

Newsletter Strandtown PS



March 2018

Parent Teacher Consultations

Thank you for attending parental interviews last week. The volume of parental support and insight during these meetings is greatly valued by the staff and enormously benefits our pupils. During these meetings, a number of parents expressed concerns about pupil 'WhatsApp' groups. We ask parents to ensure they monitor their child's online activity and assure themselves of the appropriateness of its content.

CORE

End of Term:
**Fri 23 March @
12:30pm**

Return to School:
Monday 09 April



Sport & Extra Curricular Activities

We would like to celebrate the many wonderful sporting endeavours our pupils have participated in lately: boys' and girls' hockey in the Belfast finals, Year 6 and 7 girls' netball success in league games, boys' rugby matches against Inch Marlo and Campbell College, table tennis success in the Ulster league, boys' football triumph in the Ashfield Boys' HS football tournament.

We wish our cross-country teams well in the Belfast City Council Cross Country Championships and our Year 7 quiz team well as they compete in the Credit Union All Ireland Finals over Easter.

Strandtown School Uniform

During the summer term (including September) children can wear the school polo shirt instead of their shirt and tie. Girls may wear blue checked cotton dresses. All our pupils are expected to wear the correct school uniform and we very much appreciate parental support in this area.

Diary Dates

- **Delamont Trip (3) 09.04.18 - 11.04.18**
- **Delamont Trip (4) 11.04.18 - 13.04.18**
- **Holland Parent Info. Afternoon 23.04.18 4:30pm**
- **Holland Hoodie Order Forms Out Now**
- **Bank Holiday 07.05.18. (School Closed)**
- **Holland Trip (1) - 07.05.18-11.05.18**
- **Holland Trip (2) - 21.05.18 - 25.05.18**
- **Staff Development Day - 28.05.18 (School closed for pupils)**

Keeping our children SAFE!

Please respectfully adhere to the following for the safety and well-being of all our Strandtown family:

- If attending our Breakfast club in the morning, please refrain from driving onto school grounds. Drop your child at the gate so they can walk safely to their club.
- Please refrain from driving into or parking in the staff car park when picking up from after school clubs.
- Please **do not** remove any cones that are placed on the school driveway or at the back of the school – they have been placed there for safety reasons.
- Please **do not** bring any dogs onto the school grounds. If walking a family pet, please arrange to meet your child at the gate.



All the staff would like to wish our pupils & their families a very restful & special Easter Holiday. I hope you have an Egg-cellent break!

Mrs V Hutchinson

Happy
Easter