



## Weekly Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

Date	Event	Year Group	Time
1 <sup>st</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Piano Lessons</li> <li>• Swimming Lessons at RVLC</li> <li>• After School Literacy &amp; Numeracy Club</li> </ul>	-Whole School -P4-P7 -P7	-Day -afternoon -2.45pm- 3.45pm
2nd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish</li> <li>• After School Multi Sports Club</li> <li>• Gaelic with Gavin</li> </ul>	-Whole School -P3-P7  -P3-7	-Afternoon -2.50pm- 3.50pm -morning
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A.B.C. Fitness with Anne Watt</li> </ul>		-7pm
4 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shared Education Lesson in Castleroe P.S.</li> <li>• Traditional Music Class &amp; After Schools</li> </ul>	-P3&4  -P4-7	-9.40am
5 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shared Education Lesson in Castleroe P.S.</li> </ul>	-P5-7	-9.40am
6 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PFTA- Car Boot Sale in The Vineyard, Coleraine</li> <li>• School Mass</li> </ul>	-St Mary's Dunboe	-9.00am -1pm  -6p.m.

- On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October the PFTA are participating in a Car Boot Sale to raise funds for the school. Please donate what you can to this worthy cause. Volunteers are needed to help on the day. All help is appreciated. Please contact a member of staff or P.F.T.A. if you can help on the day. Please send donations to the school before 3<sup>rd</sup> October.
- Children from P3 & P4 do not need to bring a P.E. kit on Tuesdays. They may do P.E. in their school uniform but should bring a pair of trainers.
- Children from P5-7 should come to school in FULL school uniform but will be able to change for P.E.
- Parents, Pupils, Grandparents and Friends of Ballyhackett P.S. are warmly invited to a School Mass in St. Mary's, Dunboe on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00 p.m. We would encourage all families to attend the Mass as it will be a lovely Community Event.

- A professional photographer will be coming to school on 12<sup>th</sup> October. She will be taking photographs for an updated School Prospectus. Please ensure that you have returned consent forms in order that your child may have their photograph taken. The photographer will be looking to take a variety of photographs which reflect the talents of the children and the opportunities offered by Ballyhackett Primary School. Some children may be asked to bring their Tin Whistles and/or Bodhrans on that day.
- The Board of Governors has recently been Reconstituted. The new Board of Governors are now in place for four years. Several of the past Board of Governors stepped aside and we have to say, "Thank you" to those ladies who gave so much of their time and effort to ensuring the success of Ballyhackett Primary School. The past members were:

Mrs Anne Jack (who had served as Chairperson), Mrs Anne Farrell, Mrs Helen Farrell and Mrs Anna Pauling.

A list of the newly reconstituted Board has been attached.

- As a result of the Reconstitution of the Board of Governors there is now a New School Safeguarding Team. The members of the School Safeguarding Team are:

Mrs Kathleen McGinley (Designated Teacher)

Mrs Grainne Mcllvar (Deputy Designated Teacher)

Mrs Rowena Simpson (Chairperson of the Board of Governors)

Mr Brian Kelly (Member of The Board of Governors)

- **Ballyhackett Primary School Christmas Shoe Box Appeal**  
Once again we have decided to participate in the, Road of Hope Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. This Appeal provides gifts for children and elderly in countries such as Bosnia, Croatia, Romania and Africa.  
Today, each child has taken home a Shoebox Appeal Leaflet with the details of what is required. We are hoping that each family or each child (you can decide) will fill a shoebox. If any older or younger siblings wish to participate they are very welcome to do so. Shoeboxes will be collected from school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November so we would like all the boxes returned by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Please remember to bring £2 in a labelled envelope to help cover the transport costs. We hope you will all enjoy supporting this project.