

November Newsletter

UNCRC Article of the Month, Article 29:

You should be helped to use and develop your talents and abilities. You should also be helped to learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.



November/December Dates

Flu vaccination programme	Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th November
Staff Training Day (School closed for all children)	Friday 27th November
End of term	School closes on Monday 21st December for Christmas Holidays at 12.15 for Nursery and Primary 1/2, 12.25pm for P3/4 and 12.35pm for all other children
Start of term 2	Tuesday 5 th January 2021



part in a sponsored hop, skip, run or walk in the school playground. Normally we invite parents to come along. Unfortunately, this year, circumstances do not permit.

Sponsored Run, Hop, Skip and Jump

Each year we have a school fund raising event. We greatly value the support that we receive from the school community, it helps a lot with school finances. On Thursday 26th November the children can come to school in sports clothes and take



The children will receive a treat after they have taken part.

The PIPS Learning Code

We have been talking to the children about our new school learning code. We want the children to understand that they have a really important role in becoming a good learner. We think it is important for parents to understand the messages that we are promoting with the children and would be very grateful for your support in helping your child become a really effective learner. Please take time to talk to your child about the learning code on a regular basis.

Portadown Integrated School Learning Code

I can learn from my mistakes

I am willing to 'have a go' even when it is difficult

I have good attention and listening skills

I am motivated and have high expectations for myself

I can share ideas and learn from the ideas of others

I can be proud of 'how' I have achieved something

I understand what I am doing, how I am doing and what I need to do next?

I can ask about my learning and think about how to make it better.