

Clare Primary School

June Newsletter 2019



Dear parents/guardians,

Thank you for taking time to read the June Newsletter.

Dates for diary

- 4th June – Portadown Times to take P7 leavers photo.
- 5th June – P1 induction for September 2019 intake.
- 7th June – Sports Day and barbecue lunch
- 13th June – Action MS awards assembly.
- 19th June – RE inspection.
- 26th June – Reports distributed.
- 21st June – P7 Leavers Celebration Trip.
- 26th June – Primary 7 Leavers Celebration.
- 28th June – last day of term, 12 o'clock finish.

Musical Afternoon

Parents of children in Primary 5, Primary 6 and Primary 7 were impressed by the wonderful display of musical talent performed during our Clare primary School music afternoon. We would like to thank those who were able to attend, as your support is greatly appreciated.

P7 Secondary Schools

Our P7 parents received notification on Saturday of the school their child has been accepted in to for Year 8. We hope you all received the places you had hoped for. If you need any help, please feel free to contact me.

Sports Day

I hope to hold sports day on Friday, 7th June this year (weather permitting). It will be slightly different this year. Races will be held in the morning, Robert Davidson will have our school uniform available to purchase on the day for your convenience, with 10% of uniforms bought on this day going to school funds. He is also setting up some penalty shoot-out type games for the children with money raised going to school funds.

Friends of Clare will be running a barbecue for you to enjoy your lunch at school. Tea, coffee and buns will also be available. Whilst there is no charge for this, all donations will be gratefully received. Mrs Kelly is doing a barbecue style lunch for the children too. I would like to invite families to bring a blanket to put down after sports day and enjoy a barbecue lunch with your children in school.

RAIN: Please check Facebook and the school website regularly. Obviously sports day is weather dependent and if it rains on the day, we will send a text, post on Facebook and the website what the arrangements will be. We will still have a barbecue lunch and serve it inside as the food will have to be purchased in advance. We will then reschedule sports day.

Homework

All our assessments are now complete for this year and so, as is the tradition in Clare Primary School, there will be no written homework in the month of June. Spellings, number facts and reading will continue for the first 2 weeks and then there will be no homework for the final two weeks of term.

Mrs McMaw

I would like to thank Mrs McMaw for joining our Clare Primary School team of teachers in December 2018 and thank her very much for her hard work over the past number of months. We wish her well as she finishes with us and begins her new journey as a mum of two! Mrs Bennett will be working full time in P4/5 for the month of June.

Mrs Reid

I am sure you will join us at the end of the school year in congratulating Mrs Reid on the safe arrival of her son Peter Richard Eric Reid.

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Summer Camp

Burns Skills School will be holding a Summer Fun and Games Soccer Camp from 29th July to 2nd August and a Summer Hip Hop Dance Camp from 12th to 16th August at Clare Primary School, suitable for children aged 4 - 12. There is a cost of £60 per camp payable to them and each day runs from 09:30 – 15:00. Please contact them on 07842698251 or coaching@burnsskillsschool.com for further details or visit www.burnsskillsschool.com

Thank You

I would like to thank every member of our school community for your support in my first year as Principal at Clare Primary School. It has been an absolute privilege to work with you and your families. Please have a safe and relaxing summer, I look forward to welcoming everyone back and beginning another year of educational adventures together in September.

Kind regards,

Shona Lindsay
Principal