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17th January 2022

Dates for your Diary

Wed 19th Jan: P7 Swimming (every Wednesday 12th Jan – 23rd Mar)

Sun 23rd Jan: DTIM Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fri 28th Jan: Nursery and Primary 1 Applications close at Noon

Tues 1st Feb: Post Primary Application process opens 12 Noon

Sat 5th Feb: GL & AQE Results

Mon 14th – Fri 18th Feb: Mid-Term Break

Wed 23rd Feb: Post Primary online portal closes @ 4pm

Mon 28th Feb: Confirmation - P7B Mr Feeney @ 5pm

Tues 1st Mar: Confirmation – P7A Mr O'Donnell @ 5pm

Thu 17th & Fri 18th Mar: St Patrick's Day Holiday

Thu 14th Apr – Fri 22nd Apr: Easter Holidays



Primary 1 Nursery & Applications

Online applications for next year's Primary 1 & Nursery children opened on Monday 10th Jan 2022.

If you have any questions, or would like to visit the school, do not hesitate to contact Mrs Gillen on 02871 351830 or email sgillen565@c2kni.net

Virtual Open Day

A virtual tour of Steelstown P.S is live on our website.

Our virtual tour will show you what makes Steelstown P.S the wonderful School it is.



Online Safety Competition

A very big well done to the winners of our online safety competition. There were so many brilliant entries to choose from. Enjoy your prizes!

Please see our website for pictures of winners.

BBC Northern Ireland School Soloist of the Year 2022

We at Steelstown Primary School are so very proud of our pupil Isabella Gillen who recently performed at the BBC Young Singer of the year competition at the BBC Studios. Her performance will be aired this Sunday 16th January at 2pm on BBC Radio Ulster.

Tune in to hear her beautiful performance and to find out if she got through to the semi-finals.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0013h35>



Steelstown Brian Og GAA Club

Congratulations to all the team, management and everyone involved in Steelstown Brian Ogs GAA Club on winning the Ulster Intermediate Championship. We are very proud of you all. An amazing achievement.

Afterschool timetable

Mon 17th Jan	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 - Y7 Beginners & Improvers Swimming in Templemore Sports Complex
Tues 18th Jan	8.30-9.00am	Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7
		ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7
	2.10-2.55pm	P1 & P2 Afterschool Club
	2.15 -3.00pm	Choir
	3.05-4.00pm	Homework Club Y4-Y7 Gaelic Y6-Y7
		Arts, Crafts and Crochet Y6 (WK 10/01 – WK 21/02)
Wed 19th Jan	8.30-9.00am	ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7
	2.10-2.55pm	P1 & P2 Afterschool Club
	3.05-4.00pm	Homework Club Y4-Y7
		Netball Y5, Y6 & Y7 Traditional Music
		Eco, Garden & Forest Schools Y5, Y6 & Y7 (WK 10/01- 21/02)
Thu 20th Jan	8.30-9.00am	Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7
		ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7
	2.10-2.55pm	P1 & P2 Afterschool Club
	3.05-4.00pm	Homework Club Y4-Y7
		Soccer Y5 & Y7 Cookery/Baking Club P7A Mr O'Donnell (WK 10/01 – WK 21/02)
		Drama Club Y4 – Y7
Fri 21st Jan	8.30-9.00am	ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7
	2.10-2.55pm	P1 & P2 Afterschool Club



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Primary 4 Do This in Memory dates

Sun 23rd January: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 13th March: 2nd Sunday in Lent
Sun 10th April: Palm Sunday
Sun 8th May: Third Sunday in Easter
Sun 19th Jun: Feast of Corpus Christi
Sat 28th May: First Communion @ 11am.



Mobile Numbers

Any Parent/Guardian who has changed their mobile number over the Christmas period should contact the Office to update this on our system.



Masks

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



NUT FREE SCHOOL



THANK YOU

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.



ParentPay
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Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is ongoing each day from 08:15am. The cost is 50p per day for a nutritious breakfast. Breakfast cost is subsidised by the school.



Nut & Kiwi Free School

Steelstown PS is a Nut & Kiwi Free School. Please do not send items that contain nuts or kiwis to school.

Attendance & Punctuality

Please make a consistent effort to ensure your child attends school every day and is on time.
Breakfast Club is on each day from 8.15am. It is open to all children.



New Safe-Guarding Gates

We are delighted with the installation of new safe-guarding gates in our School grounds. Gates will be open each morning at **8am** and closed at **9.20am** and opened again for finish of classes.
All parents, children & visitors accessing the school after 9.20am each day from back gate entrance are to use route via huts → walking outside Primary 2 → canteen to main reception.
Systems have gone smoothly this week. Thank you.

Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool Clubs have resumed since Mon 10th Jan. Please see timetable for Club days and times.

Attendance Champions

Well done to the following classes.

P1A Miss McIntyre
P2C Miss R O'Neill
P3B Miss O'Kane
P4A Mr McLaughlin
P5A Mr Hargan
P6A Mr Morris
P7B Mr Feeney



who were our Weekly Attendance Champions last week.
If you miss School, you miss Out!

Healthy Snacks for Break-time

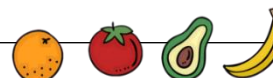
Please remind Children to bring in a Healthy snack for break

Cheese/cheese strings

Yogurt

Crackers

One Piece of Fruit



Pupil Absence

Parents/Guardians are to notify the school on the first day of absence giving reason and expected date of return. This can be reported via the school website (report Absence) or by calling the school on 71351830 Option 1



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.