



Steelstown Primary School & Nursery Unit

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MONDAY NEWS

13th January 2020

FAMILIES FIRST EDUCATION AWARDS

We have been nominated for multiple awards including best school in Derry. Thank you those who nominated.

Parents/families can write comments from 20-27th Jan. More details to follow.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 29th Jan
Fri 31st Jan
Mon 3rd Feb
Tues 4th Feb
Tues 25th Feb
Tues 31st Mar
Tues 31st Mar
Tues 7th Apr
Fri 24th April

Families Connect Coffee Morning
Grandparents' Day Mass
School Photographs
Primary & Parent Programme begins
Confirmation at 5pm
Carlingford meeting for P7 parents at 3pm
Friends of Steelstown meeting at 7pm
Photographer class photographs Nursery, P1 and P7
Strictly Dance Event in Everglades Hotel



MOBILE NUMBERS

Any parent who has changed their mobile number over the Christmas period should contact the office to update this on our system.



THIS WEEKS NEWS

Mon. 13 Jan Music Tuition – Brass and Woodwind Whole Class P5 & Individuals P6/7
3.05 – 4.00 p.m. Homework Club P4/5 & P6/7 / Y6 Soccer/ First Aid

Tues 14 Jan 8.30 a.m. Cross Country
Irish Tuition
2.00 – 4.00 p.m. Primary/Nursery Admissions Support Session
2.20 – 3.05 p.m. Choir practice
3.05 – 4.00 p.m. Homework Club/Dance/Athletics/Soccer

Wed. 15 Jan Music Whole School Brass and Woodwind Whole Class P5 & Individuals P6/7
Music Tuition – Strings - Whole Class P5 & Individuals P6/7
9.40 a.m. Gaelic P5 / 10.00 a.m. P4 / 11.00 a.m. P4 / 11.45 a.m. P5
10.00 a.m. Road Safety Quiz - Guildhall
3.05 – 4.00 p.m. Homework Club/Netball
3.30 – 4.00 p.m. Swimming Beginners 4.00 – 4.30 p.m. Swimming Impr

Thur. 16 Jan 8.30 a.m. Cross Country
10.00 a.m. Mr Morris's class – swimming
10.40 a.m. Mrs McGlinchey's class – swimming
3.05 – 4.00 p.m. Homework Club/Gaelic/Minecraft

Fri. 17 Jan 9.15 a.m. KS2 Assembly – Mrs McGlinchey's Class
Coding P6
2.00 p.m. P4 Hurling
3.10 – 4.00 p.m. Hurling Club p P4-P7



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Please make a constant effort to ensure your child attends school every day and is on time for school at 9am. Breakfast Club is on each day from 08:15am. It is open to all families.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

All children are to ensure school uniform is tidy at all times and black shoes are worn.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

All Clubs for this term recommence beginning Monday 13th January 2020.





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POST PRIMARY OPEN DAYS

Lisneal College, Derry	Wednesday 8 th January 2020	7:00pm	Principal's Address 7:00pm and 7:30pm. Parents unable to attend may make an appointment with the Principal to arrange a suitable time and date.
Foyle College, Derry	Thursday 9 th January 2020	6:30 – 9:00pm	
St Cecilia's College, Derry	Thursday 9 th January 2020	5:00 – 8:00pm	Principal's Address 5pm and 6:30pm
Oakgrove Integrated college, Derry	Saturday 11 th January 2020 Monday 13 th January 2020 to Friday 17 th January 2020	11:00am – 3:00pm 09:30am – 12:00noon & 1:30pm – 3:00pm	Principal's Address 11:00am & 1:00pm Open Week
St Mary's College	Saturday 11 th January 2020	10:00am – 1:00pm	Principal's Address 10am & 11am
Lumen Christi College, Derry	Monday 13 th January 2020	4:00pm – 6:30pm	Principal's Address 4:00pm & 6:00pm
Thornhill College, Derry	Tuesday 14 th January 2020	4:00pm – 6:30pm	Principal's Address 4:00pm
St Joseph's Boys School, Derry	Thursday 16 th January 2020	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Principal's Address 7:00pm
St Columb's College, Derry	Saturday 18 th January 2020	10:00am- 11:30am 12:00 – 1:30pm	Session 1 – Prospective pupils with surnames A – L – Principal's Address – 11:30am Session 2 – Prospective pupils with surnames M – Z. Principal's Address – 1:30pm
St Brigid's College, Derry	Thursday 23 rd January 2020	5:00pm & 7:00pm	Two sessions – Principal's Address – 5:00pm – 7:00pm

NURSERY & P1 APPLICATIONS

Primary 1 & Nursery Admission Application Support Sessions will take place on Tuesday 14th January between 2:00 and 4:00pm and Tuesday 21st January 09:30 – 10:30am.

All parents of potential Nursery and Primary 1 pupils are welcome. Please share this with family and friends.

The online portal for completing applications opened on the 7th of January and will close at 12 noon on Thursday 30th January. Advice for online applications is available on the Education Authority NI website at www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions. There is a helpful video for applications. If you claim benefits, Benefit Verification Forms must be stamped at DHSS office and returned to our school with a copy of the child's birth certificate.

