



*‘Forward Together in Friendship and Faith’*

**JONESBORO’PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Thursday, 12 May 2022**

**Dear Parents/Carers**

**Congratulations to our Primary 7 children who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation recently. A big thank you to Fr Seamus also for conducting the ceremony so well and to Ciaran Murphy for providing the accompanying music. Now it’s the turn of the primary fours to have their big day !**

**Arrangements for those attending the ceremony will be as follows: -**

**Each child will have one ‘pew’ for themselves and their immediate family members towards the front of the chapel. Other family members who wish to attend are welcome though all other seats will be on a first come first served basis. Any other arrangements may be made by the parish**

*Primary Six parents especially but indeed all parents are advised to read the letter below*

*sent to all primary schools in the area last week by the ‘Post Primary Transfer Consortium’.*

*This letter indicates the local grammar Schools’ intentions to again begin to hold transfer tests for children hoping to enrol with them. We could possibly assume therefore that the transfer tests for grammar school entry will be here with us for the foreseeable future. We will soon be contacting parents of primary six parents who may wish to avail of transfer tests which can be done during the Summer holidays in preparation for any grammar school entrance test in November.*

**Please also find attached a few further dates for your diary. This timetable of events may be liable to change and is especially dependent on our weather.**

**Please note the school closure on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June which is to allow staff to begin Reports and to undertake an end of year stocktake.**

Kind Regards

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**Mr Donal Keenan**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## End Of Year Events 2022

Event	Date	Time	Cost	Notes
<b>Inter school Gaelic at Killeen PS, P6&amp;7</b>	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	n/a	Children to bring suitable clothing
<b>First Holy Communion</b>	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	11.00am sharp	n/a	
<b>Tayto Park P7 Trip</b>	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am – 4.45pm	£35 per child	Children to bring snack and lunch
<b>GR8 Entertainment P4-6 Trip</b>	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am – 3.00pm	£20 per child	Lunch included in price
<b>Infinity Adventure Park P1-3 Trip</b>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am – 2.00pm	£15 per child	Children to bring snack and lunch
<b>September 2022 Induction Day for new pupils.</b>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	t.b.c.	n/a	
<b>World Cultures Celebration P 4-7</b>	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	10.00am – 12.00	Paid by school	In school event
<b>School Closure for all pupils.....Wednesday 1st June 2022</b>				
<b>Sports Week</b>	Week beginning Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Events will be organised as last year and will take place at various times on various days. Children should therefore bring sports clothing to school each day.		
<b>ICT Animation workshops for P6/7</b>	Friday June 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am – 3.00pm	Paid by school	In school whole day event
<b>GAA Blitz Ballymacnab P6&amp;7</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am – 12.00	n/a	Children to bring suitable clothing
<b>P 1 – 6 Trek</b>	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Details to be confirmed.		
<b>P7 Slieve Gullion Mountain Trek</b>	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00 am – 3.00pm	Paid by school	Children to bring lunch , and snack.
<b>P7 End of Year Party.</b>	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Home based 'electronic devices' should <u>not</u> be brought to school as they won't be compatible with schools WiFi access and therefore won't work.		
<b>Graduation Ceremony</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	2.00pm	n/a	Bye bye to our p7 children



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## **ENTRANCE ASSESSMENT for Transfer 2023**

### **POST PRIMARY TRANSFER CONSORTIUM Entrance Assessments for Transfer 2023**

Parents/Guardians of pupils presently in Primary 6, considering any of the schools listed below as possible post-primary schools for their children, are invited to register for an Entrance Assessment in English and Mathematics. All of the schools are using the same Entrance Assessment on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

A Registration pack may be obtained in person, by writing to any of the schools listed or by downloading the pack from a school's website.

**Registration Packs will be available from 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Completed registration forms must be returned to the Newry & Mourne Registration Centre c/o Abbey Christian Brothers' Grammar School no later than 2.00 pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022.**

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OUR LADY'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
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