



October Newsletter at a glance:

- > 'Take 5 steps to wellbeing' campaign on the week beginning Monday 8th October
- > Marie Curie Coffee Afternoon in school on Friday 19th October from 2pm—4 pm.
- > Parent interviews will take place the week beginning Monday 22nd October
- > Harvest Service is on Tuesday 30th October @ 10 am
- > School will be closed on Wednesday 31st October, Thursday 1st November and Friday 2nd November for half term.

October Newsletter

Welcome to the October Newsletter. We have a lot happening in school this month - read on to find out more!

ent interviews. THERE WILL BE NO SELB BUS (home journey). More details to follow.

5 will start on Wednesday 7th November for 6 weeks.



Harvest

You are very welcome to join us on Tuesday 30th October at 10 am as we celebrate harvest time. Parents may collect children after the service if they wish.



Parent Interviews

Parent Interviews will take place on:

- Monday 22nd October
- Tuesday 23rd October
- Wednesday 24th October
- Thursday 25th October
- Friday 26th October

All children will go home at 2 pm during the week of par-



Mid-Term Break

School will be closed on Wednesday 31st October, Thursday 1st November and Friday 2nd November for half-term. School will reopen on Monday 5th November.



Swimming

Our Primary 6 pupils have been attending swimming lessons at Dunganon Leisure Centre. The lessons have been lots of fun and will continue in October.

The next class to attend swimming lessons will be Primary 5. Swimming lessons for Primary



Sickness and School

When your child is unwell, it can be hard deciding whether to keep them off school.

Use common sense when deciding whether or not your child is too ill to attend school. Ask yourself the following questions.

- Is my child well enough to do the activities of the school day? If not, keep your child at home.
- Does my child have a condition that could be passed on to other children or school staff? If so, keep your child at home.

- Would I take a day off work if I had this condition? If so, keep your child at home.

The NHS website has some simple guidelines that can help you decide when your child is too sick to send to school. For more information visit www.nhs.uk/live_well/yourchildatschool



Firework Safety

If you are attending Halloween parties or firework displays we hope you have fun, but remember to be careful as fireworks and sparklers can be extremely dangerous.

Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair will be held in our assembly hall from Monday 8th October to Thursday 11th October. The Book Fair can be visited by parents and pupils from 3.00 pm to 3.45 pm each afternoon. The commission from the Fair allows us to buy books for the classrooms and library

so every book you buy helps us to get new books for school.



Free Microsoft Office

In order to help students and teachers to prepare for success this school year, every student and teacher is provided with Microsoft Office free of charge.

School students have access to download instructions from 'Learning Exchange.' Log on to 'My School' at home—click on 'Help' or the 'Learning Exchange' icon—under article select Downloading MS Office for Students (EN082) and follow instructions.

Cash for Clobber

The school have entered into the 'Cash for Clobber' competition. There is a 'bag drop' day in school on Tuesday 6th November.



Take 5 steps to wellbeing

The week beginning Monday 8th October we hope to focus on the 'Take 5 steps to wellbeing' campaign alongside the Royal School Dungannon and other local schools.



Marie Curie Coffee Afternoon

We are holding a Marie Curie Coffee Afternoon in school on Friday 19th October from 2pm—4 pm. We hope you can come along and support the event.

Cross—Country

Pupils in the Cross—Country teams will be going to Dungannon Park on Wednesday 10th October.



Hockey

On Tuesday 9th October our boy's and girl's hockey teams will take part in the Dungannon Blitz at RSD.