



# Steelstown Primary School & Nursery Unit

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# M O N D A Y

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7th June 2021

## First Communion & Confirmation

### First Communion:

P4A Mr McLaughlin - Saturday 12th June 12 noon

P4B Miss O'Doherty - Saturday 12th June 2pm

Please access the School App for further information regarding First Communion wear, Photographs & organisation for the day.

### Confirmation:

P7A Miss Barrett Monday 14th June 5pm

P7B Mr Feeney Tuesday 15th June 5pm

Sunflowers symbolise hope and cheer. We in Steelstown are using the sunflower theme to show positivity and hope. "Together we will grow flowers of hope."



### Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is ongoing each day from 08:15am.



### P1 and P2 Afterschool Club

Year 1-2 after-school club continues daily for Year 1 and 2 children.

### P6 Literacy and Numeracy Club

Primary 6 after-school club is on each day Mon- Thurs from 3-4 pm to offer the Primary 6 children support in Literacy and Numeracy.

### Homework Club

Homework Clubs are ongoing each day Monday – Thursday until 4pm for P4 -P7

### Masks

All parents/visitors are recommended to wear a mask where possible in all school areas. Thank you for your cooperation.



### Summer School

We are running a free summer scheme for Primary 4 - Primary 7 children at the beginning of July.

Each day the programme will run from 10am-2pm.

The activities will include :

Arts and crafts, multi sports, cookery, day trips, games, computer clubs, and much more.

The scheme will adhere to Covid 19 health and safety regulations as applicable.

Closing date for applications is Wed 9<sup>th</sup> June.

Please complete the form sent on the School App if you are interested in enrolling your child for the Summer School

Please note that places may be limited pending on interest level expressed.

### Healthy Kitz Sports Day in partnership with SPAR, EUROSPAR, VIVO and VIVOXTRA P6 & P7 classes

P6 & P7 classes celebrated their Sports Day in Brian Og's on Thurs 3rd June.

This is the fifth year that Steelstown School and Brian Og's have worked together for Sports Day. In Steelstown P.S we enjoy having a close club/school community link with Brian Og's and members of the local community.

A big thank you to Mr Eddie Friel, Chairman of Brian Og's and Neil Forrester, School Gaelic Coach for allowing us to be here this year. It's great to avail of such excellent facilities while keeping our bubbles and restrictions in place. The children were delighted to be back enjoying sport and physical education.

PE is a key part of the school curriculum for its unique potential to support whole-child development. It is vital for children's physical and mental well-being. It is about getting fit, keeping healthy and having fun.

Thank you to Healthy Kitz for providing us with fun sporting events in the lead up to our Sports Day. The children have enjoyed all the practices in preparation for their Sports Day. Healthy Kitz is a holistic Health and Wellbeing Programme for Schools, organisations and communities, aimed at increasing physical, general and emotional health of children across Northern Ireland and the UK. Healthy Kids and Henderson Group have partnered for the second year to deliver sports day programmes to over 300 schools in Northern Ireland. They are dedicated to the physical and mental well-being of all the children while keeping them all active.

Thank you to EUROSPAR Skeoge, for providing us with water and fruit.

Thank you to our Mayor, Mr Tierney for coming out to support our Healthy Kitz Sports Day and joining in.



### Healthy Snacks for Break-time

Please remind Children to bring in a Healthy snack for break

Cheese/cheese strings	Yogurt	Crackers	One Piece of Fruit
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### POST-PRIMARY APPLICATION NOTIFICATION

The date for notification for post-primary applications has been brought forward to Saturday 12 June. Parents/guardians who have applied for a place for their child online will be able to login to the EA Post-Primary Application portal from 9am on 12 June to receive the outcome of their child's application.

The placement of children for whom EA maintains a statement of special educational needs is a separate process to that outlined above. The majority of parents will have received their child's amended statement naming their placement for September.

Where places have not been confirmed by 14 June, SEN Link Officers will communicate with parents to update them on their individual consultation process. Parents can contact their SEN Link Officer or SEN Helpline on 028 9598 5960.



### POST-PRIMARY APPLICATION NOTIFICATION



## 12 JUNE

The date for notification for post-primary applications has been brought forward to Saturday 12 June.

For help and advice, parents/ guardians can contact our Admissions Helpdesk via email: [postprimaryadmissions@eani.org.uk](mailto:postprimaryadmissions@eani.org.uk)

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WE ARE MOVING ONLINE

Applications for Free School Meals/School Uniform/Physical Education Clothing Allowance will be moving online for School Year 2021/22. All parents and guardians, including new applicants will need to apply online.

Please continue to check in on our social media channels for more details of when the online portal will open and also information on what you need to fill in your online application form.





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### The Formative Years



Parentline NI is running FREE sessions on how parents can support their children through their formative years

#### Session 3: Fussy Eating

Parentline NI is delighted to have Dr. Kirsty Porter from Nutrition4Kids deliver this session for parents.

This workshop will help you navigate the often challenging process of getting your child to enjoy a wide variety of family-friendly meals. Dr. Kirsty helps you strike the balance with making food fun, providing a healthy and balanced diet, all in a way that works with your busy lifestyle

**When: Monday 7th June 2021**

**Time: 10am via Zoom**

For more information or to book a place call free 0808 8020 400

Coming soon -

Session 4: Managing Transitions

Facebook.com/parentlineni



### Time out for Parents Fun Interactive Sessions

CLASSES DELIVERED BY ZOOM 12.30-1.30PM  
FRIDAY 11TH AND 18TH JUNE 2021  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
WWW.SHANTALLOW.NET



If you have been identified as a 'close contact' via 'HSCtracing' text or through the StopCOVID app

? What does this mean? Go home → Stay home →

Can I go to the shops?	No ✗
Can I go to work or school?	No ✗
Can I go out for a walk or exercise?	No ✗
Can I meet up with friends outside?	No ✗
Can I go into my garden?	Yes ✓
Can I visit my friends or family?	No ✗

Does this mean I will definitely get COVID-19? No but you are at risk - a 'close contact' is a person who has been close to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

How long do I need to stay at home? 10 days As a close contact you need to self-isolate at home because you are at risk of developing symptoms in the next 10 days and could spread the virus to others before the symptoms begin.

If you develop symptoms book a test.

www.pha.site/coronavirus



If your child shows any of the Covid 19 symptoms, he/she is to remain at home.

#### Covid Symptoms:

- Cough
- Temperature
- Loss of taste/ smell

We are all in this together and we will support each other to help keep our community safe and well. We thank you for your support, patience and understanding.

#### A close contact is:

A person who has been close to a confirmed case from 2 days before the person was symptomatic to 10 days after the onset of symptoms and:

- Lives in the same household
- has travelled in a car with the case OR
- has been within 2 metres of a case for more than 15 minutes OR
- has been within 1 metre of a case and had face-to-face contact including:
  - being coughed on
  - having a face-to-face conversation
  - having skin-to-skin physical contact