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4th April 2022

Dates for your Diary

Tues 5th Apr @ 9.30am: Families Connect - Nursery

Sat 9th Apr @ 11am: School Environment Day

Sun 10th Apr @ 12.15pm: P4 DTIM Palm Sunday

Mon 11th Apr @ 7pm: Friends of Steelstown & Sparks

Project Music Meeting

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

Thu 28th Apr 10am & 7pm: School 50th Anniversary

Concert

Fri 29th Apr: School Mass. Children finish @ 12.15pm

Wed 4th May@11am: Mid Morning Tea & Entertainment for School Community

Fri 6th May @ 10am: Q&A Session with Past Pupils

Sun 8th May 11.45-1.45pm: School open for viewing 50th Anniversary & Displays

Thurs 5th May – School will be used as Polling Station for Voting & will be closed to pupils & staff

Fri 6th May @ 10am: Q&A session with Past Pupils

School Day – Start & Finish Times

All children are to be in school for **9am** start.

Internal Safe-Guarding Gates will close @ **9.15am sharp**.

All access after 9.15am is via main reception.

CLASS TIMES

NURSERY 9.00 a.m.- 1.30 p.m.

YEARS 1 & 2 9.00 a.m. - 2.15 p.m.

YEARS 3 9.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.

YEARS 4 – 7 9.00 a.m.- 3.05 p.m.



School Draw

We would gratefully appreciate if the following Year Groups could send in donations towards School Draw.

Ideas for suggestions basis only.

If you have an alternative donation, it will be gratefully accepted.

Primary 1 – Chocolate(s)

Primary 2 – Afternoon Tea items (be careful with expiry dates please)

Primary 3 – Toys

Primary 4 – Beauty Products

Primary 5 – Books

Primary 6 – Spa Items

Primary 7 – Candles

Any unused vouchers still in date/unwanted gifts/presents will all be gratefully received.

Thank you in advance.

Afterschool timetable

Mon 4th Apr	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
Tues 5th Apr		First Aid Club – Age 6 years +
	3.30-4pm	Dance Y3-Y7 in Shantallow Community Centre
		Y4 - Y7 Beginners & Improvers Swimming in Templemore Sports Complex
Wed 6th Apr	8.30-9.00am	Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7
	2.10-2.55pm	ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7
	3.05-4.00pm	P1 & P2 Afterschool Club
Thu 7th Apr		Homework Club Y4-Y7
		Gaelic Y6-Y7
		Arts, Crafts and Crochet Y7 (WK 28/02 – WK 11/04)
Fri 8th Apr		Choir
	8.30-9.00am	ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7
	2.10-2.55pm	P1 & P2 Afterschool Club
Sat 9th Apr	3.05-4.00pm	Homework Club Y4-Y7
		Netball Y5, Y6 & Y7 in Shantallow Community Centre
		Traditional Music
Sun 10th Apr		Eco, Garden & Forest Schools Y6 (WK 28/02- 11/04)
	8.30-9.00am	Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7
	2.10-2.55pm	ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7
Mon 11th Apr	3.05-4.00pm	Homework Club Y4-Y7
		Soccer Y5 - Y7
		Cookery/Baking Club P7A Mr O'Donnell (WK 28/02 – WK 11/04)
Tues 12th Apr		Drama Club Y4 – Y7
	8.30-9.00am	ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7
	2.10-2.55pm	P1 & P2 Afterschool Club
Wed 13th Apr	3.00-4.00pm	Hurling Club Y4 – Y7 in Shantallow Community Centre

New School Play Park & Eco Area grand Opening

Thank you to our Mayor for visiting Steelstown P.S & Nursery Unit to officially open our new Play Park & Eco Unit. It was a wonderful day for everyone. We look forward to the children using these wonderful resources & learning outdoors.





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P1 & P2 'Ditch the Stabilisers' & P3 & P4 Cycle Skills

Thank you to Sustrans for offering the P1 & P2 boys & girls the opportunity to take part in 'Ditch the Stabilisers' and P3 & P4 boys & girls 'Cycle Skills' initiatives.



Opening of Time Capsule

Thank you to Past pupils who visited the school this week to unveil their Time Capsule from 1997. It was such an enjoyable experience and great to see you all. We look forward to watching the video!



50th Anniversary – Planting of Trees

Mayor Graham Warke visited Steelstown P.S & Nursery Unit this week and helped plant trees in memory of past pupils & staff who are sadly no longer with us, but their memories will always stay with us. Thank you to Mrs Mary Hegarty, daughter of Jim Quinn, First principal of Steelstown PS who planted a tree in memory of staff who have sadly passed. Thank you to Mr & Mrs Murphy who helped plant a tree in memory of pupils who have sadly passed. Members of school community may visit this special area for reflection & prayer. Contact school office for further details.



Hurling P4-P7

P5, P6 & P7 take part in Hurling during School every Friday. Hurling Afterschool Club also takes place every Friday from 3.05-4pm for all children in P4-P7. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the permission form on the school app.



New Windows

The installation of new school windows is coming on very well. Thank you for your patience & understanding.

Primary 4 Do This in Memory dates

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.



50th Anniversary – School Concert

Tickets for our 50th Anniversary School Concert go on sale on Monday 4th April. Tickets cost £6 each and can be purchased from the School Office.

Each family can purchase 2 tickets initially by Thursday 7th April. All remaining tickets will go on sale on Fri 8th Apr.

School Environment Day

We will have School Environment Day on **Saturday 9th April** from **11am**.

Everyone Welcome.

Planting & Painting will take place.

Refreshments provided.

Attendance Champions

Well done to the following classes.

P1B Mrs McColgan

P2B Mrs V O'Neill

P2C Miss R O'Neill

P3B Miss O'Kane

P4A Mr McLaughlin

P5B Mrs O'Hara

P6B Mrs McGlinchey

P7B Mr Feeney

who were our Weekly Attendance Champions last week.

If you miss School, you miss Out!



Key Stage 2 Assembly – Mr McLaughlin P4A

Well done to Mr McLaughlin's P4 Class on their wonderful assembly. We all enjoyed watching it. You spoke out so well and your song was amazing : Successful Songwriters of the future!!

