



WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.



Events	
Sponsored Event	18 th October Please feel free to come along and join us.
Parent teacher meetings	23 rd - 25 th October (See below)
Mid term break	28 th October – 1 st November (inclusive)
Staff Training Day	11 th November (school closed for pupils)

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

From Wednesday 9th October blank parent teacher meeting timetables will be displayed in the school foyer and Nursery classes. There will be meetings during the week beginning the 21st October. Please visit the school to book the suitable time/s for you to meet with your child's teacher. If you are unable to visit the school, please contact the school office. Alternatively, Primary 4, 5, 6 and 7 children can with the support of staff book your preferred time.

NURSERY PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS	Monday 21 st and Tuesday 22 nd Oct.	Wednesday 23 rd and Thursday 24 th October
	From 1.15pm	From 12.30pm

PRIMARY PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS	Wednesday 23 rd October	Thursday 24 th and Friday 25 th October
	Day 3 – Normal school day for all children	School closes for Nursery at 12.00, P1-4 at 12.15 and P4-7 at 12.30pm
Primary 1-4	Meetings start at 2.00pm until 3pm	Meetings start at 1pm
Primary 5-7	Meetings start at 2.00pm until 3pm	Meetings start at 1.15pm

Please do not arrive too early to collect your child on the 24th and 25th October. The children will be available for collection from the playground at the times shown above (in green). Arriving early means that staff have to run around the school to get children out of class. This is not the safest home time procedure and therefore will longer be permitted.



During the week beginning Sponsored Run

On Friday 18th October we will have our annual sponsored activity day. Your child has been given a sponsorship form. As always we encourage the children to collect some sponsorship money. **Lots of small amounts make a big amount!** Money raised will help us to support your child's learning through the purchase of resources.

Playground running events for all children form part of our 'Healthy Kids' strategy (20 laps of the main playground is one mile). You may have seen on the

media the approach that has been adopted in an increasing number of schools of enabling children to run a mile on a regular basis.

Our Sponsored Playground Run will form part of our focus on the benefits of exercise for everyone. We will start at 9.10am with the Nursery children who will walk, run skip around a track in the primary playground. This will be followed by the primary classes who will complete their activity at the following times:

	TIME	DISTANCE
Mrs Loye's Class	9.10am	½ mile 10 laps of the circuit
Mrs Coyle's Class	9.25am	½ mile 10 laps of the circuit
Mrs Carmichael's class	9.45am	½ mile 10 laps of the circuit
Miss Donnelly's Class	10.00am	½ mile 10 laps of the circuit
Mrs Henry's Class	11.00am	½ mile 10 laps of the circuit
Mrs Roberts Class	11.20am	½ mile 10 laps of the circuit
Mrs Curran's Class	11.40am	½ mile 10 laps of the circuit
Mrs Carbery's Class	12.00pm	1 mile 20 laps of the circuit
Miss McFarlane's	12.20pm	1 mile 20 laps of the circuit
Mrs Houston's Class	1.30pm	1 mile 20 laps of the circuit
Mr Gordon's Class	1.40pm	1 mile 20 laps of the circuit
Mrs Pedlow's Class	1.55pm	1 mile 20 laps of the circuit
Miss McCullough's Class	2.10pm	1 mile 20 laps of the circuit
Mrs Mone's Class	2.25pm	1 mile 20 laps of the circuit
Mr Roberts' Class	2.40pm	1 mile 20 laps of the circuit
Mrs McKeown's Class	2.40pm	1 mile 20 laps of the circuit

Drop Off at the Gate Policy



The 'Drop Off at the Gate' Policy continues to work very well. Thank you for your support with this initiative. Many children are rightfully proud of their increased independence and there has been a noticeable improvement in the traffic situation at the school gates.

From Monday 14th October we hope that all primary 2-7 children will enter the school independently. Many primary 1 children also show great independence each morning by being dropped off at the gate.

Halloween Disco
Thursday 24th October
Nursery, Primary 1, 2, 3 Disco
6.45 -7.45pm
Primary 4-7 Disco
7.45- 8.45pm
Refreshments available for parents while the children dance
£3 per pupil or £5 per family

