

SAINT COLUMBAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

June Newsletter 2018

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 2 nd June:	First Communion
Monday 4 th June:	Photographer
Tuesday 5 th June:	Sports Day
Monday 11 th June:	Primary 4/5 Trip
Tuesday 12 th June:	Cumann na mBunscol Girls Final
Wednesday 13 th June:	Primary 1-3 Trip
Friday 15 th June:	World Cup Day
Saturday 16 th June:	Golf Classic
Tuesday 19 th June:	Induction morning for new P.1 pupils
Thursday 21 st June:	Post Primary Open Days
Friday 22 nd June:	Leavers Mass
Tuesday 26 th June:	Last day for Primary 7 pupils
Thursday 28 th June:	School closes at 12.00noon for the summer

Leavers: We wish; Aimee Ashley, Eve Barrett, Leonard Coburn, Jaden Connolly, Eimear Gray, Riona Keaney, Andrew Kelly, Finn Maes, Louis McGillen, Abbie McGovern, Ciara McGuinness, Nicole Murphy, Caitlyn Nolan and Chris Walsh lots of success and happiness in their new schools and in the future.
We thank them all for the contribution they have made to school life in St Columban's PS.

Holidays: The school will close for the summer break on Thursday the 28th June at 12.00 noon. We hope children, parents and staff have a safe and enjoyable summer. The school will re-open for all pupils on Monday 3rd September 2018.

Sports Day: This will take place on Tuesday the 5th June weather permitting. Parents are welcome to attend. Pupils may wear their PE gear to school on this day. Dont forget a bottle of water and suncream.

- Cumann na mBunscol:** Best wishes to our girls team who take part in the Fermanagh Cumann na mBunscol Division 3 League Final on Tuesday the 12th June in Brewster Park. Time to be confirmed.
- World Cup:** We are running a special 2018 World Cup Day for pupils in Primary 5 - 7 on Friday the 15th June. Pupils will be divided into teams representing some of the competing nations in the World Cup.
- Golf Classic:** The school are running a golf classic at Blacklion Golf Club on **Saturday the 16th June**. This is in aid of school funds and money raised will go towards purchasing Accelerated Reading for the school. This is a computerised program that assists with reading and comprehension.
Cost for a team of 4 - £100. Super prizes including 4 tickets to the 2018 All-Ireland Football Final
This is an 18-hole competition.
See attached poster.
- Cross Country:** Well done to all the pupils who competed in the Fermanagh Cross Country Championships this week. Congratulations to Eve Barrett who came 2nd in the Primary 7 race.
Thanks to Nigel McGrath who took the children for after school sessions.
- First Holy Communion:** This will take place in St Patrick's Church, Holywell on Saturday the 2nd June at 11.00am. Tea and light refreshments will be served in the community centre once again after. We invite you to join us.
We rely on parents to help us out with tea. Any parent available to help out should give their name to Miss Maguire or Mrs Meehan
All Key Stage 2 pupils are asked to attend to sing in the choir. Pupils singing should be in the Church by 10.45am.

- Photographer:** The School Photographer will be in the school on Monday the 4th June. Primary 4 and Primary 7 pupils may get a photograph taken in their First Communion / Confirmation outfits if they wish.
If any child in any class was missed on the last day, the Photographer was in school their photograph will be taken on this day.
- End of Year Reports:** These will be issued to all parents before the end of June. With the report will be information detailing holidays and closings for 2018/19.
Reminder-Please pay outstanding music, dinner & milk money asap.
- Trips:** A number of different trips will take place this month. Consent forms will be issued for all trips.
- Classes:** Classes for next year are not yet finalised.
All parents will receive a letter in late August outlining class splits and who will be teaching your child.
- Hair:** Please check your child's hair regularly and, if necessary, treat thoroughly with any lotion recommended by a chemist or doctor.
- Child Protection:** The Designated teacher for Child Protection is Mrs Martina Meehan. The Deputy Designated Teacher is Mrs Anne Murray.