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A very warm welcome back to school after the Christmas holidays.

From what we have already heard Santa Claus has had a very busy time and is probably having a well-earned rest after visiting all of the homes in and around the Aughamullan area!



Many sincere thanks for all your extremely kind gifts, donations to school funds & charities. We really appreciate all your support.

After-Schools

After-school Clubs for Term 2 will resume week beginning 14th January and finish on week beginning April 1st 2019.

- Monday - Yoga (3-4pm) First come/ first served basis. (P1-P7)
£3.00 per child per session
- Tuesday- Healthy Kidz (cost £2 per child) P1-P3 2pm-3pm P4-P7
3pm-4pm
- Wednesday- ECO/ICT Clubs (3-4pm) P4-P7 (free)



Guitar lessons with Josh (Fridays at 1:30pm) will resume on Friday 18th January 2019.

Violin with Ms. Cormac will resume on Thursday 10th January.



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School Enrolment

Enrolment for children starting primary one next September is now online via the Education Authority: <https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>. **The closing date and time for primary one applications will be 12.00 midnight on Thursday 31 January 2019.** If you have any bother please contact the school or Admissions Helpdesk 028 9598 5595



Milk:

As it is a new term, if you would like your child/ren to have milk, please remember to complete the given form. Milk for the term is at cost of £15.



Please Note

Our Primary Seven children
will receive the sacrament of Confirmation
on **Sunday 29th February 2019**
in **Saint Patrick's Church Clonoe**
at **3:00pm.**

Practices will be closer to the date. More details to follow

Catholic Schools Week

This year Catholic School Week begins on January 28th - February 1st

The theme for Catholic School Week 2018 is:

Celebrating the Work of our Local Catholic Schools



We are having a special Grandparent's Assembly by P1/2 on
Thursday 31st January 2019 at 9:30am

The school will be represented at a Special Mass in Armagh Cathedral to
celebrate this special event. Date to be confirmed



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Healthy Eating

Holy Family will be making a real push on our healthy eating this year.

As a result, all snacks **MUST** be healthy. Please try not to put biscuits or crisps etc. into bags as a snack.



Fruit is available in school for all children. 25p per day or £1.00 per week.

Local Post Primary School Visits

January will be a very busy month for our primary seven children.

The primary seven pupils will have the opportunity to listen to other pupils' and staff views of their respective post primary schools during visits to our school during the month of January.

A copy of the transfer form for Primary Seven pupils transferring to their new school in September 2019 will be issued shortly and should be returned to school ASAP.



No Snow ...Yet!!



Please make sure the mobile number registered with school is correct and that you have received a text message from the school's text service in the recent past, to keep you up to date.

Attendance

We aim that every child has at least 90% attendance over the school year. The Education Welfare Officer (From the EA) monitors this closely. If your child is off school, please send in a written note to the class teacher to explain why they were absent, immediately upon their return. The school needs a note if your child is absent.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Mid Term Holidays:

The school will be closed Monday 18th- Wednesday 20th February
re-opening Thursday 21st February 2018

Sacrament of Confirmation Sunday 24th February 2019 at 3pm in St.
Patrick's Church Clonoe

First Holy Communion Saturday 18th May 2019 in Brocagh Chapel.

Parent Support Group

Many Sincere thanks to our Parent Support Group you are very generous parents for all your help and continued support in 2018. New tables & chairs should be arriving soon for all our lovely pupils.

Have you concerns about a child's/ children's welfare or safety? If so, you should contact the children's Social Work Gateway Service: 0800 783 7745

CHILD PROTECTION IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS!



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