



STRAIDHAVERN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS (JUNE 2023)

Dear Parents,

I have attached some important information ahead of the end of the school term. I trust everyone finds this useful.

Thank you!

SPORT'S DAY/ P1 INDUCTION AFTERNOON



Our school Sport's Day has been organised for Monday 19th June from 10.30am – 12 noon. Following this, children can go home with their parents. Mark will also be doing a bus run at 12. We hope to have good weather on Monday but if we need to postpone due to weather we will let you know as soon as possible. If we do need to postpone, Monday will still be a half day. There will be no afterschool club next Monday.

Our P1 Induction Afternoon is taking place on Monday 19th June at 2pm. Our new parents have received information about this directly. This will be a great opportunity for the children to meet their new teacher, classroom assistant and to see their new classroom. Induction packs for parents will also be distributed.

FOUNDATION STAGE TEACHER



Mrs Aileen Chapman has been successfully appointed to the role of Foundation Stage Teacher following a selection process which took place last month. Mrs Chapman is already a member of the Straidhavern Family as she has been working in P1/2 each Friday this year. Mrs Chapman will be leading the P1 Induction Afternoon and is looking forward to meeting our new pupils and parents then!

SCHOOL TRIPS

Mrs McCrory's class are off to the theatre on Thursday 15th June. They will be home in time for 2pm.

Mrs Hunter's class are heading to Costa Del Portrush for an action-packed day also on Thursday 15th June. They are aware of their own arrangements.



THE LOST EMERALD OF ASWAN



On Wednesday 21st June, the West Midlands Children's Theatre group are coming to school to perform an Egyptian themed show for us all. We're really looking forward to it.

CLASSES 2023/24

P1/2	Mrs A Chapman
P3/4/5	Mrs G Hunter
P5/6/7	Mrs R Rae (Monday and Tuesday)/ TBC (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)

In order to keep numbers of children in each class balanced we have decided to split the P5 class. The parents of children in P5 who are staying in Mrs Hunter's group next year have been notified.

P7 LEAVERS ARRANGEMENTS

Our P7s will be having their fun day on Monday 26th June. They are heading to Bodene's in Lisburn for some lunch and then doing some bowling. They will be travelling by mini-bus and will be home in time for 3pm. Mr Scott-Mulholland, Mrs Rae and Mr Cormican will be supervising on the day.

On Tuesday 27th June, our P7s will be having their Leaver's Assembly. This will be starting at 1.30pm. All P7 parents, grandparents and siblings are welcome to attend this special assembly. This will be the last day for the P7 pupils.



TRANSITION DAY

To help children prepare for their new class in September, they will be spending Thursday 29th June in their new classrooms. They will be given information about what to expect next year and a list of materials that they will need for the new year.

END OF TERM

The last day of term for children in P1 to P6 is 30th June. This will be a half day, finishing at 12 noon.

SCHOOL MONEY

Please ensure all money (dinners, wraparound, and music) is received by 3pm on Thursday 29th June at the latest into the school bank account. Thank you.



NEW PRINCIPAL

The Board of Governors have appointed a new principal and when all checks are completed I will be able to notify you all who it is. They will be teaching Wednesday to Friday in P5/6/7 alongside Mrs Rae. I know that everyone will make them feel very welcome.

START OF SCHOOL



The new term begins on Thursday 31st August. School will finish at 12 noon on Thursday 31st and Friday 1st September. The first full day will be Monday 4th September. The new principal will be in touch with you all before the end of the summer break.

It is a very bittersweet feeling to be signing off my final information newsletter. My time at Straidhavern has been so positive and I have loved every minute. The family feel of the school just makes it such a special place to work and I will miss everyone. I'd just like to thank you all for all the support you have given me since taking up post. It has honestly been a pleasure!

Have a lovely summer break!



Mr A Scott-Mulholland (Principal)