

Bready Jubilee Primary School-Newsletter

Hard to believe that I am writing the last newsletter of the school year and what another year it has been! As a school we can reflect back on a year that has certainly had challenges but challenges that our whole school community has been able to rise to and overcome. Looking ahead to the next academic year, we hope that school life will not be impacted as much as it has been in the last 2 years and with your support we will continue to give our pupils the best possible learning experiences.

I would like to take this opportunity to say good luck to our P7 pupils who make the transition to post primary school. You are fantastic ambassadors for our school and we are sure with continued determination, resilience and dedication you will achieve all of your goals.

To our new P1s joining us in Term 1, we can't wait to meet you all and welcome you to our fantastic school.

A huge thank you to all parents/guardians, Board of Governors and Friends of Jubilee for your support throughout this year. I wish you all a relaxing and safe summer holiday!

Mr Bogle

Parent Representative to Board of Governors

You will remember that in our last newsletter we asked for volunteers to come forward for the position of Parent Representative to the Board of Governors. We are pleased to announce that Mr Craig Buchanan will be taking over this role from the start of the next academic year.

Sports Day

This was the first Sports Day for many of our pupils and it was a huge success. All of our pupils contributed enthusiastically and a great day was had by all. Having our new houses certainly added an extra dimension to the competitive spirit on display from all pupils and staff members! Thank you to all those who contributed suggestions to house names and we feel that Sollus, Sandeville, Gribben and Grange are a great reflection on both the history of the school and the location. Huge well done to Sollus on being crowned the inaugural winner of the house cup.

Treat Day

Unfortunately due to the frantic finish to the end of the school we had to postpone our planned treat day. A huge thank you to our PTA for organising and rescheduling this event for Term 1 next year.

Clothing Appeal

Thank you for all your kind donations to the school clothing appeal. We are pleased to announce that we were able to raise £153

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Free School Meals and Uniform Grant

Please use the link below to access information regarding entitlement and applying for Free School Meals and uniform grants. Having a higher percentage of pupils availing of Free School Meals is of a huge benefit financially to our school and therefore I encourage you to make an application even if you don't intend using it.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants>

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries regarding the application process.

School Day Timings- 2021/22

In October of last year we decided to extend the school day on Thursdays and Fridays for our P3 children from 2:10pm to 3:10pm. This decision was made to support parents who were working as key workers during the pandemic. At the beginning of next year we will be reverting to a **2:10pm** finish for our P3 children on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**. Monday to Wednesday, P3 pupils will remain in school until 3:10pm.

We will continue to operate a breakfast club next year but the start time for this will be changed to 8:15am.

Reports

Last week pupils received a report for the academic school year. This report included details on your child's class and teacher for the next academic year. Deciding on classes within a composite class school is always challenging and we do understand that some children/parents may question decisions made. When making such decisions a number of different factors are taken into account and decisions are always made with the best interest of the individual children in mind.

Class Teachers 2021/22

The class teachers for next academic year will be as follows:

Mrs Goodman: P1/2

Mrs Vance: P2/3

Mr Gregson: P3/4

Mrs Crawford/Mr Bogle: P5/6

Miss Anderson: P6/7

School Reopening

School will reopen for pupils on Tuesday 31st August but please note that this is a non operational day and therefore pupils will need a packed lunch and there will be no bus service. Both school dinners and transport will start on Wednesday 1st September 2021. **Note P1 have a different start date and this will have been communicated in packs received on Monday 14th June.**

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