



York

Our Primary 7 pupils will be going to York on Monday 30th April until Thursday 3rd May. Children have already paid their deposits (£50) but the remaining balance is now due. This can be paid in instalments each Tuesday morning to Mrs Hunter, who will mark the payment cards accordingly. Payments must be completed by Friday 16th March 2018.

Copper Coins

Follow the success of our copper coin initiative last year, we will be commencing this same procedure throughout term 2 and term 3. Please send in copper coins and 5ps which you may have at home. This money will be added to school funds and will ultimately benefit the children within the school.

Musical Instruments

We have a violin and saxophone available in school. Please contact Mrs McCleery if you would like your child to receive music tuition during school hours. The fees are very reasonable in comparison to private tuition outside school. Parents who commit to this additional learning opportunity must pay accordingly.

January & February Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 24 th January	P7 pupils to Road Safety Quiz	
Saturday 27 th January	AQE Transfer Results	
Monday 29 th January ----→	Friday 2 nd February - Post Primary Meetings with P7 Parents & Miss Peters	
Thursday 1 st February	Junior Dr Bike Day	
Thursday 1 st February	P6 pupils to Robotics at Dunclug College	
Monday 12 th February	Parental Interviews -	Pupils finish at 1pm -
Tuesday 13 th February	Parental Interviews -	Pupils finish at 1pm -
Wednesday 14 th February	Parental Interviews -	Pupils Finish at 1pm -
Thursday 15 th February	Pupils Off - Staff Development Day	} NO BUSES PM
Friday 16 th February	School closed	
Monday 19 th February	Pupils Off - Staff Development Day	
Wednesday 28 th February	Scholastic Book Fair	

Additional Information

*Scout's Big Breakfast

*Ulster-Scots After School Club (P5-P7)

*P6 Robotics at Dunclug College

With the unexpected closure on Wednesday, we became dependent on social media and our school website to communicate our closure. Whilst many parents do have this facility, others do not and we appreciate you sharing the information within our school community.

During extreme weather warnings, it is the responsibility of parents to check the school website or Facebook page for up to date information. Please do not telephone the school as we received over 80 telephone calls! Your understanding in this matter is greatly appreciated.

With the recent winter bugs, we have encountered difficulties in contacting a number of parents to collect their sick child from school. We are currently in the process of setting up the parental text messaging system. It would appear that many parents have received new mobiles and phone numbers for Christmas. It is pivotal that you have shared your current telephone number with us to allow this new system to operate effectively. Please contact Mrs Hunter in the school office to update your primary contact number, if applicable.

Kind regards,
R. Peters
(Acting Principal)