can visit the link below:

<https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/2019-06/Healthy%20Breaks%20for%20Schools%20A5%20Leaflet%20ENGLISH.pdf>

Halloween Costumes/World Book day & Christmas Jumper SWAP

Anyone wishing to donate and swap their Halloween Costumes and Christmas Jumpers, please drop them into the school office. On **Wednesday 11th October** our hall will be open from 2.10-3.30pm for any parent who wishes to call in and browse to update their Halloween Costume & Christmas Jumper.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 25th October 2023	Continuous Sponsored Walk (Pupils in Halloween Costume)
Friday 27th October 2023	Halloween Dress Up Day
Monday 30th October- Friday 3rd November 2023	School Closed for Halloween Half Term
Monday 13th November 2023	Flu Vaccine in school
Wednesday 15th November 2023	Anti Bullying Odd Sock Day
Wednesday 13th December 2023	Christmas Dinner in school: Pupils to wear Christmas jumpers
Thursday 14th December 2023	School Carol Service- details to follow
Tuesday 19th December 2023	KS2 trip to Pantomime at Millenium Forum