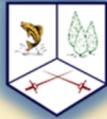




Garvagh Primary School Newsletter

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Principal's Welcome

I hope you all had a very enjoyable Summer holiday and are ready to begin a new school year at Garvagh Primary School. A special welcome to our new pupils starting this year. We hope you will spend many happy years with us. While we are certainly living in very strange times, Garvagh Primary School will be striving to ensure that we are providing a welcoming and supportive climate for the children and adults in our school community. The teaching staff have formulated a focused approach to ensuring that children's mental and emotional well-being is at the centre of the settling-in period at the start of the school year. The pandemic has been a trying time for all of us but by working together, I am sure we can navigate our way through the challenges that we will undoubtedly encounter on the journey back to what, I hope, will be a speedy return to normality. With best wishes for the new school year.

Mr M Creelman

Breakfast Club/Ducklings

Breakfast club is available in the Hall every day from 8am-8.40am. There will be a choice of cereals, toast and juice. The cost per day is £1.50, payable on a Monday in a clearly marked envelope given to class teacher.

Ducklings will be on **Tuesday and Thursday** from 2-3pm in the Playroom for **P1/2** and **Wednesday and Thursday** in the Resource Room for **P3**.

Please pay on Monday morning in clearly marked envelope given to class teacher.

AQE

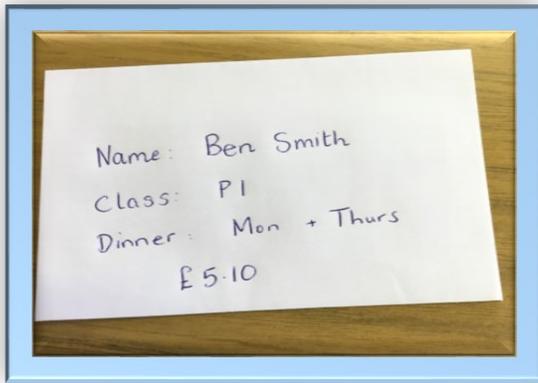
If you haven't already done so, please register for the AQE exam before Friday 25th September, 2020.

Dates for your diary

Due to current restrictions there are no trips or visitors in September.



School Dinners



Dinners are available and will be served in the classroom to maintain the protective 'bubbles'.

Please send dinner money in a clearly marked envelope, with the child's name, class and days that dinner is being taken, on **Monday** mornings. All dinners **must** be paid for in advance.

The cost remains at £2.60. If you require information on free school meals, please telephone Mrs Catherwood in the office.

Healthy Eating

We are a **healthy eating** school. Breaks should be bread based, fruit or vegetable snacks. Only water is permitted to drink during the day. *Please note:*

*We are a **nut free** school.*

Car Park

Parents are reminded that the school car-park is largely a pedestrian zone. With the exception of school buses and those parents/guardians in possession of a disabled badge, in the interest of health and safety, access to the car park is not permitted.

Uniform/PE

All the children look so smart in their uniform, thank you. Please send in **PE shoes/trainers** which can remain in school for PE lessons. Rec/P1/P2 also require **wellies** for outdoor learning. As all classes will be using the outdoors more, please ensure your child has a **coat** every day.

New School Website

We are hoping to have our new website up and running in the near future. More information to follow soon.

Remember, if you have any queries, concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or Mr Creelman via the school office.



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