



Chapel Road PS

May 2017



Dear Parent/Guardian

It is time once again to let you know what is happening in our busy school!

We will be busy assessing the progress made in learning over the next few weeks. Full attendance is important.

Confirmation-Derry News photo today Tuesday 2nd May

Congratulations to our P7 pupils who were confirmed at the weekend and also to their parents and sponsors. The boys were so handsome and the girls were stunning in their trendy outfits.

Everyone enjoyed meeting the Bishop and he was delighted with all the hard work and preparation by the two schools.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to Mr. Morrison and Mrs. Conaghan for their commitment and dedication to making the day run smoothly and enjoyable for everyone.

The choir was amazing as always and they uplifted the whole congregation with their joyful singing. Even the sun shone for us!

Reminder-May/June Holidays

- We are closed on Friday 26th May, Monday 29th May and Tuesday 30th May. We return to school on Wednesday 31st May.
- School closes on Friday 30th June at 12 noon for the Summer holidays.

Derry Feis

Well done to all our boys and girls who took part in the Feis. It would be lovely if the children brought in their certificates and medals to show us.

First Communion Arrangements-Saturday 13th May at 11.30am

All children and parents should be seated in the chapel by **11.15am**. Children are not allowed any accessories with them during the mass so if your child has a bag, prayer book or gloves etc you will need to hold onto these until the end of mass. The children will be well prepared and know exactly where they are sitting and what they have to do.

Group Photo

When mass is over the children will proceed out by the back of the chapel where Miss Kerr will organise a class group photo on the steps. This will mean a slight delay in the congregation getting out unless you use the side exit. We will put this photo up on our website for you to access. This photo will be weather permitting so hopefully the sun will shine!

Refreshments

The staff in the school will provide refreshments in the school hall following the ceremony. There will also be a photographer available to take individual/family photos. Please come along and enjoy the hospitality. I would like to thank the staff in advance for their time and efforts in organising this annual tradition. It is another example of their generosity, commitment and dedication. Enjoy your day boys and girls!!

Our Website-www.chapelroadps.co.uk



Please visit our website to access this letter and other important information about learning and school events/activities.

I would encourage you to make a note of the information shared in this letter such as holiday news and changes to club arrangements.

So what's happening and when?

P6 trip to Oakgrove IPS

Friday 5th May at 1.15pm

First Communion

Saturday 13th May at 11.30 am

Annual Mary's Day

Monday 15th May at 11.00 am

P4 trip to Magilligan Field Centre

Wednesday 17th May

Playgroup 20th Anniversary Celebration

Friday 19th May at 10.00 am in school hall

Friends of Chapel Road PS Night at the Races

Saturday 3rd June in Laurence's Bar. More details will follow.

P7 Fan the Flame Mass

Wednesday 7th June

P7 Trip to Carrowmena

14th-16th June

P6 trip to St. Patrick's & St. Brigid's College, Claudy

Wednesday 14th June

Annual Sport's Day

Whole school and playgroup

Date to be discussed and confirmed-more details soon-keep looking on the school website

P7 Leaver's Assembly

Tuesday 27th June at 1.45pm



More dates will follow on the website/in the June Newsletter.

CLUBS

Clubs are up and running again for the next 4 weeks. Please refer to letter sent out last week.

Mary's Day-Monday 15th May at 11.00 am

This is an annual event in school and one which I am really looking forward to. The children who have made their First Communion will come to school dressed in their special outfits. We hope to see you all there.

Photographer

Michael will return on Monday 15th May to take P1 & 7 class photos and also anyone who missed the individual photos.



Annual Assessment Arrangements-May 2017

All pupils will engage in Literacy and Numeracy based assessments beginning on Wednesday 3rd May-Friday 12th May. Please try to avoid booking medical appointments during this time period and ensure full attendance if possible.



Other than children's independent reading there will be no homework during this week.