



ALTAMUSKIN'S JUNE NEWS



In accordance with current advice from the NI Executive, educational visits can resume **from 24 May 2021**.

P1/2 are going to Happy Dayz on Thursday 17th June. This trip costs £10 and this includes transport and food.

P4-7 are travelling together on a bus (this constitutes one bubble) to Airtastic, Craigavon on Monday 14th June. This trip costs £20 and this includes transport and food. Please pay using our School Money app.

The children have worked so hard since their return to school and we feel they really deserve their end of year trip, considering the year that we have had.

Thank you for responding to our Summer Scheme survey. We can confirm that our school will run a 2



ing to our Summer confirm that our week Summer

Scheme for our P3-6's from Monday 19th-Friday 30th. The main purpose of the Summer Scheme is to help pupils make a successful return to learning in September 2021. Our focus will be on emotional health and wellbeing, as well as activities which are interactive and fun, with plenty of scope for outside play, and for learning activities as and where appropriate...It is not about catch-up.

The Summer Scheme will be free of charge however children will have to bring a packed lunch every day.

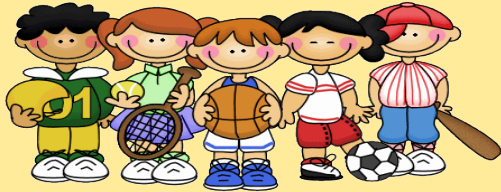
Already we can confirm that our Summer Scheme will be offering Drama, Irish, Multi-Sports, Mindfulness and Art programmes and a few surprises to look forward to! This is a wonderful opportunity for you children- We hope they thoroughly enjoy!



Sports Day 2021

Our Annual Sports day will be a bit different this year with social distancing and covid restrictions to adhered to. Unfortunately we are not allowed to invite parents in this year. Nevertheless we aim to make sure your child has a very memorable day. Sports Days: 15th June (P1/2) and 17th June (P3-7)

Fingers crossed for good weather!



Engagement

Congratulations to Mr Lynch and his fiancé Emma who recently got engaged. We wish them good health and happiness as they begin their preparations for married life together. We are all delighted for you!



Summer Reading Challenge



End of Year Mass

Our end of year mass is on Wednesday 16th June in St. Mary's Dunmoyle at 10am.

Everyone is welcome to join in our celebration of the school year.



Sacraments

Congratulations to all of the Confirmandi and Communicants from St. Brigid's on making their Confirmation and First Holy Communion. The children all looked fantastic and carried out their duties wonderfully!

A special word of thanks to our parents for organising the ice cream and coffees afterwards-They went down a treat!



The Summer Reading Challenge will take place from 19 June until 18 September. Children can sign-up at their local library, choose their reading goal and then read any books to collect special stickers and other rewards along the way – all for **FREE**. There is a digital platform too so the fun can carry on at home. Everyone who completes their personal challenge will receive a certificate and medal.

Claire, the librarian, will visit our school on Wednesday 9th to explain more!

Farm Safety



Farms are fun places, but they're also places where real work gets done. And some of that work involves equipment that can be dangerous if someone doesn't know how to be safe.

We will be learning about farm safety in class- Ask your child to share their learning with you at home.



Summer Holidays and School Reopening

Our last day, before Summer, is a half day on **Wednesday 30th** of June. School closes on 30th June at 11am.

Children will be returning to begin the next academic year on **Tuesday 31st of August 21**. For September the new primary one and two group will be staying in school until 2pm, with the option of using the 2 O Clock club from 2pm-3.15pm. However, a commitment to participate in the club all year is required.

A full list of all next year's holidays has already been distributed

New P.1's

We cannot wait to meet and greet our New P.1's on **Wednesday 23rd June at 9:30**. The children will come with Finnola for an outdoor "Stay and Play" so they can familiarise themselves with our school grounds and with the school staff.



Friday 18th June-We will celebrate the children's public speaking with our Virtual Feis. A Zoom link will be sent out the night before. Keep practising those poems!

P.7's are going to St. Ciaran's College on 23rd June for their induction day and transfer exam.



Wellness

Frank Diamond will visit our school next week to talk to our P5/6/7's about the importance of healthy minds and healthy bodies.

We look forward to learning how to build a positive mind-set into everyday activities.

Football Tournaments

Competition	Date	Group	Venue	Opposition
Canavan Cup	8/06	Boys/Girls mixed select P6-7	St Ciaran's College	St. Macartan's P.S, Clogher
Knockmany Cup	4/06	Boys select	Dunmoyle	St. Brigid's V St. Mary's, Ballygawley
Ellie Rogan Cu[4/06	Girls select	Dunmoyle	St. Brigid's V St. Mary's, Ballygawley

We have organised a "Pizza, Popcorn and Movie Night" for our P7 leavers-Thursday 24th June!

Mr Lynch will run his After school Club on Thursday 24th June (instead of Wednesday 23rd) and the children can stay on to enjoy their evening with friends and staff.

A PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS

DEAR GOD,
THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF
EDUCATION IN EVERY FORM.
AS OUR CHILDREN PREPARE TO START A NEW YEAR
MAY CONFIDENCE BE THEIR FOUNDATION,
MAY GRACE BE THEIR GUIDE AND
MAY HOPE BE THEIR COMPASS TOWARD A BRIGHT FUTURE.
I PRAY THEY WOULD HAVE EYES TO SEE
THE NEEDS OF THOSE AROUND THEM
AND A HEART TO LOVE WELL.
MAY THEY FACE EACH DAY WITH POSITIVITY
KNOWING THAT NO MATTER
WHAT COMES THEIR WAY,
THEY DO NOT HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE.

AMEN



Good luck to our Primary Seven children who are moving on to their post-primary schools in September. Everyone in St. Brigid's wishes them the very best of luck in their new schools.

Adh Mór Oraibh



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

Joyful June 2021

<p>1 Do something healthy which makes you feel good</p>	<p>8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share</p>	<p>15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it</p>	<p>22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh</p>	<p>29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today</p>
<p>7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good</p>	<p>14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you</p>	<p>21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement</p>	<p>28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people</p>	<p>30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)</p>
<p>2 Say positive things in your conversations with others</p>	<p>9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently</p>	<p>16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way</p>	<p>23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to</p>	<p>24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for</p>
<p>3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it</p>	<p>10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them</p>	<p>17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful</p>	<p>25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others</p>	<p>26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it</p>
<p>4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it</p>	<p>11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it</p>	<p>18 Look for something good in a difficult situation</p>	<p>19 Get outside and find the joy in being active</p>	<p>20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity</p>
<p>5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down</p>	<p>12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone</p>	<p>13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side</p>	<p>27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy</p>	<p>27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy</p>
<p>6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings</p>	<p>13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side</p>	<p>20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity</p>	<p>27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy</p>	<p>27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy</p>

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier • Kinder • Together