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25th October 2021

Halloween Break

The School is closed to all pupils on Thursday 28th October, Friday 29th October and Monday 1st November for Halloween Holiday.

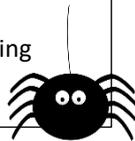
Halloween Disco Celebrations

The Annual Halloween Disco will take place on Wednesday 27th October in the school Hall at the following times.

Primary 1: 12.45-1.15pm
Primary 2: 1.15 -1.45pm
Primary 3: 1.45 -2.15pm
Primary 4: 2.15-2.45pm
Primary 5: 4.15-5pm
Primary 6: 5.15-6pm
Primary 7: 6.15-7pm

P5 – P7 Tickets Cost £1.00 each and are available from the class teacher. You are asked to sign & return the consent form, as all children must have written permission from their parent/guardian when purchasing a ticket. Please complete the consent form which has been sent via the school app to give your child permission to walk home or if they will be collected.

The disco is exclusively for children attending Steelstown Primary School.



Afterschool timetable	
Sun 24th October	12.15pm P4 DTIM Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes Webcam
Mon 25th October	8.30-9am ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7
	2.10-2.55pm P1 & P2 Afterschool Club
	3.05-4pm Homework Club Y4-Y7
	First Aid Club – Age 6 years + Dance Y3-Y7
	3.30-4pm Y4 Beginners Swimming (WK 20/09 – WK 25/10) Improvers Swimming
Tues 26th Oct	8.30-9am Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7
	2.10-2.55pm P1 & P2 Afterschool Club
	3.05-4pm Homework Club Y4-Y7
	Gaelic – Alternate Weeks – Y6 Arts, Crafts and Crochet Y5(WK 25/10 – WK 28/11)
Wed 27th Oct	8.30-9am ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7
	2.10-2.55pm P1 & P2 Afterschool Club
	4.15-7.00pm Halloween Disco Celebrations
Thu 28th Oct	Halloween Holidays
Fri 29th Oct	Halloween Holidays

After School Clubs – New Block
Monday 25th October starts the new block of After School clubs for

- Arts & Crafts(P5)

Thank you to all the children in Block 1 who did so well in the clubs and thank you to all our club leaders.

P4 Do this is Memory Mass

Sun day 24th October 12.15pm
P4 children & families can access the DTIM Mass via Our Lady of Lourdes parish webcam at 12.15pm. Do This in Memory Masses will return to the church after Halloween.

Nut Free School

Please note Steelstown PS is a nut free school. Please do not send items that contain nuts in your child's snack/Lunch Box.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is ongoing each day from 08:15am. The cost is 50p per day.



Principal Awards

Congratulations to all our Prize-Winners this month & a special congratulations to our P1-P7 Kindness Award winners. Well Done!

School Draw

The School draw will take place in school on Wednesday 27th October. Thank you for your generosity to date.

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THANK YOU



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	Week of 13 th Sept-18 th Oct Block 1	Week of 25 th Oct-28 th Nov Block 2	Week of 10 th Jan-21 st Feb Block 3	Week of 28 th Feb-11 th Apr Block 4	WEEK OF 25 TH Apr-22 nd May 2022
Swimming (Beginners)	P4	P6 & P7	P5		
Swimming (Improvers)	15	15			
Arts & Crafts	P4	P5	P6	P7	
Eco/Gardening	P4	P3	P5, 6 & 7		
Baking/Cookery	Week of 13 th Sept – 11 th Oct	Week of 21 st Oct-28 th Nov			
	P6	P5	P7 (Group 1)	P7 (Group 2)	P4

ParentPay

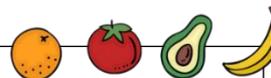
Reminder that all parents/guardians must sign up to the ParentPay system and book children in for their meals each day. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals you do not need to mark your child in each day.



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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Punctuality & Attendance

Children are to be in class by 9am. After 9am children are to enter via main reception.



Old/Unwanted Toys

Thank you to everyone who has donated old/unwanted Toys to the school. We appreciate your generosity.



School App

Parents are advised to download our school app as all communication regarding your child and important school dates will be communicated via the App. Search 'Schools NI' and select Steelstown Primary School.

Masks

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



P7A Mr O'Donnell – St Colmcille

Well done to Mr O'Donnell's class on completing their St Colmcille Project. We enjoyed watching it.

P6AB Mrs McGlinchey – Big Sing

Well done Mrs McGlinchey's class who attended the Big Sing in the Millennium Forum as part of the City of Derry International Choir Festival. Children you did an AMAZING job and were so well behaved.

Music Students

Congratulations to all the children who started music tuition this term. You have done so well.

Mathletics

Well done to everyone for completing Mathletics. Keep up the good work.

Cross Country/ Athletics

Well done to everyone who has taken part in Cross Country/ Athletics every Tuesday & Thursday morning before school.