

Weekly Note

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Date: Monday 7th June 2010

1) After School Clubs

If you wish your child to take part in the after school clubs starting on **Monday 21st June** (Year 3-7) please sign the enclosed permission slip and send in payment of **£3**. **Please note that this will be the last week of our After School Clubs**. There will be no After School Clubs on the week beginning 28th June 2010.

2) Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day will take place this **Friday 18th June**. We are enclosing an outline of events that will occur on this day. Please note that times given for early morning activities are approximate and may vary slightly on the day.

As you may be aware our PTA helps out tremendously on Sports Day. We would be very grateful if anyone else who could **volunteer to help** out with activities would please let us know as soon as possible. You can also support the event by donating any drinks for the bottle stall or any tray bakes, buns, cakes, etc. for the tea stall.

Events will be running from approximately 11am. Prizegiving will take place at approximately 2.30pm and prior to that we will hold our Reception Graduation Ceremony. This is the first ceremony of this kind to take place in the school and we're eagerly looking forward to seeing our Reception children dressed in their gowns receiving their pre-school certificate for the year!

It is also to be noted that all the activities will take place outdoors so all arrangements have been made weather permitting.

Sports Day Programme:

11am Face Painting

11.45am Dinner

12.30pm Bouncy Castle

1pm Bottle Stall

Teas

Sweets in a Jar

1.30pm Races:

Sprint

Novelty Races

Relay Race

Adult races: Mummies Race

Daddies Race

2.30pm Reception Graduation

Prizegiving

3) Bishop's Mass – Year 7 Leavers Mass

Our annual Year 7 Leavers Mass will take place on **Monday 21st June at 7pm**. Our leavers mass, whilst always being very special, this year will be particularly exciting due to the fact that our celebrant will be the most reverend Bishop Seamus Hegarty. Whilst Bishop Hegarty will celebrate mass with us in school he will also bless our new Outdoor Learning Environment at the front of the school. We encourage all our children and their parents and families to attend this auspicious occasion. Our choir will be singing at the ceremony and all children will be involved in the celebration. All choir members should be in school on this evening for 6.20pm. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Music Room at the bottom end of the school. If there are any finer details to be sorted we will communicate these to you before the end of the week.

4) Year 7 leavers

Our year 7 pupils are a lovely group of boys and girls who have made their school very proud for the past years in attendance. We will certainly be very sorry to see them leave to go to post primary school, but we eagerly look forward to hearing many glowing reports about them as they progress through post primary life. Due to the fact

that many events are happening in school in the month of June and that the whole school trip is on Tuesday 29th June **Year 7 shall remain in school with us until that date.**

5) World Cup Theme Day

On **Thursday 24th June** we're having a World Cup Theme Day in school. On this day the canteen dinner will have a fun day theme with burgers, chips and some other treats. Children may come to school dressed in World Cup theme clothing. We would ask that all children would donate **£1** for the Foyle Hospice on that day.

6) Redcastle School Trip

Our annual whole school trip will take place on **Tuesday 29th June** to Red Castle. The cost of this trip, which involves unlimited play in the amusement centre, hot lunch and the bus will be **£10 per child**. A deposit of £5 is required by Friday 18th June to secure a place on the trip.

Please also fill in the enclosed permission slip and return it to the school by Friday 25th June.

7) School Reports

The end of year school reports for each individual pupil will be sent out to parents on **Friday 25th June.**

8) Last Irish Dancing Class for this year

Please note that the Irish Dancing class that took place this Monday 14th June will be the **last one** for this school year. The lessons will resume on the second Monday of September. Further confirmation will be sent out to the families on the weekly note.

9) Reminder: Energy Efficiency talk

The children in Mr Flanagan's class will attend an Energy Efficiency talk on Wednesday 16th June between 11am and 11.45am.

10) Reminder: Road safety Talk

A Road Safety talk will be given to all the children in the school on Wednesday 16th June. The talk will be given to each class individually at different times.

11) Reminder: Weekly note now available on line

Please note that our weekly note is now also available on line from our website www.stcolumbasps.net . If you loose your copy or you need an extra one just click on the Weekly Note tab and you can download it or print it.

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

WEEK BEGINNING 21st JUNE 2010

I wish my child to attend the after school clubs for the week beginning 21st June 2010.

I am enclosing £3 to cover the cost of after school clubs for the whole week.

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TRIP TO REDCASTLE

I give permission for my child to attend the trip to Redcastle on Tuesday 29th June 2010. I understand that my child will travel to and from Redcastle by bus.

Signed

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