



FOOD ALLERGIES



We have a child in our school who is susceptible to a severe reaction to nuts . **It is important to stress that this reaction can be life threatening.** Can we remind parents and pupils that under no circumstances should nut products be brought into school. Please check that the contents of packed lunches and breaks do not contain nuts.

With this in mind we can unfortunately no longer allow birthday cakes into school and would ask that parents do not send them in – Thank you.

Healthy Break: Can I remind all parents that the children should have a healthy snack Monday to Thursday and a treat only on a Friday at break-time. Pupils are only allowed to drink milk or water. They are encouraged to have a water bottle with them every day.

Harvest Assembly: Our Harvest Assembly will be on Thursday 19th October at 11:00-12 noon, at the Ards Evangelical Church. Parents etc are welcome to attend this Service. P2-P7 pupils will be returning to School at the end of our Assembly. We are planning once again to make a contribution to "Storehouse". We are asking our pupils to bring in an item of food that we can pass on to them. They are asking that we would contribute : Cereals, pasta, tinned dessert, tinned fish, tinned fruit. Please bring these into school next week, where there will be a box in the corridor for children to put the items in.

Parent Interviews: These are being held week commencing Monday 23rd October 2017.

Please note, school will close at 12 noon throughout this week, with a complete closure on Friday 27th October. These interviews are for parents only, unfortunately we cannot provide supervision for pupils. Individual appointment times have been sent out separately.

Fireworks Display: Please see Flyer overleaf



Junior Sausage Competition -

The winner of this year's competition is Poppy Gilmour (P1) with a pork & chocolate combination !YUM!. Well done Poppy. These sausages will be available to purchase from Corries shop in Newtownards this Friday & Saturday. To boost Poppy onto the next round please pop in and purchase some.



Pound Coins: The deadline for using old £1 coins is Sunday 15th October. After 15th October, the old £1 coin will no longer be accepted in school. **Please ensure you send only new £1 coins into school from Monday 16th October.** Thank you

Parking: As you will all be aware, parking in and around the school at drop-off and pick-up time is both busy and hazardous. We are reminding parents to be as careful as possible and to park sensibly at all times – Thank you.

Library Bus Dates: The Library Bus attends Loughries every other Monday. The next Library bus will be on :Monday 23rd Oct, Monday 6th Nov, Monday 20th Nov. A number of children have a lot of Library books at home, please return these to the Library or School. Your child will be unable to take out another book until all books have been returned.

Literacy (Reading Books): We have a large number of school reading books that are missing. Please check at home for Rigby Star and Literacy World reading books, and return to School.

PE Uniform: Please make sure that your child does not wear jewellery on a PE Day. The PE kit is as follows: White polo shirt with school logo, plain black jogging bottoms (not tracksuit bottoms or leggings) and black or white trainers/PE gutties. Children may come to school wearing their PE kit on the PE day.

PTFA: The next meeting of the PTFA will be on Thursday 19th October at 6.30 pm in P3/4 classroom.

Dates For Your Diary:	
Thurs 19 th Oct	Harvest Assembly - 11.00 am
Thurs 26 th Oct	Fireworks Eve - 7.00 pm
Friday 27 th Oct	School Closed (Staff Development Day)
Mon 30 th Oct - Fri 3 rd Nov	Half Term (Inclusive)
Fri 1 st Dec	Whole School Trip to Panto
Sat 2 nd Dec	School Open Morning - 10.00 am - 12 noon
Thurs 14 th Dec	Nativity - 11.00 am
Fri 15 th Dec	Nativity – 11.00 am
Wed 20 th Dec	12 noon finish
Thurs 21 st Dec - Tues 2 nd Jan	Christmas & New Year Holidays (Inclusive)



School Facebook Page: A School Facebook page called "Friends of Loughries Integrated Primary School" has been set up and it is also attached to the School Website. This page is for advertising School events only.

Website www.loughriesips.com Don't forget to look at the school website.

