



## Millennium Integrated Primary School

### Weekly Newsletter: 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

#### Academic Diary

No newsletter items

#### Additional information

...a little lengthier than usual:

- **REMINDER! Parent Helper Day on Sat 24th Nov 10am-3pm**
- **AQE Paper 2:** We would like to wish all our students sitting their paper this weekend, every good luck!
- **Principal Matters:** It is sometimes necessary for parents to book appointments with the Principal. If this is a requirement for you, please contact the office. Appointments are not available without certain information, so you will be asked for details. Sometimes, the issues are best dealt with more immediately, by either the teacher or Key Stage Leader and you will be advised if this is the case. The office is not permitted to make Principal appointments without information, so please do not ask this of them.
- **Car Parking:** Despite numerous requests to the contrary, some parents are still parking in areas that are designated non-parking zones, including the areas marked by our new plant tubs. This is a health & safety issue. If buses or emergency vehicles are not able to access our school, we are endangering our pupils' safety. Please do NOT do this! We are watching and are well aware of the registration of such vehicles.
- **Supervision of children in the car park:** At drop off and collecting times, this is a parental responsibility, **not** the school's. Please ensure your child does not run through the car park or crosses the roadway without you. An accident was narrowly avoided this week when an unsupervised child ran in front of a staff member's car on their way into school.
- **Open Days/Evening:** these take place on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 (9.30am & 7pm) and 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 (9.30am only). Please share this information with any others that may be interested. Additionally, please look out for our adverts in the bus shelters in Carryduff and on the back of 8 buses daily for 2weeks running from Downpatrick to Belfast and back. Please like and share the Open Days information from our Facebook page too!
- **Connect Churches Carol Service:** our choir will be attending this event on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec at Lough Moss leisure centre at 4pm - please go along and support them if you can.

- **Staff update:** Mrs Taggart leaves on Friday to start her maternity leave and we wish her well. Mrs Thompson will teach P4B in her absence and Mr Harrison will teach P4Y until further notice.
- **Shared Education project:** we are teaming up with Carr Primary School and look forward to welcoming them for our first work at Mips on Monday 26.11.18
- **Sport for School:** Thank you for all the support you gave the school for this event! You raised a whopping £3,883.24! The money will be used for sports equipment for all the children to enjoy.