



# STRAIDHAVERN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS (JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023)

Dear Parents,

2023 is off to a flying start at Straidhavern Primary School! We have had so much going on in school and want to take this opportunity to keep you informed of everything to expect for this first half-term.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

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| <b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>        | P6 and P7 children: Credit Union Quiz                                      |
| <b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February</b>      | AQE and GL Results are issued  |
| <b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>        | Godmodex Event (Feeling Fabulous February): P3-P5                          |
| <b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>      | Big White Coach Event (Feeling Fabulous February): P3-P5                   |
| <b>W/B 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>          | <u>SCHOOL CLOSED</u> : Half-Term Break                                     |
| <b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>     | Pottery Painting (Feeling Fabulous February): P3-P5                        |
| <b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>         | World Book Day (details to follow)<br>Feeling Fabulous Friday Event: P3-P5 |
| <b>15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> March</b> | <u>SCHOOL CLOSED</u> : St. Patrick's Day                                   |
| <b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>          | Easter Fun Day: Blackberry Farm Visit (details to follow)                  |
| <b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>          | Last Day of Term: Half Day (school finishes at 12 noon)                    |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> March</b>  | <u>SCHOOL CLOSED</u> : Easter Holidays                                     |

### WRAPAROUND CARE

It's great to see so many families availing of our Wraparound Care provision- thank you all for your continued support with this! We'd like to remind parents to collect their children promptly at the time which they've indicated on the registration form. Late fees may be incurred if children are not collected on time. Please read our policy for more information on this.



Please read our [Wraparound Care Policy](#). When making bookings using the form that Miss Baker sends out to parents on a weekly basis, it is assumed that you are agreeing to this policy. Thank you.

## **P1 ADMISSIONS**

The online portal for P1 Admissions for September 2023 will close at 12 noon on 27<sup>th</sup> January. If you know of any neighbours, family members, or friends with a nursery aged child, due to begin school in September, please encourage them to apply online before this date, making Straidhavern their first preference!



## **TOBI AND PEANUT (THERAPY PONIES)**

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January we were visited by Tobi and Peanut (along with their owner, Kate). The children loved getting to feed the horses and taking them for a walk around the playground. A very special thanks to Imelda, our P7 pupil, who helped take care of Tobi and Peanut for the afternoon- you were a fantastic help Imelda and an asset to our school!

## **JURASSIC ARK ENCOUNTERS NI**

We enjoyed a visit from the children at ABC Nursery on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January. The children from P1-4 joined the nursery children in watching a Reptile Show. They got to handle lots of different animals and insects and loved learning all about them. We hope to continue to build on our relationship with ABC and get the children over to school more often.



## **EXTENDED SCHOOLS: FEELING FABULOUS FEBRUARY**



Mrs McCrory is leading an extended school's programme with the children in P3-P5 during the month of February in conjunction with our friends at Crumlin Integrated Primary School. The programme is completely free of charge and will be of great benefit to the children. We're looking forward to hearing all about what they get up over the course of the programme!

**Thanks for your continued support,**

**Mr A Scott-Mulholland (Principal)**