

Friday Note



Easter Service: We will be holding an Easter Service on Friday 7th April at 11.00 am at the Ards Evangelical Church. All parents etc are welcome. School will be dismissed at the end of this service (12 noon approximately).

Easter Reminder: School will finish on Friday 7th April at 12 noon. Our new term will recommence on Monday 24th April.

Attendance: Can we remind parents of the following link regarding the importance of school attendance:

<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/de/attendance-matters-a-parents-guide.pdf>

Library Bus: The Library bus will visit school on the following dates. Please remind your children to return their book on these days:

Monday 27 th March	Monday 22 nd May
Monday 24 th April	Monday 5 th June
Monday 8 th May	Monday 19 th June

Odd Sock Day: We are planning to hold an “Odd Sock Day” on Friday 31st March for the IEF Fund. We are asking pupils to wear odd socks on that day and to donate £1.00 to the IEF Fund. Uniform to be worn as normal.

Cash for Clobber: Our PTFA are organising a collection for “Cash for Clobber” on 26th April. PTFA note & bags to follow next week. Please bring any unwanted items in on the morning of 26th April. Please do not bring into school before this date as we are unable to store the items – Thanks.

Leisure Centre/Milk Fees: A reminder to pay any outstanding fees please.

Sainsbury Vouchers: We are now collecting these in school and would be grateful for your help with this.

School Reminders:

Uniform: Can we remind parents that our School Uniform & PE Uniform is as follows:

In particular we would draw attention to school shoes (trainers are not acceptable) and PE Uniform (a number of pupils are not wearing the correct PE Uniform) – Thank you.

Girls:

- Grey skirt
- White polo shirt with school logo
- Red sweatshirt with school logo
- Red/white check dress (summer option)
- White/grey socks or red/grey tights
- Black shoes

Boys:

- Grey trousers
- White polo shirt with school logo
- Red sweatshirt with school logo
- Grey shorts (summer option) White/grey socks
- Black shoes

PE Uniform:

- White polo shirt with school logo
- Plain black jogging bottoms (not tracksuit bottoms)
- Black or white trainers/PE gutties

Healthy Break: As a school we are trying to promote “Healthy Breaks”. Children should be given a small healthy snack for break (P1 & P2 – one thing only please). **Water bottles to contain plain water only (No flavoured water). Please remember we are a “nut-free” school.** Friday is “treat day” where pupils are allowed to bring in a small “non-healthy” snack.

Dates for your Diary:

<i>Fri 31st March</i>	<i>Odd Sock Day</i>
<i>Fri 7th April</i>	<i>Easter Service 12 noon finish</i>
<i>10th April-21st April</i>	<i>Easter Holidays</i>
<i>Mon 24th April</i>	<i>New Term</i>
<i>26th April</i>	<i>Cash for Clobber</i>

