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MONDAY NEWS

Monday 19th June 2023

Dates for your Diary

Tues 20th June: Specialist Unit School Trip – Aspace 2

9.40-1.00pm: Mrs O'Hara's Class to visit Nerve Centre

Tues 20th – Fri 23rd June 2pm: Nursery induction for Children starting Sept 2023

Thurs 22nd June: P7 Prize giving

Wed 21st June 7pm: Primary 7 Leavers Mass & Record of Achievement in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Refreshments afterwards in school Hall.

Fri 23rd June: P7 leavers lunch

Mon 26th-Wed 28th June: P7 Residential trip to Carlingford Outdoor Pursuit Centre

Wed 28th June: P5 School trip – Lock n Load & We Love to Party

Thurs 29th June 10am: Mrs Gillen's retirement Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Refreshments afterward in School Canteen. Everyone Welcome

Fri 30th June 12.30pm: All children finish for summer holidays after having lunch



School Trips



Year	Date	
Specialist Unit	Tuesday 20 th June	Aspace 2
P4	Monday 19 th June	Leisureland, Redcastle
P5	Wednesday 28 th June	Lock N Load/ We love to Party
P7	Mon 26 th – Wed 28 th June	Carlingford Outdoor Pursuit Centre

Fresh Little Minds Programme

Congratulations to all our pupils who graduated from the Fresh little Minds programme!

We hope you enjoyed the workshops and can use all the strategies Mary and Amber have taught you.

Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool Clubs have now finished & will resume in September except for P1 & P2 Afterschool & Wraparound Care which run until the end of term, & P6 Transfer Club which finishes this Thurs 22nd June

Primary 7 School Show

Well done to all our Primary 7 boys & girls for their wonderful 'Show Stopper' performance.

The talent on show was amazing and our parents & families thoroughly enjoyed watching your last performance at Steelstown P.S & Nursery Unit. Thank you to our P7 children, teachers & assistants for all their hard work and everyone who helped behind the scenes.

Well done to our own Elvis star – Mr Feeney, a gentleman of great talent!

Rhyme Island

Steelstown's "Go Wild" rap written, created and performed with Rhyme Island, has been launched as part of cruinniu creative Ireland. We are so proud of the pupils involved; their performance was screened at the Rock the Block Festival in Cork City & on RTE TV.

We think the rap is amazing and would ask all parents to like and share the video tagging Steelstown Primary School and Rhyme Island.





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School Meals

The Education Authority are getting ready to launch applications for Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance for the School Year 2023/2024!

Here's what you need to do to make sure you're ready to submit your application.

If you are in receipt of one of the following:

- ➡ Income Support
- ➡ Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- ➡ Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- ➡ Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit

You should request a Proof of Benefits letter now, by clicking here: <https://secure.dwp.gov.uk/get-a-proof-of-benefit-letter/>

It will take at least five days to be sent to you. Once you receive the letter keep it securely and then upload a copy of the letter when you apply for Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance.

Please note, if you are in receipt of Tax Credits or Universal Credit, you do not require the above letter. More information will follow in the coming weeks on the 2023/24 Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance applications. [#EAFSMU](#)

Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance 2023



If you are making an application
for September 2023, you may
need a Proof of Benefit Letter

Proof of Benefit Letter

If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits, a Proof of Benefit letter will be required alongside your application:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit

Please note, if you are in receipt of
Tax Credits or Universal Credit, you do
not need this letter.

P4 Mandarin Lessons

Thank you to Cui and University of Ulster for all the support and expertise with the Mandarin lessons in Steelstown P.S.

Cui has been an absolute pleasure to work with and the children have gained so much from the lessons. We wish Cui every success in the future



Primary 1 Assembly



Well done to all our P1 boys & girls for their wonderful assembly on Friday morning about 'Feelings', We are so proud of you all. You all have the cute factor!

Thank you to our parents & families for attending.





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E Sports Competition



A team of our Primary 6's had a fabulous day at [St Mary's College](#) attending their first E-Sports Competition. The children really enjoyed their day and look forward to many more events like this! Thank you for having us 🌞

Lynch's Eurospar Skeoge

A huge thank you to Lynch's Eurospar for their generous donation of fruit & water for our Sports Day events.



Sports Day

Well done to all our boys and girls in P1-P4 who took part in their Sports Days throughout the week.

Well done to all our Primary 5, 6 and 7 children who performed brilliantly in Sports Day in Steelstown Brian Og's on Friday.

Thank you as always to Brian Og's, Gary Cunningham, Paul O'Hea and volunteers for the superb hospitality. We are very fortunate and grateful for your support.

Thank you to Collette & our wonderful canteen staff for providing delicious hot lunches to our boys & girls.

Thank you to all our families, it was great to have you with us and joining in!

Thank you to Mr Hargan & all of our staff for organising such wonderful sports days for our boys & Girls.

Check our website & Facebook for more photos.

