



School News

BPS Biz & Reminders

A huge welcome back to all our pupils, parents and staff, I hope you had an enjoyable Summer and a special mention to those children joining our school community for the first time – we hope you will be very happy at Ballynahinch!

THANK YOU!!

Many thanks to those parents that completed our online survey last term, your comments are much appreciated and form an important part of our school. Thank you to Mr G. Robinson (Building Supervisor) for all his tidying, power hosing and clearing over the Summer months – no easy job in a school our size! I would also like to thank Mr B. Truesdale (Parent) & Mr A. Morrow (Crossing Patrol) for cutting the grass in our lower car park, trimming the hedges and clearing the entrance to the foyer – all in their own time! Finally, thank you to all those families that signed & completed all of the documentation sent home. It is extremely important that we have all the appropriate permissions & contact details.

GOODBYES!

Over the Summer we bid a fond farewell to some long standing members of our school community – Ms S. Campbell, Mrs M. Mulholland, Mrs J. Barr. Mr R. Lewis also retired over the Summer. We wish them all well.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Don't forget to send in any old clothes for our clothing bank (situated in the lower car park). All money raised goes towards school resources. If it is full, let Mrs McEwen know and we'll take them off you.

SCHOOL BUILDING

Can I remind all adults that only staff and pupils are to be inside the school building during the school day, unless they have made an appointment to speak to a teacher. This is in-line with our Safe Guarding procedures and is to keep our pupils and staff safe.

COMMUNICATION

This year we are increasing the ways in which we communicate with all our parents' by utilising both the modern and traditional. You can now 'follow us' on Twitter @BallynahinchPS, we will be launching our new website over the next few months, you will be receiving details of a new classroom to parent app – SeeSaw – soon and we will be hosting a parent's information session to show you all its features. These are in addition to our Parent Teacher Interviews in October and February and an end of year report and of course, you can always ring school to make an appointment with your class teacher should you have any concerns about your child.

Nursery News!

Our theme is Getting to know you!

Welcome to all our new boys and girls. We hope they enjoy their nursery year and together we can make it a happy one.

We will also have the opportunity to talk about experiences, favourite toys, places, colours, food, pets etc.

Outdoor Play.

Could you please send in a pair of named wellies and a coat with your child as we like to go outside in ALL weather.

Reminders:

- Nursery fund for this term is £30;
- Please label all belongings;
- Nursery door opens at 8.55am;
- School photographer in school on Friday 22nd September;
- We are having a colour themed day on Thursday 28th September.

More details included in the full Nursery News

WINNERS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORTS DAY 2017!!!!



Calendar Dates

SEPTEMBER

- 11th – After School Clubs start
- 12th – P6 Swimming
Friends of Ballynahinch – 7.00pm
- 13th – Child Protection Assembly
- 15th – Fire Drill
- 20th – 27th – Book Fair
- 21st – B.o.G Sub Committee Meetings
- 22nd – Opus Photography in school
- 28th – Nursery Colour Day
B.o.G Meeting
- 29th – Football Tournament, Crossgar

OCTOBER

- 12th – Harvest Assembly – KSI
- 23rd – 26th – Parental Interviews
School closes at 1.00pm
(No 223 Club, bus or After
School Clubs) for all pupils
- 26th – Hallowe'en Discos
- 27th – School closes at 1.00pm for
Hallowe'en Break

Friends of Ballynahinch Primary School

Welcome back everyone! First meeting of the year is Tuesday 12th September at 7.00pm. Please come along and give us your input - we are **RECRUITING NOW** and would love to hear your ideas! We would really like each class to have a parent on the PTA!!!

At our last meeting in June we decided on lots of new events for 2017/18 to support the school, details on these will be coming home soon.

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Every adventure has a beginning...

Just a few photos of what our fabulous pupils have been up to so far this month!

Nursery

