



April 2024 Parents' Newsletter

School returns on Monday 8th April 2024.

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break!

Nursery Enrolment 2024/25

Parents will be able to access whether they have been accepted into Ballysillan Nursery on Thursday 25th April, via the portal.

Primary One Enrolment 2024/25

Parents will be able to access whether they have been accepted into Ballysillan Primary on Thursday 25th April, via the portal.

We look forward to welcoming these pupils next year.

P5/6 and P7 Workshops

During the month of April, we are delighted to be able to welcome 'Red Cross' and 'Tools for Solidarity' into Ballysillan to facilitate programmes for our upper Key Stage Two classes on coping with challenges and sustainability within the world.

TAMHI will also be returning to work with our P7 class on Monday 15th April.

Nursery, P1 and P7 Class Photographs

The above classes will have their class photographs taken on Wednesday 10th April. Full school uniform must be worn.

P5/6 Thriving Families

On Wednesday 24th April the P5/6 staff will be facilitating another fun Thriving Families event for our P5/6 pupils and a loved one who can attend. This workshop, entitled, 'Excite ICT' will be held in the school ICT Room. Each child must have a loved one attend so they can experience an hour of uninterrupted special bonding time together. A letter will be sent out with more details from Mr Edgar.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will restart on Monday 8th April opening at 8:10am until 8:30am. After 8:30am, the doors will be closed and no more breakfast can be ordered and served.

Belfast Coffee Truck

It is always a Wellbeing Wednesday when we see the return of the ever-popular Belfast Coffee Truck into Ballysillan P.S! This month, Matthew, will be serving up treats on

Wednesday 24th April from 8:15am - 9:15am
in the front playground; enjoy!

Dinner Money Payment

Reminder - Payment and booking of a school dinner, whether you are paying for a school dinner for your child or your child is entitled to a Free School Meal, **MUST** be booked on the School Comms App. Bookings for dinner on the first day back after Easter, Monday 8th April, is now open. Dinners can be booked up until midnight the night before. Breakfast Club can be booked in advance or each morning but spaces are limited and therefore if your booking doesn't go through, it means our Breakfast Club is booked up for that day.

P7 Residential

Our P7 Residential returns to Ardaluin House this year! Our P7 pupils will be leaving school the morning of Monday 29th April and spending two nights in Ardaluin and will return to school on Wednesday 1st May. If you have any queries about the school residential, please speak to Mrs Chambers via Seesaw.

Burns Skill School

Please see the attached document for information about the new after school clubs for Term Three.

Contact

Just a reminder that if parents have any questions or queries we they can call the school secretary, message via seesaw or email. Alternatively, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly; tkelly265@c2kni.net

