



STRAIDHAVERN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS (MAY 2021)

It's hard to believe that we're well into the final term of what has been a very challenging year. It is lovely to see everyone returning to a more 'normal' routine. I just wanted to take this opportunity to give you a heads up of some important dates and information for the next few weeks.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

A reminder that school will be closed for all pupils on Monday 31st May and Tuesday 1st June 2021. We will see everyone again on Wednesday 2nd June.

SPORTS DAY

We plan to hold the Straidhavern Sports Day during the month of June. Although at this time we are unable to invite parents to attend, we will post highlight pictures to Class Dojo. With the unpredictable Northern Irish weather, we are keeping our options open for the exact date of this year's Sports Day so please keep an eye on Class Dojo for any updates on this.

On Sports Day children can come into school in their sports gear and we will all enjoy an action packed day of fun, whilst also maintaining our class bubbles!

STRAIDHAVERN SUMMER SCHEME

Subject to DE approval we are planning a Summer Scheme for all pupils from Monday 26th July to Friday 13th August. Places will be limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. We hope to operate the summer scheme from 9am-3pm each day and it is completely free of charge. If you wish to secure a place in advance, please complete the following survey: <https://forms.gle/xKi9AGu8BHoEQjG8A>

FINAL ASSEMBLY VIDEO

Although we are unable to invite parents into school this year for a conventional final assembly, the P7s will be releasing a Final Assembly video on Friday 25th June. This will be the last day of term for the P7 pupils. We are planning lots of fun activities for our P7 pupils over the course of June.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

A photographer will be in school on Friday 4th June to take some promotional photographs of our pupils and of the school. Please ensure full school uniform is worn on this day.

HOMEWORK

As we begin the final month of the school term we will be stopping all written homework for the remainder of the school year. Children will continue with the learning aspects of homework- spelling and tables and reading homework but written Numeracy and Literacy homework will not be set.

Instead we encourage you to inspire your child(ren) to get outside and to get active; to go for walks or cycles; to spend time reading or drawing or playing with friends; to spend quality time with family or to find and develop a new hobby. We hope that you, our parents and our children enjoy this time together and will find it beneficial.

LAST DAY OF TERM

The final day of the summer term will be on Wednesday 30th June 2021. We will finish on a half day at 12 noon. No school meals will be provided on this day. The school bus will still be operating on this day. Please let your child's teacher know on Class Dojo if you'd like to pick them up yourself.

Thanks you for your continued support and I hope everyone has a lovely Bank Holiday weekend!

Mr A Scott

Principal