

## Homework

- Pupils will have their homework given out on a Monday and collected on a Friday.
- Each week there will be spellings, reading, times tables/division facts revision, a Literacy focus, a
- Numeracy focus, Religion activities and occasionally, World Around Us work.
- Homework can be spread out in the week to you and your child's agreement, however it is vital that spellings, reading and times table revision is done every night to develop their knowledge.
- Please ensure your child has their signed Reading Record and reading book in school with them every day.



## Topic work

Pupils in P5 will develop their scientific, geographical and historical knowledge through a range of topics this year. Their topics this year include Ancient Egypt and Water (with links to Lough Neagh). Please read and discuss aspects of these topic areas at every opportunity.

Pupils will also work on their **Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities (TSPC)** throughout their topic work including: Working with Others, Being Creative, Managing Information, Problem Solving/Decision making and Self-Management. Again please encourage opportunities for your child to develop these skills at home as well. Ask your teacher for ideas if needed.

## CHILD CENTRED PROVISION

At Holy Family P.S., Aughamullan we aim to meet the needs and aspirations of the pupils within the school. We aim to create a warm and positive whole school ethos, reflected in the attitudes of staff, pupils and parents. We also aim to provide a positive learning environment for all pupils where their learning is encouraged and developed within the context of their individual needs, talents and abilities.

## PE kit

Pupils are required to participate in PE as a mandatory curricular area. Your child will have P.E on a Wednesday. PE kit is navy jogging bottoms, red polo-shirt with our school crest and a green jumper with school crest and trainers. Long hair should be tied back. Please see the Parent Info tab on the school website for details.



## Administration

Please try and send dinner money in an envelope on Monday mornings unless your child is off sick. Dinner money is £2.60 per day (£13 per week). We operate a Healthy Eating school policy. Please send in healthy items for snack and lunch. The school canteen will serve healthy dinners. All policy documents are discussed with the Board of Governors, staff, school council and parents.

[www.aughamullanps.com](http://www.aughamullanps.com)

## Before & After school clubs and activities

In Holy Family P.S., Aughamullan we offer a very wide range of after school activities. These include football skills, ICT, athletics, ECO, Irish Dancing, Healthy Kidz, and Transfer Club. Many of these only operate for P4



upwards -more info on dates and payment will follow. We would encourage you to get your children to participate in the wider life of the school.

## Parent Support Group

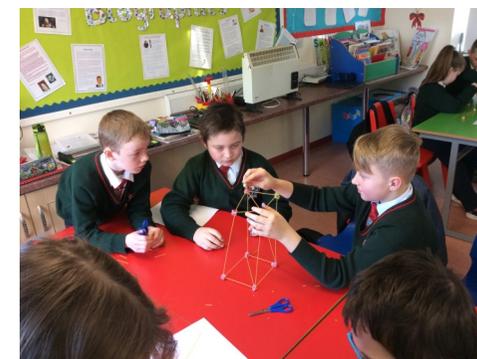
We have a Parent Support Group in Holy Family P.S., Aughamullan. We will always welcome new members and helpers for events. Information regarding the Friends of Holy Family P.S., Aughamullan will be on the school website.

If you have any queries please contact the school.

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# What to expect in Primary 5

# Information for parents/ guardians

Thank you for taking time to read this information on what to expect this year in P5. This leaflet can also be found on the school website [www.aughamullanps.com](http://www.aughamullanps.com) under 'Parent Information.' If you have any questions or need assistance please phone the school office on 02887740461 and our secretary will put you in contact with the relevant person for your enquiry.

### **SAFEGUARDING in P5**

Please read the school policy for important information. In Holy Family P.S., Aughamullan, we understand that we have a primary responsibility for the care, welfare and safety of the pupils in our charge. This charge is taken very seriously and we always carry out this duty as effectively as possible.

### **WHO TO CONTACT**

If you have a concern regarding the safeguarding of pupils in school please contact:

#### **Designated Child Protection Teacher**

**Mrs P McKernan**

#### **Deputy Child Protection Teacher**

**Mrs O Gorman (Principal)**

### **PASTORAL CARE in P5**

Holy Family P.S., Aughamullan is committed, above all else, to providing each pupil with the best opportunities to develop his or her full potential, socially, academically, morally, emotionally and physically. If you have any concerns please contact the class teacher or Mrs Gorman



### **CITIZENSHIP AND BEHAVIOUR in P5**

The purpose of our school's policy for behaviour and citizenship is to:

- Encourage and praise good behaviour;
- Prevent and discourage inappropriate behaviour;
- Deal with inappropriate behaviour in a fair and consistent manner;
- Develop behavioural skills in the pupils that will benefit both them and the community in which they live and learn.

Use class Traffic Lights to encourage good behaviour;

Rewards and sanctions all centre around the Golden Rules below:

- Do be kind and helpful
- Do be gentle
- Do listen
- Do work hard
- Do be honest
- Do look after property

### **UNIFORM**

Please wear full school uniform on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and P.E. kit may be worn on a Wednesday and Friday, with suitable running trainers.

Information on uniform is available on the website.

### **Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar**

Pupils will get spellings on Monday night. P3—P7 pupils will complete a variety of activities in school to help them learn the rules for Friday Test. They will need your daily support at home. Children will learn a variety of punctuation and grammar concepts in KS2.



### **Reading**

Pupils need to read at least 20 minutes each day. Pupils will engage in guided reading activities with the teacher and comprehension development lessons. Please complete any reading homework and actively encourage reading at bedtime/other opportunities. We use Accelerated Reader in our school to develop reading skills and understanding of texts.

### **Numeracy**

Your child will have a lot of knowledge and skills to work through in Primary 5. Plenty of support at home is encouraged as well, especially as their homework will quite often link to areas covered in class. The areas of Numeracy that are covered in Primary 5 are:

### **Number**

- Read, write and order numbers up to 10,000
- Recognise place value of 4-digit numbers
- Add, subtract, multiply and divide numbers within 10,000
- Recognise, read and write fractions
- Find equivalent fractions where the numerator is 1
- Brief introduction to decimal numbers
- Work with money up to £100, including finding change and using notes and coins
- Daily development of Mental Maths skills

### **Data Handling**

- Interpret pie charts using halves, quarters, thirds, fifths to work out proportions and quantities of a total
- Construct and interpret pictograms
- Identify the probability and likelihood of events happening

### **Measure**

- Time – analogue and digital notation, using am and pm
- Length, weight, volume, capacity, perimeter and area using standard units

### **Shape and Space**

- Identify properties of 2D and 3D shapes (faces, edges and vertices)
- Symmetry and reflection of shapes
- Co-ordinates and grid referencing
- Recognise acute, obtuse and right angles
- Understand and use 4 point compasses and identify clockwise and anti-clockwise turns

The children will also begin to explore and use a range of problem solving strategies, persevering when difficulties are encountered.

They will develop their ability to check accuracy of own results and findings.

