

Diary Dates

February

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| 5 | Catholic Education Sunday |
| 10 | In-Service Day (Pupils do not attend) |
| 13 | Holiday |
| 14 | Holiday |

March

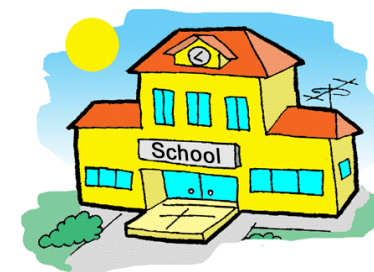
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| 1 | Ash Wednesday |
| 22 | Parents Evening |
| 30 | First Confessions: P4 |
| 31 | Last day of term (school closes 2:30pm) |
| 31 | Own Clothes Day |

April

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| 18 | Pupils and staff return (school re-opens 9am) |
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Although we encourage children to tell us about their achievements out with school we are sure that we don't know about lots of things however big or small, for this reason we would like your help. If you feel that your child has accomplished something for the first time, improved in something, or has achieved and please let us know by completing the tear off slip below. This will then be shared at assembly and added to our achievements records

Recognition of Achievement

I'd like (name) _____

(class) _____

to be recognised for his/her achievement in

He/she

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____



Catholic Education Sunday

Catholic Education Sunday will be celebrated at 10 o'clock Mass on the morning of Sunday 5th February in St Mirin's Cathedral. All members of our school community are invited to attend this Mass. Those children who intend to come along are encouraged to wear their school uniform.

Tribute Bench

The family of one of our former pupils, Niree Johnstone, taken so tragically from her family in a car accident last year, have gifted a beautiful tribute bench to the school in memory of Niree. This bench will provide everyone who knew Niree with somewhere to reflect and remember her. We will take great care of this bench. Miss Grant and the Gardening Group have plans to cultivate the area around the bench and keep it looking lovely.

Primary 1-3 'Lunch is Free' Gift Pack

The Local Authority have presented the school with a free 'Lunch is Free' gift pack for all children from Primary 1 to Primary 3. The gift pack, which comprises a shoe bag and stationary set will be arriving home soon.

Playground Improvements

The Parent Council have been awarded a Local Area grant to pay for a new Bike Shelter and Bikeability playground markings. The new bike shelter will accommodate 18 bikes and 10 scooters. This funding will also pay for plastic flooring for the Play Trial. On behalf of the whole school community I would like to thank our Parent Council for all their hard work on behalf of the school. They are a very dedicated group of parents who work tirelessly to enhance the children's play and learning experiences. The pupils and the school benefit greatly from all their hard work.

The next phase of our Tesco 'Bags of Help' funding will be used to fund goals for the pitch and basketball nets for the playground. We are hopeful that this phase of our 'Fit and Fun' project will be implemented within the next few weeks.

School Holidays

As Friday 10th February is an in-service day for staff the children will stop for their February break on Thursday 9th February at 3.00pm. School will re-open at 9:00am on Wednesday 15th February.

You are welcome to provide feedback on any items contained in our newsletter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is ever anything you wish to discuss.

Mrs Teresa Brown
Head Teacher