



Caring Promotes Success

The Score in the 'Dore

Wednesday 1st February 2023

National Hot Chocolate Day

Thanks so much to Julie and Sandra for making our delicious hot chocolate yesterday and to Mrs Chesney for sharing that National Hot Chocolate Day was even a thing – we all thoroughly enjoyed our hot drinks on such a cold, blustery day!

AQE Results

We want to wish all our P7 pupils who are waiting on results this Saturday all the very best. No matter what number is in that envelope know that we are so proud of all your hard work and believe you will do brilliantly whatever school you go to! Pupils coming to school to collect results can do so from 9:15a.m. on Saturday morning.

School Fund

If you pay School Fund termly please pay your £10 for this term via School Money, thanks so much for your support with this!

Red Rock Friday & Talent Show

Friday 10th February is our last day before ½ term and we are planning to have some fun while supporting Children's Heartbeat Trust. We invite the children to bring some money for charity and wear non-uniform, including something red (if you can). We will also be holding our talent show – any child who wants to can share a talent with us e.g. singing, dancing, playing an instrument, showing off a yo-yo trick or telling a joke.



P7 Swimming

P7 are scheduled to swim this Friday.

After School Clubs

After school clubs have now started, children attending clubs should be collected from the main gates at 3:45p.m.

Year 8 Admissions

The online portal for admissions to Year 8 opened today and closes on Thursday 23rd February at 4p.m. If you have already attended your transfer interview your child should have notes from our meeting in their bag today. If your interview is next week you do not have to do anything yet, but can register and look at the portal if you wish.

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 8th May, this will be in addition to Monday 1st and Monday 29th May.

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 06-02-23

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognese Crusty Bread Tossed Salad Melon, cheese & Crackers	Breaded Fish Fingers Mixed Vegetables Mashed Potatoes Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Breast of Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice Sweetcorn Naan Bread Flake meal Biscuit & Fresh Fruit	Roast Gammon Stuffing, Gravy Cauliflower Cheese Carrots, Mashed & Roast Potatoes Fresh Fruit Selection & Yogurt	½ Day Finish No Dinners
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 6 th		Mindfulness Art Club
Tuesday 7 th		Multi Sports Fun Run
Wednesday 8 th		
Thursday 9 th	Tag Rugby P6 & 7	Heartstart Football
Friday 10 th	Red Rock Friday & Talent Show P7 Swimming	All children finish 12:15

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

Special Week

At Cardy Gospel Hall

Cardy Road East, Newtownards, BT22 2LR

Monday 6 February 2023 – Friday 10 February 2023

6:45pm – 7:30pm

All children P1+ welcome

Pre-register online



<https://forms.gle/BBLBSTGwWYe9gxWd9>

Transport available from Ballywalter

For more information contact Jeff on 07759877348



Bus Times

6:15 Bartleys Wood

6:20 Demense

6:25 Park Avenue

6:35 Fire Station



Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me. Matthew 19v14