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Friday 17th November 2023

Very well done to all our Stars of the Week!

This week's Stars are:



P1 Amelia M
P2 Isabelle K
P3 Erin L
P4 Lola O
P5 Jakub W
P6 Conor M
P7 Noah M



Our Scholastic Book Fair in October raised a fantastic £1069! This will be used to purchase books and reading resources for the school. Many thanks to everyone for your continued support it really makes such a difference to the staff and pupils.

Larne Christmas Lights Switch On Parade

The Primary 7 pupils will be taking part in the Christmas Lights Switch On Parade tonight, Friday 17th November. The boys and girls have made some lovely lanterns which they will carry during the parade.

Primary 7 Woodhall Residential Trip

The Primary 7 pupils and parents have received information about the Woodhall Residential Trip in April 2024. The payment/booking item is now open on ParentPay. There will be an information session in the new year regarding the trip.

Christmas Jumper Day

The pupils will be taking part in The Daily Mile Santa Run during school on Friday 1st December to get children moving and talking about physical and mental health. The boys and girls are welcome to wear their Christmas Jumpers on this day.



Many thanks to everyone for supporting our Halloween Disco, the boys and girls all looked fantastic in their costumes. The PTA raised an amazing £360.

We are working away behind the scenes getting events organised for the pupils in the run up to the Christmas holidays.

We will be having a Christmas Bingo Day in school on Friday 8th December. On Friday 1st December, our Christmas Jumper Day, the pupils are asked to bring in a small and unused children's prize, for example; sweets, colouring books, pencils, crafts, toys or games). These items will be used as prizes for the Bingo Day.

We will be having a **special visitor** to the school on Wednesday 13th December and the pupils will have an opportunity to have their photograph taken and will all receive a selection box.

The combined price for all of these Christmas activities is £4.00 per child and £10 per family (more than 2 children).

Payment can be made on ParentPay from Wednesday 22nd November.

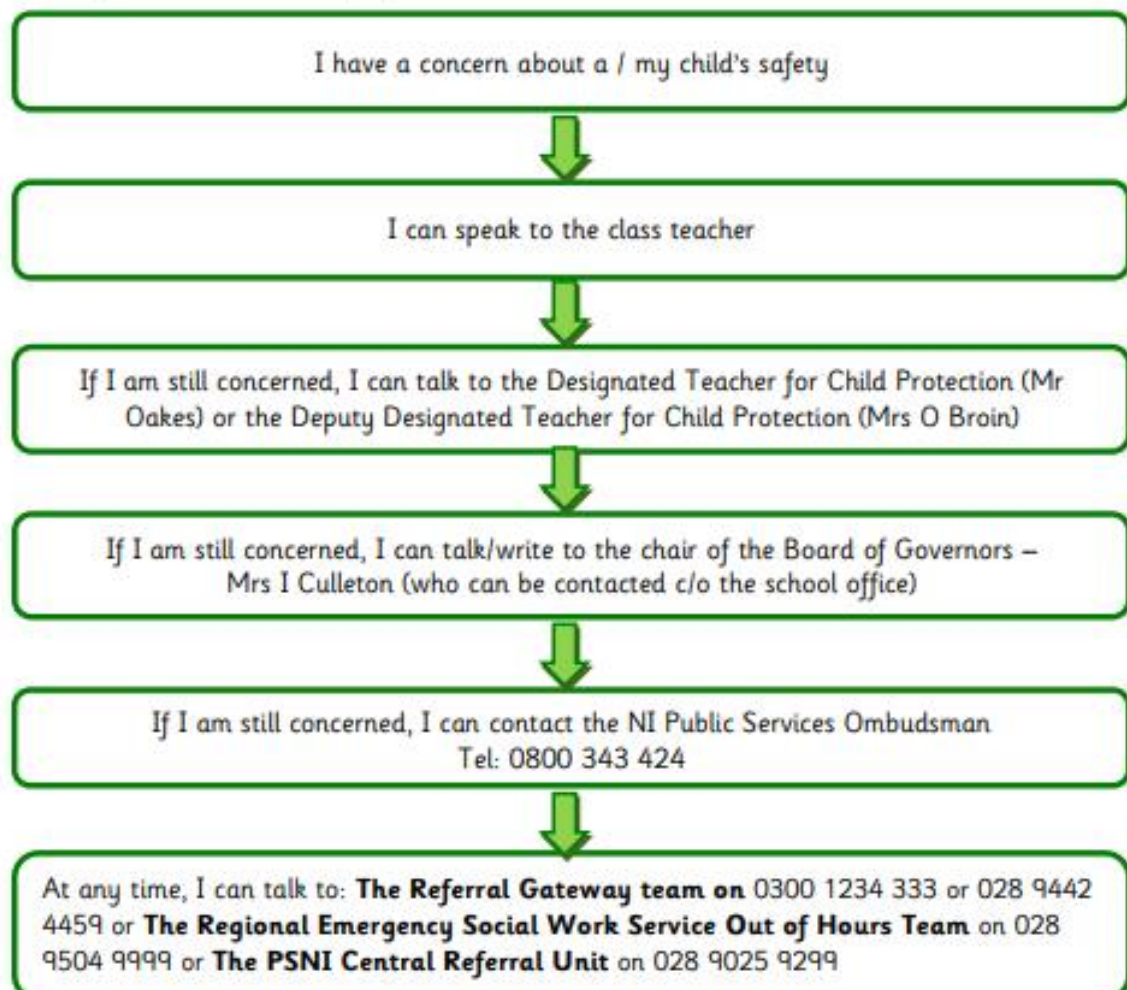
Christmas Raffle

The PTA plan to run a Christmas Raffle and are asking for any donations. If you or anyone you know would like to donate a prize or a voucher, please leave into the school office.

Responding to Safeguarding and Child Protection Concerns How a Parent can Raise a Concern



In St. MacNissi's Primary School 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 manner.



Open Night

Our school open evening for prospective pupils will take place on Wednesday 6th December from 5pm to 7pm. On this evening we will also 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.



The poster features a green background with three circular inset photos: the top one shows children in red uniforms at a table; the middle one shows a child with a book; the bottom one shows two children smiling. The text 'St. MacNissi's Primary School' is at the top, followed by 'ADMISSIONS 2024' in colorful letters. Below this is the text 'We welcome all new admissions of children from all faiths'. A list of school activities is on the left, and the 'Open Evening' details are on the right. At the bottom, contact information and the school logo are provided.

**St. MacNissi's
Primary School**

**ADMISSIONS
2024**

We welcome all new
admissions
of children from
all faiths

Daily Breakfast Club from 8am
Wide Range of After School Clubs
Promotion of Academic Achievement in all Areas
Accelerated Reader / Mathematics Programmes
Outdoor Learning Areas
School Trips/Residential
Digital Suite / Digital Leaders
Shared Education Partnership
Student Wellbeing Champions
Wellbeing Sessions
IPad Provision in each classroom
Weekly/Monthly Celebration Awards
Take 5 / Sustrans Programmes
School Website and Facebook Page
Weekly Newsletter
School Council
Bus Service
Range of Sports and Teams
SchoolsNI App Messaging Service
Parent / Teacher Association
School Choir
Sacrament Preparation
Strong Community Links

Open Evening
Wednesday 6th December 2023
5pm - 7pm

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November 2023

Tuesday 21st November – Primary 6 – Peaceplayers at YMCA

Tuesday 28th November – Primary 6 – Peaceplayers at YMCA

Wednesday 29th November – School Choir – Sing-A-Thon Fundraiser (please return all sponsorship)

Thursday 30th November - Inver Cup Outdoor 7's Tournament

December 2023

Friday 1st December – Christmas Jumper Day – The Daily Mile & PTA Bring a prize

Tuesday 5th December – Primary 6 – Peaceplayers at YMCA

Wednesday 6th December – Open Night from 5pm to 7pm

Friday 8th December – PTA Christmas Bingo Day

Sunday 10th December – Choir at the St Vincent de Paul Service

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Dinner Day & A Surprise Visitor

Thursday 14th December – Primary 3 and 4 – Christmas Play at 1.15pm

Friday 15th December – Primary 1 and 2 – Christmas Play at 1.15pm

Friday 15th December – School Choir to Gloucester Day Park

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

Thursday 21st December – Finish for Christmas holidays at 11am

January 2024

Thursday 4th January – Back to School – Finish at 11am.

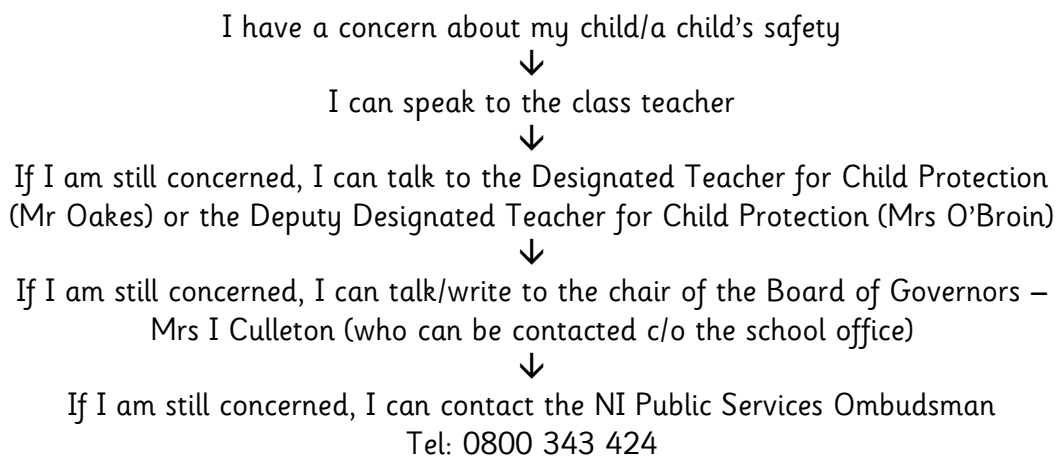
Friday 5th January – Normal school hours

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



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Becoming a member of Larne Credit Union



Any person aged 16 and over can apply to join Larne Credit Union, provided he/she lives or works within the common bond of membership. Our common bond requires members to live or work within BT40 or specific areas within BT38, BT39 & BT44.

There will be a £2 membership and administration fee and members are required to keep a minimum balance of £20.

Death Benefit Insurance will be offered to anyone joining under the age of 70 and in good health. This is an insurance that pays £2,500 upon death to cover funeral costs. Payment for this is taken automatically from members accounts in December to cover them for the following year. Anyone not wanting the insurance will need to opt out yearly in writing.

Two forms of ID are required to prove your identity and address.

Photographic ID

- Current passport
- Current photocard driving licence/provision licence
- Electoral identity card
- Firearms certificate
- National identity card (Non-EU Nationals)
- Smartpass

Address Verification

- Current utility bill (within 3 months)
- Current bank statement (within 3 months)
- Government issued documentation relating to tax or benefits (within 3 months)

Please note that the same form of identification cannot be used to confirm both your identity and your address.

You can join in our office or online at www.larnecreditunion.com

Minor Accounts (aged 0 - 15)

We also offer Minor accounts for children up to the age of 16. For minor account opening, we must have photographic ID and address verification for the parent, together with the child's **long birth certificate**. Only one parent can open the account and will be the signing parent. The maximum amount of savings is £5,000 and lodgements can be made as cash, cheque or by Standing Order. Any withdrawals from minor accounts can be made by the parent if the child is less than 7 years old. If 7 years old or over, **both** minor and parent signatures are required.

Complete a Minor application in our office or by emailing info@larnecreditunion.com

Larne Office - 02828260078

Monday: 10am - 1pm, 1.30pm - 4pm

Tuesday: 10am - 1pm

Wednesday: 10am - 1pm, 1.30pm - 4pm

Thursday: 10am - 1pm, 1.30pm - 4pm

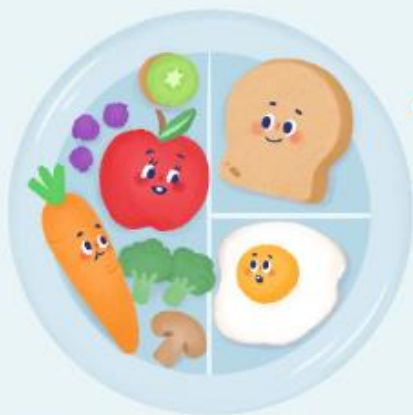
Friday: 6pm-8pm

Saturday: 10am – 2pm

Carnlough Office - 02828885886

Saturday: 10am - 2.00pm

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The Formative Years

Fussy Eating

Parentline is delighted to have Dr Kirsty Porter a Children's Dietitian from Nutrition4kidsNI deliver this session for parents. Dr Kirsty will share expert advice, practical tips, and answer your fussy eating-related questions. Don't miss this opportunity to master mealtimes and get your kids to try new foods.

When: Friday 1st December, on Zoom

Time: 10 - 11.30am

To book a place call free

0808 8020 400



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