



St. Dympna's Primary School, Dromore

June Notes



Dear Parents/Guardian,

During June, our chosen theme will be 'Making Good Choices'. Pupils will be invited to make positive decisions in relation to their work, play, actions and words. The children will participate in physical activities both in and out of school, with a range of active lessons taking place. We will be educating the children on the importance of making healthy choices with food and exercise!

SPORTS DAY

We have planned to hold Sports Day next Monday 9th June. Unfortunately, the weather is not looking settled for the coming ten days, so delaying to a later date may not be beneficial.

Therefore, we have decided to use the Sports Hall for some of the events and will attempt to run the remainder of the races outside on the grass between the showers. It may be the case that we need to finish a few races on Tuesday, however, we will see how things go and plan accordingly.

All pupils can come to school dressed in their PE gear on Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure children have tracksuit bottoms and a hoodie / rain jacket in case there are showers. You may wish to send in a spare pair of socks / bottoms to change into.

On Monday a 'fun-day' dinner of chicken goujons, chips and ice-lolly will be available for the usual price of £2.60.

We will start off with a whole school 'Warm-Up' in the Sports Hall at 9.40am. Parents are most welcome to come along to the Sports Hall at 9.40am and can

view from the Gallery. We aim to begin the morning with Y1-3 races in the Sports Hall, while Y4-7 will participate in events on the pitch (weather permitting). Please see timetable below for an approximate timetable of events: (This is subject to change depending on the weather)

9.45 – 10.30: Y1-3: Sports Hall Races

Y4-7: Events on Grass Pitch (weather permitting)

10.30- 11am: BREAK (Pupils return to class)

11am – 12noon: Y4-7: Events in Sports Hall & Pitch

Y1-3: Events on Grass Pitch / Playground / Indoor Hall

12noon: Y1-3 LUNCH

12noon: Y4-7 Complete events on Grass

12.30pm: LUNCH – KS2

1.20pm: TEAM Event on PITCH

2pm – 3pm: Y3-7 Finish any events / TEAM GAMES (Sports Hall)

As we are unsure whether all races will be completed on Monday. Prize-giving for Sports Day will not be held in the afternoon. We will hold Sports Day Prize-Giving on Friday 20th June at 1.30pm for Years 1-3 and from 2.15 – 3pm for Y4-7. Parents are most welcome to join us for this.

Practices are well underway for our End of Year Show on Thursday 19th June at 7.30pm in the Sports Hall. Tickets for our Summer Show will go on sale from Monday 9th June costing £5 each. Each child may purchase two tickets before Friday 13th June. Any remaining tickets will go on general sale to the

public from Monday 16th June. We look forward to a wonderful evening's entertainment!

Our annual Tin Whistle Feis will take place in school on Thursday, 12th June. Pupils from Years 4-7 are invited to take part if they wish and play a tune on an instrument of their choice. We are delighted with the progress of all our instrumentalists this year! Good luck everyone!

The Girls Football Team played in the Cumann na mBunscol Outdoor County Finals earlier in the week and unfortunately beaten in the final by a very strong Galbally side. This was a disappointing end to what has been a wonderful few years for Girls Football in our school. We are extremely proud of the amazing success the school has had in both Girl's and Boy's football over recent years. We say a sincere thank you to Mr McLaughlin, Mrs Martin and Tiernan, who continually encourage and guide the boys and girls with their football. Your hard work and dedication are greatly appreciated.

Important Dates:

- Our End of Year Mass will take place in St. Davog's Church, Dromore at 10am on Wednesday 25th June, everyone is most welcome to attend.
- Following Mass, Parents of pupils in Y4-7 are invited to the School Hall for Prize-Giving for Y4-7 from 11.15am – 12.15pm.
- Prize-Giving for pupils in Y1-3 will take place at 1.15pm – 2pm in the school hall and again Parents of pupils in Y1-3 are most welcome to join us for this celebration.

School will finish for all pupils at 12noon on Friday 27th June. Please note, there will be no dinners on this day and pupils can wear their own clothes.

Don't forget to keep up to date with all the activities in June by visiting our website; www.stdympnaspsdromore.com

As we move into the final month of the school year, we hope the weather will be favourable and there will be many opportunities for Outdoor Learning. If necessary, please ensure your child has sunscreen applied before coming to school and they bring a sun hat with them, to ensure they stay safe in the sun!

On behalf of all the Staff, Pupils and the Board of Governors of St. Dymphna's, we wish all our families a restful and enjoyable summer break with family and friends.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 1st September 2025.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Orla Meenagh

PRINCIPAL