



Welcome back to school after the lovely May Bank Holiday.

P3 Drumming starts today with 'Joe and The Gathering Drum'. Look out for photos on the website.

Net Aware

This is the NSPCC & O₂'s no-nonsense guide for parents on the most popular sites, apps and games that young people use. It will equip you with information about these sites, including the recommended age, the safety features and settings available and the types of risks that children might encounter. Check it out on www.net-aware.org.uk

School Uniform

As the warmer weather arrives, please don't become complacent about school uniform. All pupils should be in full school uniform every day. At this time of year summer dresses or dark coloured shorts supplement school uniform but pupils should note that on days that they have PE pupils should wear full uniform and bring a PE kit to change into. The only exception to this is a Friday when P4 pupils may wear PE bottoms to aid quick changing at the pool.



Swing Sets For Sale

School has two swing/climbing frames for sale. These are in good condition but due to EA safety regulations are not sturdy enough for school use. These can be yours for £60 (ono) each.

Car Boot Sale

Many thanks to those who helped out with catering, brought a car, or browsed the stalls at our carboot sale on Saturday 28th April. A grand total of £335 was raised on the day and has been used to purchase an extra ipad for school.

Thanks To Maghera Community Association

This association has donated a fantastic sum of £500 to every school in the town to purchase new PE equipment. This was a delightful surprise and Miss Johnston, our PE co-ordinator is already ordering new equipment to supplement our stock.

Reconstitution of The Board Of Governors

The reconstitution is currently underway. Transferor Representatives from the local churches are finalized, as are Board Representatives. The final two governors to be reconstituted are the Parent Representatives. During the last session, Dr Ranchoux and Mrs McCreanor acted as Parent representatives and carried out their duties with great dedication and professionalism. They are both willing to stand again and bring their previous experience to bear the role of Parent Representative. Should you wish to stand for the position yourself, forms are available in the school office. You will need to secure a proposer and a seconder, and include a short paragraph outlining your suitability for the post. If we do have more applicants than the two people already mentioned, then a formal election process will take place before the next Board of Governors meeting. Please return your documentation to the school office by Thursday 24th May.

Appeal to Parents –

If you have any outgrown uniform items such as trousers and skirts for children in the range P4 to P7, please drop these in to school for use as spares.

DIARY DATES

17th May Parent Teacher Association at 7pm
25th May Bank Holiday - School closed, reopens 30th May

Advance notice –

7th June P1/P2/P3 trip, further information to follow
8th June SPORTS DAY and Teddybear's Picnic – children go home at 1pm (no PAL Club)