

## **FIVEMILETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY**

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Dear Parents,

As we are at the end of another busy and fun filled academic year, I would like to thank all parents and family members for their support throughout 2024/25. Children thrive and learn best when we work in partnership and family members take an interest in what they are doing in school. I thoroughly appreciate parents taking time out of work to attend Sport's Day, Leaver's Service, Nursery Graduation and so on, it means so much to your children, thank you.

I would like to extend my thanks to the Board of Governors and the PTFA members who volunteer and give up their time to serve our school community. Many hours are spent behind the scenes ensuring our school is a success, thank you for all that you do.

The school PTFA ran another very successful Fun Run and family walk at the end of June. The success of the event is testament to their tireless efforts as well as the very supportive community we have in Fivemiletown as without the Sponsors and Volunteers, this event would not have been possible. Thank you all for your support.

As our thoughts turn to September, the beginning of our new school term will begin on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September. (For children beginning Nursery or Primary 1, please follow the date on your individual letter). There is a Stay and Play session for Primary 1 pupils on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August. The school holiday list for 2025/26 is also available on the school website.

P1 and P2 pupils should bring wellie boots in a named bag which will stay in school so pupils can access outdoor play throughout the year. Primary 4-7 pupils need to bring their own school bag with a pencil case to school. All will be provided for pupils in Nursery – Primary 3.

The school uniform list is detailed in the previous newsletter and on the school website. From September please ensure children do not wear leggings, cycling shorts or hot pants as part of the uniform.

If anyone is clearing out wardrobes over the summer holidays, please put your items in a bin liner and keep them until September as we are planning a collection of used or unwanted clothes, shoes, handbags, hats, scarves, bed linen and curtains for Cash for Clobber in

September. This is a great way to reduce, reuse and recycle as well as raise vital funds for our school. Along with this we will continue to collect the plastic bottles tops which has been a great success to date.

As mentioned before I have been liaising with DFI, EA and PSNI to ensure that the Ballagh Road is a safer place for your children travelling to and from school. DFI are working alongside EA to create a safer footpath. I had asked parents and pupils to trial a staggered exit from our school premises to allow a safer exit from school and to ease congestion. I would welcome parent feedback by clicking on the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/9ZCNihvmKb>

I wish everyone a very enjoyable summer; may it be filled with precious family time.

Kind regards,

F Pryce