

Iveagh Primary School

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12th March 2024

Dear Parent

Cups and Shields/Leavers' Assembly

Our Primary Seven Leavers' Assembly will take place on 27th June 2024 beginning at 9.30am. In preparation, we would like to gather cups and shields which were awarded in June 2023. If you have a cup or shield, please arrange to have it returned to the school office.

School Meals

In a change to this week's menu we will now have Hot Dog or Summer Pie on Thursday instead of Friday.

Easter Holidays

Iveagh pupils' last day of Term II will be Wednesday 27th March. On this day school will end for all pupils at 12 noon. This will be a non-uniform day.

School Car Park

Once again, we would like to remind you of the need to exercise extreme care when using the school car park. The safety of our children is the responsibility of all and should be the main consideration when using the school carpark. For the safety of our children, please note the following:-

- 1. Use the one-way system at all times and adhere to a 5mph speed limit.
- 2. Please park in such a way that traffic can keep flowing.
- 3. Do not park in the yellow boxed zone at the gate where pupils exit the playground.

Upcoming dates

27th March Last day of Term II. School finishes at 12 noon.

11th April First Day of Term III

18th April SEAG information meeting in Assembly Hall

(Year 6 Parents) 2.30pm

6th May
Bank Holiday – School Closed
14th May
P1 Trip to Fort Evergreen

15th May School Photographer – Nursery, P1 and P7 20th-22nd May P7 Residential Trip to Shannaghmore 24th & 27thMay Staff Training and Bank Holiday

5th June Sports Day

27th June Leavers Assembly

School Photographs

Our school photographer (Lafayette) will be in school on the 15th May.

They will be taking individual and class photos for pupils in Nursery, Year 1 and Year 7. If your child is in one of these year groups and you would prefer that they did not have their photo taken, please inform the school office.

School Holidays for 2024-24

28th Aug Term I starts

28/29/30th Aug Pupils will attend from 9.10am until 12.25pm

28th Oct – 1st Nov Half Term and staff training

 23^{rd} Dec -3^{rd} Jan Christmas holidays

10th Feb — 14th Feb Staff training and half term

14th March Staff training 17th March St. Patrick's Day

15th -25th April Easter Holidays and staff training

5th May Bank Holiday

23rd May Whole School Development Day

26th May Bank holiday

All the above dates are inclusive.

The above holidays are designed to align more closely with the holidays of other schools in the area.

Yours sincerely

S.Carlisle