



21st May 2021

Weekly Bulletin

Easton Avenue



I would like to thank all those parents who have continued to use Easton Avenue with considerations for both our neighbours and the other parents. However, I would just like to remind all other parents that this temporary entrance, is for **pedestrians use only** and no vehicles should park, drop off or pickup from this street. The school will continue to work with the residents, the PSNI and our school community to ensure that we can keep this gate open until this pandemic is over. However, if some parents continue to ignore this request, we will shut this gate without further notice. As already stated, this will put pressure on footfall on the Cliftonville Road and make it much more difficult for us all. **PLEASE OBSERVE THIS SIMPLE RULE-DO NOT PARK, DROP OFF OR PICK UP IN EASTON AVENUE!!!!**



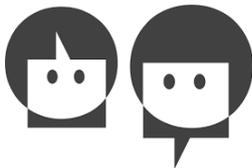
Homeworks & Punctuality

You will shortly receive surveys on both of these areas and I would ask that you complete this. All responses will be treated in confidence and the information will help us with planning for 2021/22.



Uniform Swap Shop

We have received information in relation to a uniform Swap Shop that has been established in McCrory Church Hall. You can donate or receive uniforms directly as well as exchange them. All the timings are on the leaflet (sent with this bulletin) and for further information, contact them directly on foodbank@northbelfastadvice.org



Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interview will take place week beginning 21st June (Mon to Fri) and will be an opportunity to discuss progress over the year as well as things to work on with your child during the summer. Please ensure that you attend this meeting so that collectively we can make sure that every child hits the ground running as we come out of this pandemic, hopefully at the start of the new academic year. **To accommodate these interviews, school will finish for all pupils, at staggered times, between 12.20 and 12.50pm each day.** Lunch will still be available and served as normal. In addition, there will be no school bus that week. We are still unable to confirm the format of these interviews (face to face, telephone or an online platform) but once we are in a position to do so, we will update parents immediately. Regardless of format, you will be provided with information relating to slots for interviews and staggered finish times in the next couple of weeks.





School Meals

The menu for week beginning 24th May is below:

Monday 24/5	Tuesday 25/5	Wednesday 26/5	Thursday 27/5	Friday 28/5
Cheese & Tomato Pizza Coleslaw Rice Salad Chips	Pork Sausage Baked Beans Cream Potatoes Bread	Roast Turkey Broccoli Roast Potatoes Gravy	Salmon Fish Cakes Peas & Sweetcorn Cream Potatoes Sliced Bread	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY
Ice Cream Tubs Orange Juice	Jam Sponge Strawberry Milkshake	Yoghurt & Fruit Water	Fruit Muffin Apple Juice	

Breakfast Club

As yet, the work to allow us to resume Breakfast Club has not been completed. Therefore, it is highly unlikely that Breakfast Club will start before the end of this term. We understand the convenience of Breakfast Club for our working parents and also share their frustration with the delay. I want to reassure parents that we are committed to recommencing this invaluable club as soon as possible.

Remaining School Closure Days for this Academic Year

Friday 28th May (School Development Day)

Monday 31st May (Bank Holiday)

Tuesday 1st June (School Development Day)

Monday 14th June (School Development Day)



Finally...

I wanted to wish all of our Primary Four and Seven children, receiving their Sacraments, the very best for next Tuesday, 25th May.

We also appreciate that things may not be as they had been expecting, due to Covid.

Nevertheless, we hope that they will all have a great day and know that their Class friends will be celebrating with them.

