



23 Agnew Street Larne Co Antrim BT40 1RF  
Web: [www.stmacnissisps.com](http://www.stmacnissisps.com)

Tel (028) 2827 3571  
StMacNissisPSLarne

Email: [info@stmacnissisps.larne.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@stmacnissisps.larne.ni.sch.uk)  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Very well done to all our Stars of the Week!

**This week's Stars are:**



P1 Jack M  
P2 Arlo H  
P3 Ettie R  
P4 Arianna W  
P5 Emily M  
P6 Nikki J ★ Kaiden M  
P7 Caleb M

### **School Kitchens – Halloween Art Competition**

Well done to all the boys and girls on some fantastic pieces of Halloween artwork. Congratulations to our winners -

**Foundation: Cianan P**

**KS1: Daisie H**

**KS2: Annie D**

### **Afterschool Clubs**

**Please note that there will be no afterschool clubs running this week.**

We will be launching our afterschool clubs for after the Halloween holidays next week and a message will be sent on the messaging app when they are available to book on ParentPay.

### **PTA Fireside Quiz**

Thank you to all the parents and pupils who entered our fundraising PTA fireside quiz. We raised a fantastic £270! The winners of the three cash prizes are:

**Ailish M P6**

**Matthew M P5**

**Harper H P5**

### **Open Night**

Our school open evening for prospective pupils will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 5pm to 7pm. On this evening we also will officially launch our strategic School Development Plan for the 2023-2026 period. We invite all prospective parents and pupils, and parents of our current pupils to school on this evening.

We would appreciate if you could let anyone within our wider school community know about the date and time of open evening.

We look forward to welcoming everyone.

## PTA Halloween Disco – Arrangements

We are looking forward to our Halloween Disco on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October. We have listed a few points for your consideration:

- All pupils should be dropped off at the front door and parents should remain with their child until they are inside the school.
- Primary 1 to Primary 4 pupils are to be collected from the P2 Courtyard entrance at 6.30pm.
- Primary 5 to Primary 7 pupils are to be collected from the fire exit doors in the hall at 7.45pm.
- Please **do not use** the staff car park for drop off or pick up as it will be dark and the safety of everyone is our priority.
- Pupils do not need to bring any money with them as party bags are included in the price.



## School Council – Halloween Tuck Shop

The school council will be running their Halloween Tuck Shop on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October in the afternoon. Pupils are welcome to bring in no more than £1 to purchase some treats. All proceeds to school funds.

## School Milk Scheme

We are introducing the School Milk Scheme back into school after the Halloween holidays. The cost will be 21p per carton and it will be given to pupils at breaktime every day. If you wish your child to have milk it must be paid for in advance and will run from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December (inclusive). The total cost for next term will be £7.14 and should be paid through ParentPay before Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. Please note we cannot accept any orders after this date for next term as we have to pre order the milk with Dale Farm.

## Jack and The Beanstalk Pantomime

We hope that all the boys and girls enjoyed the pantomime during the week it was a really enjoyable morning with lots of singing and dancing. We have uploaded a video to our website and Facebook page with some highlights.

## Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Every year the school supports Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Your child already received an information leaflet. If you would like to support this appeal, please return your shoebox by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to the school office so we can arrange pick up. More leaflets are available in the school office if you require them.

## Peace Proms 2024

We are delighted to have been selected for the Peace Proms 2024. The event will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February in the SSE Arena. Details have been given to our choir members. Tickets will be available to buy on Ticketmaster from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023. Please be advised that we will be performing at the later show at 7pm on the Sunday.

## Dates for your Diary

### October 2023

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Primary 2 – Stay & Play at 1.15pm

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Primary 6 – Peaceplayers

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October – School Council Halloween Tuck Shop

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Primary 6 – Visit to Larne Library

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October – PTA Halloween Disco – 5.30pm to 6.30pm P1/P2/P3/P4  
6.45pm to 7.45pm P5/P6/P7

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Primary 6 – Special Assembly at 1.15pm

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – school finishes at 2pm for the Halloween holidays

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November (inclusive) – Half Term Break

### November 2023

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Primary 7 – Lantern Making for the Larne Christmas Parade

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Primary 1 – Stay & Play at 1.15pm

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – School Choir to SSE Arena for Peace Proms Rehearsal

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Primary 3 and 4 – Book Trust Author and Illustrator Event at Moyle PS.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Inver Cup Outdoor 7's Tournament

### December 2023

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – PTA Non-Uniform Day – more details to follow

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Open Night from 5pm to 7pm

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – PTA Christmas Bingo Day – more details to follow

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Primary 3 and 4 – Christmas Play at 1.15pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Primary 1 and 2 – Christmas Play at 1.15pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Primary 5, 6 and 7 – Christmas Play at 1.15pm

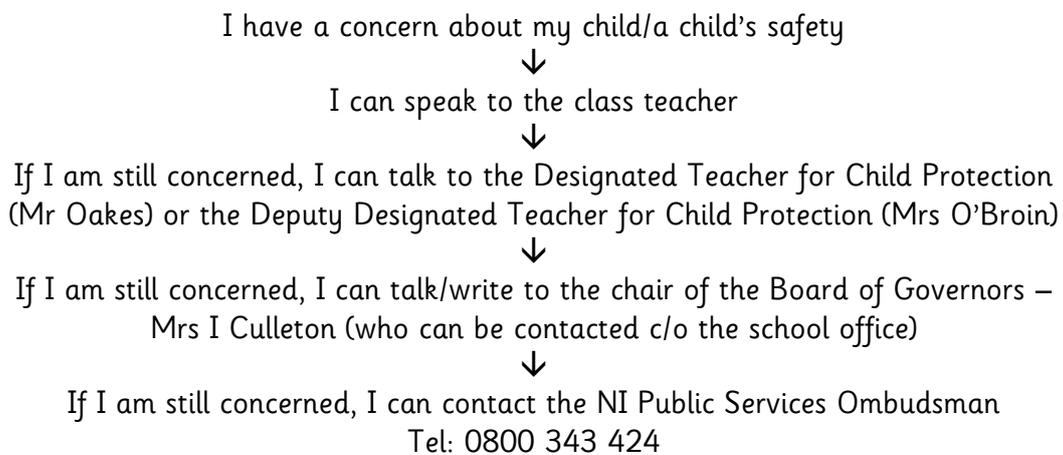
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Finish for Christmas holidays at 11am

## Child Protection and Safeguarding

Should you have concerns about your own or another child inside or outside of school, this should be reported in the first instance to Mr Oakes (DT) or in his absence Mrs O'Broin (DDT).

If you have immediate concerns outside school time (weekends, holidays, evenings) do not hesitate to call the Referral Gateway Team on **0300 1234 333** or **028 9442 4459** or the PSNI Central Referral Unit on **028 9025 9299** or **101 Ext 30299**.

In St. MacNissi's, we aim to work closely with parents/guardians in supporting all aspects of their child's development and well-being. Any concerns a parent may have will be taken seriously and dealt with in a professional and confidential manner. Should you have a safeguarding concern, please follow the steps below.



## Nut Allergies

We have several children in school who suffer from nut and other allergies. It is important that there is strict avoidance to this food group in order to prevent a life-threatening allergic reaction. Consequently, we must ask that you do not send nuts or nut products into school (either for healthy break or packed lunch). This includes peanut paste, Nutella, all nuts and cooking oil containing peanut oil, as well as foods containing nuts such as cereals and muesli bars. This is particularly relevant now that children are eating lunches in their classrooms. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

**Some people, especially those allergic to peanuts, may have allergic reactions after eating lupin or foods containing ingredients from lupin.**

**Our school catering team have requested that parents advise if their child has an allergy related to this.**



# EAT SMART WITH THE LUNCH BUNCH

ea catering  
**WEEK 1**

Week commencing  
AUG 28, SEPT 25, OCT 23,  
NOV 20, DEC 18, JAN 22

## MONDAY

### MAIN COURSES

Savoury  
Mince

Or

Italian Chicken &  
Tomato Pasta & Garlic  
Bread

### SIDES

Baton Carrot/Salad

Mashed Potatoes

### DESSERT

Banana Yoghurt Pot

## TUESDAY

### MAIN COURSES

Classic Margherita  
Pizza

Or

Fish Goujon in Soft Shell  
Taco & Zingy Tomato  
Salsa

### SIDES

Baked  
Beans/Salad/Coleslaw

Chipped Potatoes/  
Baked Potato

### DESSERT

Strawberry Mousse &  
Fruit

## WEDNESDAY

### MAIN COURSES

Roast Chicken

Or

Chicken Casserole

### SIDES

Carrots & Parsnip/Savoy  
Cabbage

Mashed Potatoes/Oven  
Roast Potato

### DESSERT

Strawberry Jelly, Ice  
Cream & Fruit

## THURSDAY

### MAIN COURSES

Lunch Bunch Chicken  
Curry & Naan Bread

Or

Chicken Panini

### SIDES

Garden Peas/Sweetcorn

Steamed Rice/Oven  
Baked Wedges

### DESSERT

Chocolate Sponge &  
Custard

## FRIDAY

### MAIN COURSES

Hot Dog

Or

Crispy Cod Fishcakes

### SIDES

Tomato  
Ketchup/Coleslaw/Salad

Chipped Potatoes/Baked  
Potato

### DESSERT

Fresh Fruit Pot &  
Biscuit



**SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN PARTY BOX**

**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

**COME AND JOIN THE SPOOKY CANTEEN STAFF  
FOR A LUNCHTIME HALLOWEEN FEAST**



**THE PARTY BOX ITEMS WILL INCLUDE:**

**CREEPY CHICKEN GOUJONS**

**CRUSTY CRUNCHY CHIPS & CRABBY CORN ON THE COB**

**WITCHES BREW TO DRINK (MILKSHAKE)**

**DESSERT WILL BE A SELECTION OF**

**HALLOWEEN THEMED BISCUITS OR CAKES AND FRUIT**

**LARNE FOOTBALL CLUB**

**BOOK NOW FOR EARLY BIRD PRICES**

**HALLOWEEN FOOTBALL CAMP**

<b>GROUP ONE</b>	<b>GROUP TWO</b>
5-7 YR, 10 - 11:30 AM	8-13 YR, 10 - 1 PM
£12.50pp	£25pp

(WED 1<sup>ST</sup> NOV - FRI 3<sup>RD</sup> NOV)  
**SANDY BAY PLAYING FIELDS, LARNE**

**FINETUNING21**

**HALLOWEEN (THREE DAY CAMP):**  
**30th OCT - 1st NOV (MON/TUES/WED)**

**CAMP DETAILS**  
**TIME: 2:30-5**  
**Venue: Wellington Rec Football Club**  
**Ages: 5-14 Years Old**  
**Boys & Girls**  
**Price: £37.50**

**BOOK NOW**

**BOOK ONLINE NOW**  
**MORE INFORMATION:**  
**07530618316**  
**finetuningcoaching.co.uk**

# Mayors Charity Concert

Featuring the Toccata soloists,  
orchestra and choir

21 October, 7.30pm  
McNeill Theatre, Larne



The Borough of  
MID AND EAST ANTRIM

In support of 'This Is Me' Dementia  
Friendly Choir and Women's Aid ABCLN



## WINTER COAT PROJECT 2023

Come along to our Winter Coat  
Project to get your free Winter  
Coats, hats, scarves and gloves!

### ST CEDMA'S CHURCH HALL

📍 Church Road, Larne  
BT40 3EU



### COLLECT A COAT

Thursday 26th Oct  
10:00am-2:00pm



**ROC**  
LARNE