

JONESBORO'PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday, 11 April 2024

A Thuismitheoirí / Dear Parents

As we begin term three we would like to remind you about some important dates for your diary and add information regarding a few more.

Children who are singing at Confirmation are asked to attend a choir practice in The Church of the Sacred Heart Jonesboro' on Tuesday 16th April at 6.30pm to 8.00pm. We would appreciate parents' support in ensuring that your child attends.

Children will be taking part in the 'Stay Safe' Programme delivered by members of Police Service of Northern Ireland beginning Wednesday 17th April 2024. This is a four week programme for children in P5- P7 and includes 'Home Safety', 'On-line Safety', 'Outdoor Safety' and 'Bike Safety'. Should any parent wish that their child(ren) do not take part in this programme then please let our school secretary know in advance.

Also on 17th April the school photographer will be in school so please ensure that children are all wearing their school uniform.

Children from all classes will take part in a 'Farm Safety' Workshop also on 17th April.

Confirmation takes place on Thursday 25th April in The Church of the Sacred Heart Jonesboro' at 11.00am

We have a number of practice dates for our Confirmandi as follows:-

- **Morning of Monday 22nd April.**
- **Morning of Tuesday 23rd April.**
- **Morning of Wednesday 24th April.**

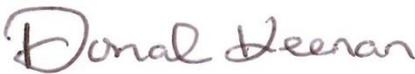
We know that children will be choosing outfits or getting hairs cut etc before the big day but we would please ask that children are in school for these particular dates.

School will be closed for everyone on Thursday 25th to allow wider family circles and staff to all attend the ceremony. All our Confirmandi, together with their families are then invited to return to Jonesboro' Primary School after the ceremony for 'refreshments'.

INFORMATION REGARDING OTHER MAJOR EVENTS:-

- Our School Gaelic Football Team have qualified for the final stage of The Malachy McGeeney Schools' Cup and will be travelling to The Athletic Grounds Armagh on Wednesday 1st May to hopefully bring the cup home. We will have further details later. We hope to bring some 'supporters with us.
- School will be closed on May 6th , 27th, for Bank Holidays and also on 24th May for a 'Staff Only' day.
- First Holy Communion takes place on Saturday 11th May at 11.00am in The Church of the Sacred Heart, Jonesboro'.
- End of Year Exams will take place during the week beginning Monday 13th May.
- We hope that school trips will all take place in the week beginning Monday 27th May.
- Sports Day and associated activities will begin on Monday 3rd June. We will give you further information regarding the date for our Sports Day which we hope will take place in Dromintee GAC grounds.
- End of Year Awards will take place during week beginning Monday 15th June.
- Primary Seven children will leave us for the last time one week before everyone else, as is customary, on Friday 21st June. Their 'Graduation' will take place that afternoon.

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Donal Keenan

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