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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 9th – NSPCC Keeping Safe Parents meeting at 3pm in the school hall. This year, the programme will be rolled out to all classes from P1-7, so please come along and find out about the lessons and activities your child will be involved in. To help out, the staff will run three film clubs for the children of those parents who are attending the meeting. This is a very important and worthwhile programme which equips our pupils with strategies to keep safe.

Thursday 11th – P1 Come Dine with Me at 11.45am.

Friday 12th – P4 trip to the library at 10am, weather permitting!

Monday 15th – P1 stay until 2pm.

P6 and P7 to Kilkeel HS for a production of Legally Blonde. Leaving school at 9am and returning at approximately 1.00pm. A packed lunch is required and the cost is £3.00 per pupil.

Tuesday 16th – P4 Shared Education with St Joseph's PS, Tyrella at NPS.

School Council Bun Sale - the School Council wish to raise funds to buy new ICT equipment and resources for school. Their goodies will be on sale at break time, lunch time, 2pm and 3pm. Nursery can visit between 11.15 and 11.30am.

PTA AGM in the school hall at 6.30pm. All parents welcome!

Thursday 18th – P6 Shared Education with St Joseph's PS at NPS.

Friday 19th – P4 trip to the library at 10am, weather permitting!

Monday 22nd – Primary Parent/Teacher meetings from 1.30-4pm in the school hall. The primary school will close at 1.00pm.

Tuesday 23rd - Primary Parent/Teacher interviews from 1.30-4pm and 6-7pm. The primary school will close at 1.00pm.

All parents are advised to come and meet with your child's teacher. All the primary teachers will be available in the school hall at the times above.

Please remember that this is a short 10-minute chat and that many other parents will be waiting. If you feel that this allocated time is not enough then please make a further appointment with the teacher at a mutually convenient time.

School will close on both days at 1.00pm for all primary children.

It is the responsibility of all parents to arrange supervision for your child/children whilst you are at the interview.

Tuesday 23rd – P5 Shared Education with St Joseph's PS, Tyrella at NPS.

Thursday 25th - Nursery parent/teacher meetings for the morning class will take place, please consult with Mrs Bradshaw on times. Last day of term for all Nursery pupils.
PTA end of term fancy dress disco for primary pupils – more details to follow.

Friday 26th – Primary school closes at 1.00pm for the mid-term break. Non uniform day. Please note that the school is closed for all of the following week.

Goodbye Heather! – on Friday 26th we say goodbye to our beloved school secretary, Heather. She has served our school for the past 24 years and I'm sure everyone will agree NPS will be a lesser place without her! The children are holding a special assembly for her on the 26th when she will be presented with gifts and memories of her time with us. **If you would like to contribute towards a gift for Heather, please put the money in an envelope and pass it to your child's teacher!**

Wednesday 31st – The Hallowtides parade will take place in Newcastle. All children from P1-7 are invited to take part in the parade but they must be accompanied by an adult. The theme for this year's parade for our school is "Scooby Doo". As this is taking place during the school holiday, please keep up to date with arrangements via the PTA Facebook page.

Monday 5th November – School recommences for the Christmas term at 8.55am!

Thursday 8th – Nursery parents' meeting, 7pm, on the theme "Happy Healthy Kids".

Friday 9th – P4 Library visit, weather permitting, at 10am.

Monday 12th – P4 Shared Education at St Joseph's PS, leaving 9.30am, returning in time for lunch.

Tuesday 13th – Primary school photographs at 8.45am. Family photographs first and then individuals. Older and younger siblings are welcome to come along and be included in the family photograph.

Thursday 15th - P6 Shared Education at St Joseph's PS, leaving 9.30am, returning in time for lunch.

Thursday 22nd - P5 Shared Education at St Joseph's PS, leaving 9.30am, returning in time for lunch.
Nursery parent/teacher meetings for the afternoon class will take place, please consult with Mrs Bradshaw on times.

Thursday 29th – NPS Open Night, 6 – 8pm. All prospective new pupils and their families are welcome!

Friday 30th – P7 Open day at Shimna College.

P4-6 Visit to the Christmas Tree festival at Newcastle Presbyterian Church.

Advance Notice!

Tuesday 4th December – PTA Christmas Fair

Thursday 6th December – School Christmas dinner.

Friday 7th December – P3 Shared Education with St Joseph's PS, Tyrella at St Joseph's PS.

Thursday 13th December – School carol service at 10am and 6.30pm.

Friday 21st December – Non uniform day and school closes at 12noon for the Christmas holiday.

Saturday 22nd December – PTA Bag Pack at Tesco Newcastle.