



ST. EITHNE'S HEADLINES 1



St. Eithne's P.S.
Springtown Road,
Derry,
September 2009



CLUBS!



Breakfast Club (Everyday)	Canteen 1 (8a.m. – 8:55)
Netball	Hall. (Tues)
Football Club (P6/7)	Large Playground (Tues)
Youth Club Games	Youth Club (Tues)
Reading Games Club (Tues)	Room 19
Transfer Club (Mon, Tues & Wed)	Rooms 11 & 12
Sewing & Knitting Club (Tues)	Room 13
Cycling Club (Tues)	Small Playground
Computer Club P.6/7 (Thurs)	Computer Study
Computer Club P.4/5 (Tues.)	Computer Study
Art & Craft Club (P4/5) (Tues.)	Room 16
Art & Craft Club (P6/7) (Tues.)	Room 10
ECO/Science Club (Tues.)	Room 17
French (Thurs.)	Room 10
Athletics(Wed)	Hall
Swimming (Swimmers & Team)	Monday (Large Pool)
Swimming (Learners & Swimmers)	Thursday (Small Pool)
Choir	Thursday
Instruments	Different Days
Homework (P4 to 7)	Mon (Room 19), Tues. (Room 5), Wed. & Thurs. (Room 18)
Sean Davis P4/5Football (Thurs.)	Large Playground
Girls' Only Football (Fri)	Large Playground

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to all pupils, parents and staff.



Gartan DVD for Sale!

GARTAN EXPERIENCE

The P.6 & 7 children had a great time in Gartan this year sailing, kayaking and surfing. A DVD has been produced for parents who would like to see what their children got up to.

£2 per DVD will help boost our decreasing funds.



Change of Address/ Change of Telephone Number.

Please update your address & telephone details if you have not already done so. We do need to be able to contact you in an emergency.

Sunday Masses

Sunday Choir & Class Involvement.

P.5, 6 & 7 Classes will be participating in the 11:15 masses in:

- 4th October: Mr Feeney's Class
- 11th October: Mr Meehan's Class
- 18th October: Mr Kerr's Class
- 25th October: Mrs Mc Cusker's Class

The school choir is singing at the 11:15 mass on Sunday 4th October.

Credit Union Club



The Credit Union Savings Club starts up on Thursday 8th October. Pupils bring their money to the breakfast club between 8 and 8:55 a.m. where Mr Cosgrove records their savings. A savings card will be given out as permission notes are sent in.

Parent Teacher Meetings

This year teachers will meet parents on 19, 20 & 21 October. P.4 to 7 pupils are completing "Computer Based Tests" and you can find out your child's strengths and areas for development then.

Athletics

Mrs Kelly took 40 children to the Mary Peters track in Belfast on the 20th September and they all did so well. Cathal Moran, Paul Mc Eleney & Eoin Tuffy won medals for being in the top 10 in the Primary 5 race. Ciaranie Morrin had a fantastic race and came 1st in the Primary 6 race. Ryan Doran 2nd Nathan Breslin 4th & Rhys Mc Dermott 5th. The girls did brilliant with Clare Coyle, Eve Devlin & Ciara Tuffy finished in the top ten girls and also got medals. Primary 7 were great with Eoin Mc Clafferty coming 7th. Well done to all the children who took part.

Curriculum Targets

Curriculum Matters This Year.

We intend to develop the following areas:

- All Year groups will be taught using the revised curriculum strategies this year;
- Implement a new reading strategy in P.5 at first called Accelerated Reading
- Work on developing and effectively using a new play area in Years 1 and 2;
- To revise the behaviour programme in the school at break and lunch times.

Swine Flu Advice

DENI advice to all parents.

The symptoms of swine flu are similar to the symptoms of normal, human seasonal flu and include: Fever, sore throat, fatigue, headache, coughing, runny nose, pains in the limbs or the joints.

What should you do if you think your child has it? Keep your child at home and ring the doctor. Ring the school!

At school we are constantly warning the children and staff to wash hands thoroughly and regularly with soap and hot water.

Uniform Grant & FREE MEALS:

Your child is entitled to Uniform/Free Meal Grant if: You are on Income Support; Income based job seekers allowance, state pension credit/child tax credit and receive Working Tax Credit among other things. The primary school clothing grant is £35 and even if your child takes lunch he/she may be able to have a free dinner when necessary.

Claim now;

- Call WELB Tel: 82411496.
- Receive and send in the form SOON! There are forms available at the school office also.

Special Dates & Calendar.

Visit the website for all recent information.

Holidays This Term

Wed. 28, Thurs. 29 & Fri. 30
October.
Monday 8 December.
Last day of term Tues. 22
December.



Dinner menu: Week 2: 5th October;
Week 3: 12th October;
Week 4: 19th October;
Week 1: 26th October.

The current menu is available in the office and on the school website

Keep Fit Classes.

Keep Fit Classes have started once again in St. Eithne's Hall every Wednesday 7p.m. until 8p.m. All parents, grandparents and staff members are welcome. Bring a friend.



Visit our website for monthly information, policies, news and a fun interesting photographic history of the school.

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