



# **Bready Jubilee Primary School- Newsletter**

## **October 2021**

### **Board of Governors**

After 3 years in the role of Chairman on the Board of Governors Mr Thomas Murphy has decided to step down from the position with immediate effect. I would like to extend Mr Murphy a huge thank you on the behalf of all the staff and board at Bready Jubilee Primary School.

I'm pleased to announce that Mrs K Nesbitt and Mrs R Shannon have since been elected to positions of Chair and Vice Chair respectively.

### **Friends of Bready PTA**

On Tuesday 28th September 2021 the Friends of Bready held their AGM and as well as electing committee members, we also discussed plans for fundraising. After the huge success of last year's Christmas raffle we have decided to do something similar this year. Therefore we are asking any parents/local businesses that wish to donate a prize to make contact with us and let us know. We had some amazing prizes last year and we hope to have something the same this year.

The newly elected committee members are:

**Chair:** Rachel Buchanan

**Vice chair:** Jenny Thompson

**Treasurer:** Melanie Rankin

**Secretary:** Karen McNeely

Well done to all of those elected! Moving forward all of our meetings will be held via Zoom and we encourage as many parents as possible to join us and support us in our long tradition of working alongside the school to provide for all the children.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Mrs Linda Kennedy McNeill who after 7 years as chair of the Friends of Bready has stepped down from the position. Linda worked tirelessly alongside other committee members and we truly appreciate all she did within the role.

### **COVID 19**

Although COVID 19 is still very much present and a part of everyday life, in school we have decided it safe to make a small change to our outside bubble arrangements. Pupils in P1/2, P2/3 and P3/4 now no longer find themselves in zones in the playground but are free to mix within these year groups. The same arrangement applies for both of our Key Stage 2 classes. After so long it has been great to see the children in different year groups socialising freely and as time progresses, we hope to be able to relax more of the restrictions that we still have in place.

### **School Development Plan**

This week you will have been sent a link to a questionnaire for our School Development Plan. We ask that all parents complete this important questionnaire to help us identify our strengths and weaknesses as we plan for the years ahead. All responses will be kept confidential. A link to the questionnaire can be found below.

<https://forms.gle/PTPazHWVFdik1ghG7>

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### **Pupil Absent Report Form**

Along with this newsletter you will have been provided with copies of **Pupil Absent Report Form**. We ask that if your child is absent from school that this form is completed and returned to school on their first day back at school.

### **School Parking**

You will have noticed that the Education Authority have upgraded their fleet of buses and the new buses are considerably bigger than previously. **Therefore we ask parents not to park in the area which is used for the buses at any time.**

### **Foyle Food Bank Harvest Appeal**

A huge thank you for all your very kind donations for our Harvest appeal for Foyle Food bank. The food bank were overwhelmed by all of your generous donations.

### **House Points**

At the end of the first half term of this academic year I would like to update you on the current house points total for each of our houses.

**Grange-** 213

**Gribben-** 198

**Sandville-** 162

**Sollus-** 152

### **School Dinners**

Along with this newsletter you will find attached the new school dinner menu for after the half term holiday. Please note that dinners come at a cost of £2.60 per day and we ask that they are paid at the beginning of each week.

### **Dates for the Diary**

<b>Monday 1st November 2021</b>	School reopens after Halloween break
<b>Friday 19th November 2021</b>	Children in Need (Spotty Clothing)
<b>Monday 6th December 2021</b>	Flu Vaccines
<b>Friday 10th December 2021</b>	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
<b>Thursday 16th December 2021</b>	Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumpers
<b>Tuesday 21st December 2021</b>	School closes at 12pm for Christmas Holiday
<b>Monday 3rd January 2022</b>	Staff Baker Day
<b>Tuesday 4th January 2022</b>	School Reopens for children

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