



Ballyvester Primary School

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Newsletter - June 2021

Get Well Wishes

One of our Year 5 pupils is currently being cared for in the Royal Victoria Hospital. As a school community we wish to extend our thoughts and 'Get Well' wishes to Toby and his family.

Early Finish – Friday 25th June 2021

School will close at 1.00p.m. for ALL pupils on Friday 25th June 2021.

Staggered pick-ups are as follows:

Families with Surnames A – H	Pick up at 12.45pm
Families with Surnames I – P	Pick up at 12.55pm
Families with Surnames Q – Z	Pick up at 1.00pm

ONLY Year 7 pupils and their 2 guests are permitted at the Year 7 Leaver's Assembly in First Presbyterian Church, Donaghadee at 1.30p.m. Please wear a face mask and observe social distancing in the church.

Annual Reports 2021

Reports will be sent home on **Friday 25th June 2021** in an envelope with your child. The percentage attendance figure on your child's report is up to Friday 18th June 2021.

Parents are reminded that if you require a copy for a second parent or if you will be away from school, please send in a stamped, addressed envelope to the class teacher.

Year 7 Fun Week

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Year 7 Fun Week. Each class thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the fun activities and we would like to thank Mrs Beatty and the Year 7 pupils for all their hard work and organisation of this event. An amazing £450 was raised! Thank you to everyone!

Last Day of Term

School closes at 12 noon for all pupils on Wednesday 30th June. This will be a **non-uniform day** and there will be no school meals.

Staggered pick-ups are as follows:

Families with Surnames A – H	Pick up at 11.45am
Families with Surnames I – P	Pick up at 11.55am
Families with Surnames Q – Z	Pick up at 12.00noon

Uniform Update

We have decided to update the crest on our uniform to match the new school logo (see heading at the top of newsletter).



Navy school sweatshirt
Y1-7



Pale blue polo shirt
(Y1-3)
Navy track suit bottoms
with school crest
(Y4-7)
A plain blue polo shirt is
also acceptable.



Navy track suit top
(Y4-7)
**This replaces the
school hoodie**

Year 1 – 3 pupils wear a blue polo shirt, school sweatshirt, grey skirt/pinafore & grey socks/tights for girls and grey trousers/shorts & grey socks for boys.

Year 4 – 7 pupils wear a blue shirt, school tie and school sweatshirt (grey skirt/pinafore & grey socks/tights for girls and grey trousers/shorts & grey socks for boys).

Please ensure that your child has suitable **black shoes** for school. **Trainers are not acceptable.** Shoes should not have high heels, should fasten securely and allow pupils the freedom to run around during playtime.

Suppliers have been informed of this change and uniform will be available to purchase from Roberts (Bangor) and Signature Works (Bangor). The school

track suit is only available from Signature Works. The navy school hoodie will no longer be part of the uniform.

We understand that some families will have a lot of uniform items that are handed down to brothers and sisters and you will be planning to re-use these pieces. We are therefore permitting that uniform with the original crest can still be worn during the 2021-22 academic year. Navy school hoodies can also be worn as part of the PE uniform until June 2022.

P.T.A. – Uniform Swap

If you have any items of uniform that no longer fit your child and are in good condition, we kindly request that you send them into school on Wednesday 30th June 2021. This includes jumpers with the current school crest as this is still permitted during 2021-22. These items will be sorted into sizes and in August you will be invited to the playground to collect spare uniform for your child (date and time to be confirmed). Any donations for these items will be gratefully received by PTA. Thank you.

Autumn Term 2021

There will be NO school meals available on these days:

Wed 25 th – Fri 27 th August 2021	9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon (Years 1-7)
Monday 30 th August 2021	School Closed for Bank Holiday
Tuesday 31 st August 2021	9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon (Year 1-7)

School meals are available from Wednesday 1st September 2021

Wednesday 1 st September 2021	9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon (Year 1)
	9.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. (Years 2-3)
	9.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. (Years 4-7)

Thank you to all parents and families for your continued support throughout the academic year. I hope you all have a restful summer break.

K. Hunter

23rd June 2021

