



## Bready Jubilee Primary School January Newsletter 2023



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Mr A Gregson

**Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection**

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### Attendance and School Absence

We ask that parents continue to make us aware when their child/children are unable to attend school. Like all other educational settings, we are obligated to inform our Educational Welfare Officer when the attendance of any child falls below **85%**. We thank you for your continued support. Also please note that the school register is taken at 9:15 am each morning, with the school day starting immediately after. As such any child arriving after 9:15 am is missing the start of the school day. Please ensure that all children are in school by 9:15 am. If your child arrives in school after 9:15 am, they must enter the school via the school reception so they can be marked on the register. We do accept that this can happen occasionally but if happening regularly, it could have a negative impact on a child's progress. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please see below for information on different illnesses and how long children may need to be kept off school.

**HSC Public Health Agency**

### Do I need to keep my child off school?

<b>Chicken Pox</b> At least 5 days from onset of rash and until all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Diarrhea &amp;/or Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Respiratory Illness</b> (e.g colds & flu) Can return when no longer have a high temperature and well enough	<b>Glandular Fever</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	
<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> No need to stay off if well enough, but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Impetigo</b> Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Head Lice</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	
<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Scabies</b> Until after first treatment	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Threadworms</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>German Measles (Rubella)</b> 5 days from onset of rash	
<b>Tonsillitis</b> Can return when no longer have a temperature and well enough, school or nursery should be informed					<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 hours after commencing antibiotics

Use this guide to find out when they should stay off, and when they can go back if they are well enough to do so.



### **Parent/Teacher Meetings**

We have scheduled our annual parent/teacher meetings for the week beginning Monday 27th February. The meetings will run from **Monday 27th February** until **Wednesday 1st March**. Please note that on these 3 days all children will go home at 2:10pm and there will be no after school activities. Further information and time slots will be sent to parents at the beginning of next week.

### **Tissues**

At this time of year, we find that we are using lots of tissues in classes and as such we kindly ask that each child brings their own small box of tissues to school to keep under their desk.

### **P1 Admissions**

The admissions portal for P1 places for September 2023 remains open and will close on Friday 27th January at 12pm. If you require any support with your application, please don't hesitate to contact the school for advice.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>

**EA Admissions Helpdesk- 02895985595**

### **Cash for Clobber**

We are now collecting any unwanted clothes to raise vital funds for the school. If you have any clothes, please bag them and drop at the school before Friday 10th February. Thank you

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### **World Book Day- Thursday 2nd March**

On Thursday 2nd March we will be celebrating World Book Day 2023 in school! As bedtime is the best time to read, we ask that all children come to school wearing their pyjamas on this day. We also look forward to welcoming Jumping Clay to school:

***Learning through Play is vital to a child's development. Playing with JumpingClay stimulates all the senses and provides therapeutic, learning activity for all ages and abilities.***



### **Rock Red Friday**

On Friday 10th February we will be raising money for Children's Heartbeat Trust. On this day, we ask all children to wear red and bring a donation for a charity that does fantastic work supporting families across the province.

### **Cashless Payment System**

We are excited to announce that we will soon be introducing a cashless payment system, allowing parents to pay for clubs, schools dinner, trips, milk etc online. This won't be happening overnight and parents will be given plenty of time to adjust to the new system.



### **Cash for Kids**

'Cash for Kids' Grants (£50 per child per household) are now available to a limited number of families across the province. As a school we can apply for families that we feel may benefit from this. Below see the information below from the Cash for Kids website.

***According to the 'Cash For Kids' website:***

***"Cash for Kids has funds to support 2,800 children across Northern Ireland through the cost-of-living crisis, as part of £1 Million of Help we're distributing across the UK.***

***In response to the crisis hitting so many families right now we've launched this new fund, to provide emergency essentials that support the physical and mental well-being of children who are struggling.***

***These could include food, clothing and household energy costs, but we'll also consider anything that helps meet children's most basic needs.***

***Grants are £50 per child per household, and we aim to get the funds to families as soon as possible.***

***Please note that applications must come on behalf of a family from professionals within a governing body (e.g. social services, GP, teacher, charity, community group etc.) - families cannot apply directly."***

If you would like us to apply on your behalf, please contact the school. Although we can apply, we can't guarantee that applications will be successful.

### **P1-4 Staff Training**

Due to school being closed on Wednesday 18th January, we have had to move our P1-4 Staff Training to Wednesday 15th March. As a result, on this day all pupils in P1-4 will go home at 1:20pm to allow for staff to undertake important training.

### **Breakfast Club**

The number of children purchasing breakfast has continued to fall and as a result, after the February half term break, we will no longer be serving breakfast.

### **Dates for the Diary**

<b>Tuesday 7th February 2023</b>	Internet Safety Day
<b>Friday 10th February 2023</b>	KS2 Cross country: Holy Cross College Rock Red Friday
<b>Monday 13th - Friday 17th February 2023</b>	School closed for half term break
<b>Thursday 2nd March 2023</b>	World Book Day: Wear Pyjamas!
<b>Friday 10th March 2023</b>	The Amazing Journey visit to school



<b>Wednesday 15th March 2023</b>	P1-4 Staff Training. All pupils in P1-4 home at 1:20pm
<b>Friday 17th March 2023</b>	School closed: St Patrick's Day
<b>Friday 31st March 2023</b>	School closed at 12pm for Easter Holidays
<b>Monday 17th April 2023</b>	School reopens for Term 3