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# The Score in the 'Dore

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## **Chinese New Year**

Thanks so much to Julie, Sandra and Laura for our lovely Chinese themed lunch today!

## **P1 Admissions – Closing Friday!**

If your child is due to start Primary One in September please be advised the admissions portal is now open via the link below.

**Please note admissions close this Friday at noon**, applications submitted after this time will be categorised as late by EA. If you need any help with your application please speak to Miss Roe.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>



## **National Hot Chocolate Day**

Next Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January is National Hot Chocolate Day – what a perfect way to end the month of January! We plan to offer hot chocolate at break time. If your child would like to participate please book them on for School Milk next Tuesday, via School Money.

## **P7 Swimming**

P7 are scheduled to swim this Friday. Children attending clubs should be collected from the main gates at 3:45p.m.

## **Year 8 Open Nights**

Strangford College's open nights will take place tonight Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and tomorrow night Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January from 7p.m.

## **After School Clubs**

After school clubs start next week.

## **Tag Rugby**

Pupils in P6 & 7 should come to school each Thursday wearing their PE kit, weather permitting these sessions will take place outside.

## **Outstanding Money**

Please pay any outstanding monies from the previous week for break and dinners before making any new bookings on School Money.

## **May Bank Holidays**

We have received a number of phone calls checking if school will be closed for the additional bank holiday granted in celebration of the coronation of King Charles III, I can confirm school will be closed on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May, this will be in addition to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

## **Primary 7 Transfer**

Miss Roe will be conducting P7 transfer interviews next Monday and Tuesday (30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> January) and the following Monday and Tuesday (6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> February). If you would like to arrange an appointment please return the note sent home last week a.s.a.p. Primary 7 pupils have each been given a leaflet today with information about the transfer process.

## No Dogs

We kindly ask parents/grandparents do not bring dogs onto the school grounds.



## Covid-19

COVID-19 testing is no longer recommended or available for most people. 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), if they can. 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.

## Dinner Menu w/c 30-01-23

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breaded Fish Fingers Mixed Veg/Beans Mashed Potatoes Sponge & Custard	Chicken Goujons Mashed Potatoes Sweetcorn or Salad  Fresh Fruit Selection & Yogurt	Breast of Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice Peas, Naan Bread  Vanilla Ice Cream & Mandarin Oranges	Roast Turkey Stuffing, Gravy Carrots, Broccoli Mashed & Oven Roasted Potatoes  Frozen Yogurt & Fresh Fruit Selection	Steak Burger in a Bap, Salad/Coleslaw Baked Potato/Chips  Shortbread & Fresh Fruit Chunks
A selection of desserts available each day				
<i>Please note due to ongoing supply issues this menu is subject to change!</i>				

## The Week Ahead

Date	In School	After School Clubs 3-3:45
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>		Mindfulness Art Club
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	P7 Trip to Mount Stewart National Hot Chocolate Day Mobile Library Van	Multi Sports Fun Run
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>		
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tag Rugby P6 & 7	Heartstart Football
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	P7 Swimming	
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	AQE Results	

## Words of Wisdom

*Be not afraid of growing slowly, be afraid only of standing still.*

Chinese Proverb