



Carrickfergus Model Primary School

"Aspiring to learn, care and grow together."



Term 2: April Newsletter 2025!



Dear Parents,

And just like that April is here! As you can imagine the school hall is full of hustle and bustle as we make our final preparations for our KS2 production of Beauty & The Beast. My thanks go to all the staff, parents, pupils and PTA for all of the work behind the scenes! Our cast and crew are looking forward to next week and our youngest pupils are looking forward to watching the show. I look forward to seeing those of you attending next week!

We have other important school events taking place which are included in this Newsletter. School Trips will be coming thick and fast too and my thanks go to staff for organising these. The price of school buses has really increased but we still feel that these trips are a great experience for our pupils and leave great memories of primary school...thank you for supporting our endeavours to bring learning alive for the children!

I hope that all of our pupils and families have a blessed and safe Easter break and will be well rested for the Summer Term.

Mrs J Miller

EASTER

Diary Dates

Wednesday 2nd April

World Autism Day

Monday 7th - Thursday 10th April

SCHOOL PRODUCTION WEEK - All children will finish at 1.55pm / 2.00pm

Friday 11th April

School Closed at 12 Noon for the Easter Break.

Monday 28th April

Beginning of Summer Term and Summer Uniform.

Thursday 1st May - Mid-May

Standardised Tests begin for P3 - P7 Pupils

Monday 5th May

School Closed for the Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6th May

Gathering Drum Visit for all pupils

Thursday 8th and Friday 9th May

Community Service Painting Day

Team and P7 Leaver's Photos being taken

Saturday 10th May

Primary 7s receive their school places

Tuesday 20th May

Model World Culture Day (new date)

Friday 23rd May - Monday 26th May

School Closed for SDD and Bank Holiday

Tuesday 27th May

Primary 1 Induction Day - current Primary 1 pupils will be off school on this day

Tuesday 27th May - Friday 30th May

Primary 7 Residential Trip to York

Monday 2nd June - Friday 5th June

SPORTS WEEK - Sports Day is on Wednesday

4th June weather dependent. Back up Sports Day is on Monday 9th June.



This year, in line with our *Autism Impact Award* we are asking our pupils to dress all in one colour associated with the film 'Inside Out' to mark *World Autism Day* on *Wednesday 2nd April*.

Yellow / Green / Purple / Blue / Orange / Red / Pink

£1.00 donation towards helping our pupils!



EASTER RAFFLE: £1.00 per ticket



**Primary 5 - Primary 7
Presents Beauty & The Beast**

**Tuesday 8th April - 9.30am
Wednesday 9th April - 7.00pm
Thursday 10th April - 7.00pm**

Cast Members should be in school for 6.30pm for their evening performances unless instructed otherwise.

Our Primary 5 choir should be in school for 6.45pm please.

During performance week, all children will finish school at 1.55pm / 2.00pm Monday - Thursday

Friday is already a half-day when we break for Easter at 12 Noon!

Community Service Day

We had planned this day last year but it was interrupted by the weather! Could you spare a few hours on Thursday 8th or Friday 9th May or both to help with some outside painting? This will help maintain our great outdoors! There will be a chance to sign up soon!

Back up days will be 11th and 12th June



CULTURE DAY 2025

On Tuesday 20th May we are celebrating World Culture Day.

Each year group will be given a different country from around the world to learn about and dress up in the colour of.

We are also asking that every pupil brings in a picture or prop to show and tell how their family celebrates a special occasion (e.g. birthday, festival or wedding)

We are really looking forward to learning more about the culture of our very diverse school!

Please note the new date for this!

We would love a few parents to share a song, poem, dance, music, costume from their own culture at our special Assembly on Tuesday 20th May at 9am.

Please let Mrs Miller know if you would like to take part at jmiller498@c2kni.net and thank you to those who have volunteered. We will be in touch!



Bringing Learning to Life Days at the Model!

Primary 1
Fairytale Day
Streamvale Farm

Primary 2
100 Days of School
Planetarium

Primary 3
Pirate Day
Carrickfergus Castle

Primary 4
VE Day
Palace Stables

Primary 5
Egyptian Day
Cultra

Primary 6
Viking Day
Aviation Society
Post-Primaries
Residential

Primary 7
Bowling
Various Outings
Titanic Day
Residential



SPORTS WEEK



Tuesday 3rd June - KS2 House Competition

Wednesday 4th June - SPORTS DAY

Thursday 5th June - PTA Sports Fundraiser

Friday 6th June - FS /KS1 House Competition

Sports Day Back-Up - Monday 9th June



The PTA will be asking for helpers for Sports Day refreshments and their Sports Fundraiser with more details to follow.





FIRST AID



PUPIL ACCIDENT / ILLNESS AT SCHOOL REPORT
 DEAR PARENT / GUARDIAN, THIS IS TO ADVISE YOU THAT YOUR CHILD HAD AN ACCIDENT / ILLNESS AT SCHOOL TODAY. THE DETAILS OF ANY TREATMENT OR CARE ARE SHOWN BELOW.

PERSONAL DETAILS OF PUPIL INVOLVED
 NAME: _____ YEAR: _____ CLASS: _____
 ACCIDENT / ILLNESS DATE: ____ / ____ / ____ MARK WHERE THE INJURY OCCURRED
 TIME: ____:____ AM PM

DETAILS OF ACCIDENT / ILLNESS

ALLERGY <input type="radio"/>	HEAD ACHE <input type="radio"/>	
ASTHMA <input type="radio"/>	HEAD INJURY <input type="radio"/>	
BRUISE / BUMP <input type="radio"/>	HIGH TEMPERATURE <input type="radio"/>	
BURN / SCOLD <input type="radio"/>	LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS <input type="radio"/>	
COUGH / COLD <input type="radio"/>	NOSE BLEED <input type="radio"/>	
CUT / GRAZE <input type="radio"/>	SPRAIN / TWIST <input type="radio"/>	
DENTAL INJURY <input type="radio"/>	TRIP / FALL <input type="radio"/>	
EYE INJURY <input type="radio"/>	VOMITING / NAUSEA <input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/> OTHER (please specify): _____		

TREATMENT / CARE PROVIDED FIRST AID HOSPITAL TREATMENT SENT HOME
 COLLECTED FROM SCHOOL REMAINED AT SCHOOL TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

NAME AND SIGNATURE OF FIRST AIDER / TEACHER
 NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ SURNAME: _____ SIGNED: _____

DETAILS OF ANY FIRST AID ADMINISTERED

PARENT(S) / CARER(S) INFORMED BY
 NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ SURNAME: _____ DATE: DD / MM / ____
 HOW: PHONE TEXT LETTER FACE TO FACE EMAIL

We recommend seeking medical advice if your child is suffering from drowsiness, reduced vision, vomiting or a high temperature. Please consult your doctor or other healthcare professional with this slip for further advice.

- This is a picture of our new first aid note that will accompany a child if they are injured or feel sick in school.
- Not all visits to first aid will require a note home but it will be recorded.
- Some children like to visit First Aid for a chat or because they feel cold!
- On some occasions parents will get a phone call and in this instance an EA accident form is completed online.
- School staff do a great job with first aid in school and check children very carefully.
- Sometimes children don't tell us that they are hurt and sometimes they tell us they are hurt in one place when in fact it was a couple of different places.
- Our School First Aid policy is being renewed at present and will be available to parents soon.



SUMMER UNIFORM 2025

The new Uniform Policy has been sent home to parents accompanied by FAQs

Girls may wear red and white striped summer dresses which are available from Signature Works (formally Gordon's) OR from the school. We have a mixture of brand new dresses and preloved dresses available. These can be purchased next week from the school office - please bring change as the school does not hold a lot of cash!

Boys may wear a CRESTED polo shirt with their grey shorts / trousers if desired. These are available from Cuddy's, Signature and Jeanius (in the mall). PE Uniform has also been communicated in the new policy but please ask if you are unsure! PE Uniform can be crested or uncrested.

