



Steelstown Primary School & Nursery Unit

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26th September 2022

Dates for your Diary

Sun 25th Sept: P4 DTIM Service of Enrolment in Our Lady of Lourdes Church @ 12.15pm
Tue 27th Sept: Credit Union Savings Day
Wed 28th Sept : 7.30pm: Friends of Steelstown Meeting. Everyone Welcome
Fri 30th Sept: School Holiday for all children. Staff Training Day
Mon 3rd-Fri 7th Oct: Cycle to school Week
Wed 19th Oct: P7 Confirmation Service of Light in Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Breakfast Club

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

The cost is 50p and the remainder is subsidised for the children by the School. Breakfast provides a healthy start to each day.

School Closed Fri 30th Sept

All children are off school on Friday 30th Sept as it is a Staff Development Day.

New School Messaging App –Teachers2Parents

Steelstown PS have sent all parents a message to inform you of our new text messaging service. Please save this number as Steelstown PS as all messages will be sent via this system. You can also download the Parent2teachers App to receive all notices.



Friends Of Steelstown Meeting

Friends of Steelstown Meeting will take place on **Wed 28th Sept @ 7.30pm** in the Scholl Hall.

Please let the School Office know by Mon 26th Sept if you will be attending.

Road Safety Quiz Launch

Thank you to Cora & Connor in P7 who have helped launch Northern Ireland Road Safety Quiz 2023. We look forward to the events ahead.



After School Clubs

Club	Day	Time
ICT/Mathletics/Acc Reader Club Y4-Y7 Wrap Around Club	Mon – Fri Mon-Fri	08.30am 3.00-4.55pm
Monday		
P2 Afterschool Club	Monday	2.15-3.00pm
Homework Club – Y4-Y7	Monday	3.05 – 4.00pm
First Aid Club – Age 6+	Monday	3.05 – 4.00pm
Gaelic Y6-7	Monday	3.05 – 4.00pm
Dance Y3-7	Monday	4.00 – 4.30pm
Literacy/Numeracy Y7	Monday	3.05-4.00pm
Tuesday		
P2 Afterschool Club	Tuesday	2.15-3.00pm
Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7	Tuesday	8.30 – 9.00am
Drama Club Y4-Y7	Tuesday	3.05 – 4.00pm
Homework Club – Y4-Y7	Tuesday	3.05 – 4.00pm
Gaelic – Y6-Y7	Tuesday	3.05 – 4.00pm
Arts & Crafts P4 – P7	Tuesday	3.05 – 4.00pm
Swimming Beginners & Improvers Y6-Y7	Tuesday	3.30-4.00pm
Wednesday		
P2 Afterschool Club	Wednesday	2.15-3.00pm
Homework Club – Y4-Y7	Wednesday	3.05 – 4.00pm
Eco, Garden & Forest Schools (Term 1 Y4 & Y5)	Wednesday	3:05 – 4:00pm
Netball –Y5, Y6 & Y7 Shantallow Community Centre	Wednesday	3.05 – 4.00 pm
Arts, Crafts & Crochet Y4-Y7	Wednesday	3.05-4.00pm
Traditional Music	Wednesday	3.05-4.00pm
Literacy/Numeracy – Y7	Wednesday	3.05 – 4.00pm
Thursday		
P2 Afterschool Club	Thursday	2.15-3.00pm
Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7	Thursday	8.30 – 9.00am
Homework Club – Y4-Y7	Thursday	3.05 – 4.00 pm
Soccer Y6/Y7 initially Shantallow Community Centre	Thursday	3.05 – 4.00 pm
Cookery/Baking Club Y4 Y4 (W/C 12/09 – W/C 20/10)	Thursday	3.05 – 4:00pm
Friday		
P2 Afterschool Club	Friday	2.15-3.00pm



Primary 4 Do this in Memory

Thank you to Fr McDevitt, Mrs O'Doherty, our classroom assistants and our parents and families for your enthusiasm and great support shown in our 'Do This In Memory' Meeting. We look forward to the yearly plan and working together in partnership with all of you.

Primary 4 Enrolment mass will take place on **Sunday 25th Sept @ 12.15pm** in Our Lady of Lourdes Church.



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Free School Meals

Applications for Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance for the new school year are available on the EA Website.

Please note, new applicants & children who were in receipt of Free School Meals in previous years need to **apply again for the new school year**.

You will need to register an account to apply. You will then be able to log back in to check your application.

For more information, visit the Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance page on the EA website: <https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals>



Until you have received confirmation from the EA to confirm your child's entitlement, please pay for your child's school Meal through ParentPay or send your child with a packed lunch.

Curriculum Information Sessions for Parents

P1 Tuesday 4th Oct

P2 Monday 26th Sept @3.15pm

P3 Tuesday 27th Sept @ 3.30pm

Credit Union Saving scheme Y3-Y7 (Every Tuesday)

Children who have signed up for the Derry Credit Union Saving Scheme will bring home a plastic pouch on Friday 23rd September.

Children will receive;

- **A Savings Card** where the amount saved will be record every week. This card serves as the parent's receipt.
- **A blue paper money envelope** on which the parent writes their child's name and the amount saved that week. A new envelope will be supplied each week.
- **A plastic pouch** for the child to keep their savings card and money envelope in.







Children can save between 50p & £5 in their envelope each week. Children will drop their wallet containing their envelope & savings card into the savings box at the school Office every Tuesday morning **before 10am**.

The Credit Union will count the money, mark your child's savings card, stamp the card, and then place the savings card and a new blue envelope into the child's pouch to take home every Friday in time for next week's savings

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
 			

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 not on Free School Meals and you mark the child in for dinner a £2.60 charge will be assigned to your account.



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School App

Parents are advised to download the school app for communications regarding your child and important school dates.

Search '**Schools NI**' and select **Steelstown Primary School**.