



## Newsletter March 2018

### Friends of Ballyclare Nursery School- PTA Events

The PTA are currently very busy planning further fundraising events for the school. Coming up:

**This Friday 9<sup>th</sup> - CAKE SALE**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April- QUIZ NIGHT @ Ballyclare Rugby Club**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June- FAMILY BBQ – Venue TBC**

**Also don't forget Smarties Tubes to be returned by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March please!**

Funds raised by the PTA will be used to pay for lots of activities in school this year including: Jump, Jiggle and Jive, Sunshine Kids and Football Coaching. These activity programmes will benefit all children in school as part of our wider curriculum. Further information about these activities is available on the website!

If any parent or other family member has any 'contacts' or 'skills' that they feel would be beneficial to our PTA in raising funds for the nursery then please see Mrs Corry!

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Remember... To keep checking the website for updates, news etc! Also download the 'app' for notifications and instant access to the calendar where all dates and events are listed!



### CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS AND AFTERSCHOOL FAMILY SITTINGS

Fran Duff will be in Nursery on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March to take class photos during nursery am and pm sessions.

He will then be available to take 'Family Sittings' in school from 330-730 pm.

A list for appointments will be in the main entrance hall from this Thursday. If you choose a family sitting appointment then there will be opportunity to buy a range of photographs and canvases etc.

The photographs for Family Sittings will be taken in Classroom 3, so on arrival after school please use Classroom 3 entrance.

### GRADUATION PHOTOS

Fran will also be in school on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May to take a Graduation photo of each child. These will be available to buy so that you have a lovely memento of your child's graduation from Nursery!

### CASH FOR CLOBBER!



We now have a recycling container beside the front entrance for clothing and other recyclable materials such as towels, curtains etc. Please spread the word and encourage family and friends to use the bin. Each time the container is emptied we will receive money for the nursery!

# Diary Dates 2018

Further event details will be sent nearer to the time.

## March

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> - Forest School pm session

- PTA cake sale

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> – Class Photographs and Family sittings

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> - Nursery closes for Easter Holidays

## April

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> – Children return to Nursery at normal times

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> – Mr Hullabaloo Theatre Company

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> - Football skills programme begins for 4 weeks every Friday.

Children to wear trainers/ plimsolls/ suitable footwear please.

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> - Sunshine Kids programme begins for 6 weeks – every Monday except for Bank Holiday when it will move to Tuesday of that week.

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> – PTA Quiz Night

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> - Graduation photos being taken all day

## May

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> - Closed

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> and Mon 28<sup>th</sup> – Closed

## June

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> - Football skills programme begins again for 4 weeks every Friday. Children to wear trainers/ plimsolls/ suitable footwear please.

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> -Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> - Parent/Teacher interviews

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> - PTA BBQ

WB Mon 18<sup>th</sup> - Arts Week

Weds 27<sup>th</sup> - PM classes Graduation- no AM classes that day

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> - AM classes Graduation- no PM classes that day

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> - Nursery closes for Summer- Leaving party

***NURSERY CLOSSES FOR EASTER ON FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH. CHILDREN RETURN ON TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AT NORMAL TIMES.***

***HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!***