

St. Jarlath's Journal

"Finding success in every child"

OCTOBER

Dinner Money

Dinner money for October for those who wish to pay monthly is £46.80 per child. Fruit for P1, 2 and 3 is £4 per month.

Any outstanding dinner and fruit bills must be paid immediately.

Any dinner bill which exceeds 2 weeks will mean that children must take a lunch until dinner bill is paid.

Jewellery and PE

"Personal effects should always be removed prior to PE. Pupils UNABLE to remove earrings should make them safe by taping front and back. Staff will not be required to remove or tape earrings for pupils". (Safe Practice in PE, School Sport and Physical Activity, 2016)

Hypoallergenic plasters

It is the school's policy to apply hypoallergenic plasters to cuts/grazes, if needed. If you do not agree with this policy for your child, please inform the school in writing. We also remind you of the school policy to inform parents of all head injuries so that you can decide on the next course of action.

<u>Apple Project</u>

Pupils in P3 will travel to the Palace Stables on Friday 11th October as part of their World Around Us project. Separate letter to follow.

<u>FUNdamentals</u>

The Department of Education funded FUNdamentals lessons continue in P1, 2, 3 and 4 each Tuesday morning. Mr Karol McQuade is the coach. Pupils must wear their PE uniform during these lessons. For ease of changing pupils in P1 and P2 may wish to wear a white or grey polo shirt on Tuesday instead of their shirt/blouse.

Head Lice

Head Lice is a common childhood condition which can spread very easily. It is good practice to regularly check your child's/children's hair. Advice on treatment can be obtained from your local pharmacy or health visitor.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Monday 21st October. Please try to keep to your appointed time.

Halloween assembly

P3 pupils will present a Halloween Assembly on Friday 25^{th} October at 9am. All welcome.

Owing to health and safety concerns there will be **NO** Spooky Stroll this year. Pupils can however, come to school in fancy dress for Halloween class activities.



October non uniform day:

Friday 25th October for school funds. £2 per pupil please.

Month of the Holy Rosary

Pupils ae encouraged to take their rosary to beads to school as we recite a decade of the rosary each morning together.



Craigavon Cardiac Care Association

The Gillen family would like to thank everyone for £500 raised through a non-uniform day in memory of their dad and father. Thank you for your generosity.

New website sponsor

Our school website sponsor for this year is PD Donnelly, Motor Works. Thank you very much for your support.

Parent Support Group Halloween disco

A disco for pupils in P1 to P3 will take place from 6:30 - 7:15pm on Thursday 24th October.

P4 to P7 will be from 7:30 to 8:30pm.

All support on the night would be welcomed.

School Closures

Monday 21st October: Parent Teacher Meetings: No school; for pupils

School ends at 1:30pm on Friday 25th for ALL pupils. School bus booked.

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November (inclusive): School closed for Halloween break.