



7<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Issue No 3

## Friday Note

### Official "Integrated Opening":

We had a great day celebrating our "Official Opening". Check our website and local press to see the photos. Thank you for your support in getting us to this stage.

### Fun Day:

Thank you to our PTFA for organising another great day and to parents & pupils for supporting this.

### Leisure Centre Volunteers:

We are still looking for some volunteers to help with the P3/4 trip to the Leisure Centre on a Wednesday am. The bus leaves school at 9.45 and returns at approximately 11.00 am. To date we have 4 people who have offered to help, but we need some more. Can you please speak with Mrs Jackson in the Office if you are able to help. Thank you.

### PTFA:

The next meeting of the PTFA will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30 pm. All newcomers welcome.

### School Dinner Money:

Thank you to those parents who are adhering to our request regarding payment of dinner money. It is making a huge difference in time spent collecting money on a Monday morning. Can we give one reminder: **Money for more than one child should not be combined into one payment, nor should dinner money be combined with any other monies.** – Thank you.

### Sausage Competition:

Please see the flyer overleaf. It would be great if we could support our pupils in this.

### PE/Jewellery:

Can parents please ensure that their child is not wearing any jewellery on PE/swimming days.

### Storehouse North Down:

Storehouse North Down is a project bringing together charities, churches, statutory agencies etc to fight food poverty in North Down and beyond. We will be having a member from Storehouse North Down visit our Assembly on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October. We are asking our pupils to bring in an item of food that we can pass on to them. They have told us that they are most in need of : pasta sauces, tinned fruit, tinned desserts, long grain rice, jam, diluted juice, porridge, cooking oil, tinned meals to serve with potatoes(eg mince & onion), male and female deodorant and nappies (Size 5). Please bring these items (in a long life bag if possible) into school next week.

### Best of the Borough Concert:

This concert is being held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November in aid of the Mayoral Charities 2016 for Ards and North Down. We have a number of tickets in school. Should anyone wish to purchase one of these tickets (£10.00), please contact Mrs Jackson in the Office.

### Parent Teacher Interviews:

These will take place week beginning Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016. School will finish at 12 noon throughout this week. Individual appointment times will be sent out separately.

### Fireworks:

Our annual Firework Display will be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 pm. More details to follow.

### Half-Term Dates:

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October-Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November

#### Dates for your Diary:

<i>PTFA Meeting</i>	<i>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Oct</i>
<i>Parent Teacher Interviews</i>	<i>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Oct-Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct</i>
<i>Fireworks</i>	<i>Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Oct</i>
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