

Primary One Applications

Reminder, applications for Primary One for September **close this Friday at noon**. If you have a child, or know someone with a child due to start school be sure to apply on time. If you need any assistance with your application please do not hesitate to contact us.

SEAG Results

We want to wish all our Primary Seven pupils who are waiting for results this Saturday all the very best. Primary Seven we are **so proud** of how hard you have worked facing the challenge of a brand new test and we think you are superstars no matter what number you receive this weekend! Pupils in Primary Seven getting results this Saturday are welcome to come to school from 9:15 to see their friends and for some sweet treats.

Easy Fundraising

Carrowdore Primary School, Newtownards are registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. You can find our easyfundraising page at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/carrowdoreprimary/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1 Thank you so much!



Afterschool Clubs

We have had a great response to our after school sports club, the P1-3 club runs 2-3 and P4-7 3-4 each Tuesday until 6th February. The P1-3 club is full, with a few spaces left for P4-7. Due to the high uptake of club places the Healthy Kidz coach is delivering some free PE sessions. All pupils in P3-7 should come to school on Tuesdays wearing their PE kit. P1&2 should wear their normal uniform as this is suitable for PE.

School Money

Please remember to book your child on for dinner, break and milk each week as this saves staff a lot of time in the mornings. Bookings should be made for the week ahead; we will unbook your child if they are absent. You can make a last minute booking up to midnight the night before.

Outstanding Payments

Please pay any outstanding monies for milk, break, dinners and swimming.

Allergy Aware

Due to children with severe allergies please do not to send nuts or coconut into school. e.g. Nutella. Please note Prime drinks contain coconut water and should not be brought to school.



Car Park

We kindly ask parents, grandparents, childminders etc. NOT to bring their cars into the turning circle either at drop off or pick up time. Please park and walk your child to/from the gate each day.

P7 Swimming

P7's swimming lesson has been cancelled this week due to an issue with the pool at Aurora.

P7 Transfer

Admissions Criteria for all post-primary schools have been published on the Education Authority's website at <https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/search-admissions-criteria> P7 parents should

have received an appointment for their transfer interview next week. If you have not made an appointment but would like to speak to Miss Roe please contact school.

PE Uniform

Pupils in P3-7 should come to school on PE days wearing their PE kit - a pair of **plain** navy shorts or jogging bottoms, their school polo and sweatshirt and a pair of trainers.

Covid-19

COVID-19 testing is no longer recommended or available for most people but we have some reported cases. If your child has a positive COVID-19 test result, they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for three days after the day they took the test or from the day their symptoms started (whichever was earliest). After three days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is lower and they should return to school. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Healthy Break

Please remember to send a **healthy** snack for break (no chocolate, crisps or sweets) or pay for school healthy break - 50p per day for toast and fruit and 10p per day for milk.

Dinners

The cost of school dinners will remain £2.60 per day, this cost is set by the Education Authority. Dinners should also be paid via School Money

1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days
£2.60	£5.20	£7.80	£10.40	£13.00

Dinner Menu w/c 29-01-24

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Margherita Pizza with Chips & Garlic Bread Banana Yoghurt Pot	Fish Fingers & Chips Orange Sponge & Custard	Chicken Curry Boiled Rice, Garden Peas & Naan Bread Jelly & Fruit	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Gravy, Vegetables, Mashed & Roast Potatoes Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Hot Dog, Chips & Spaghetti Hoops Fruit Pot & Ice Cream
<i>Please note due to ongoing supply issues this menu is subject to change!</i>				

The Week Ahead

Date	In School	After School
Monday 29 th	P7 Transfer Interviews	
Tuesday 30 th	P7 Transfer Interviews	P1-3 Sports Club 2-3 P4-7 Sports Club 3-4
Wednesday 31 st	P7 Team to Road Safety Quiz	
Thursday 1 st	P7 Transfer Interviews	
Friday 2 nd	P7 Swimming	

Words of Wisdom

*I failed my exam in some subjects but my friend passed –
now he's an engineer in Microsoft and I am the owner!*

Bill Gates