



School News

BPS Biz & Reminders

A huge welcome back to all our pupils, parents and staff, after such a long period of time and a special mention to those children joining our school community for the first time – we know you will be very happy at Ballynahinch PS!

THANK YOU!!

Many thanks to all of those families who engaging so positively with their class teacher over lockdown. The work you did with your child over this time will ensure that they get back up to speed so much quicker!

WELCOME!

We extend a big welcome to Mrs Harrison, who has started as a supervisory assistant and cleaner, and Mrs Smyth who has joined us a classroom assistant. We are sure they will be happy as part of our school staff.

RESTART

Thank you all for adapting so quickly to the new arrangements put in place this term due to Covid 19. We know school is a little different than previously but it is vital that children are in school, learning and socialising together. Please ensure that drop off and pick up times are strictly adhered to as they allow us to maintain social distancing within the school grounds & for each class to receive a full days teaching.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Our canteen is now serving a hot lunch for those that wish to order one but please remember to send your class teacher your week's order and money on the **MONDAY AT THE LATEST**. This is to allow the kitchen time to prepare and deliver lunches to classrooms.

COMMUNICATION

Please ensure you have downloaded our school app from School Jotter and have the SeeSaw app for your child as these are now our primary means of communicating whole school information to parents. You can also follow us on Twitter (@BallynahinchPS).

NEW INTERACTIVE BOARDS

Thanks to our generous PTA we were able to purchase new Interactive Boards for our Nursery Unit & remaining classrooms over the Summer. The children (and teachers!) love them!

HOMEWORKS

You will shortly be receiving a survey from the school about homeworks. We feel now is the time to reassess our current system and would value your input. In the meantime, homeworks will not begin until the end of September.

Nursery News!

Our theme is Getting to Know You!

Welcome to all our new boys and girls. We hope they enjoy their nursery year and together we can make it a happy one.

We will also have the opportunity to talk about experiences, favourite toys, places, colours, food, pets etc.

Outdoor Play.

Could you please send in a pair of named wellies and a coat with your child as we like to go outside in ALL weather.

Reminders:

- Nursery fund for this term is £30;
- Please label all belongings;
- Drop off and collection is from Nursery Playground;
- Please download the SeeSaw app to your phone or tablet to see photographs of what your child has been doing in Nursery.

More details included in the full Nursery News

IFA Football & Leaf Hunting!!

It's great to be outside!!



Calendar Dates

SEPTEMBER

16th – P3 – P7 - IFA Coaching to start

18th – P1 Photo Mourne Observer

21st – P1 – School Nurse Visit

OCTOBER

1st – Board of Governors Meeting

2nd – School Development Day
School closed to pupils

23rd – School closes at 1.00pm for Hallowe'en Break

Not a Restart, a New Start!!

Just a few photos of what our fabulous pupils have been up to so far this month!

Nursery



Friends of Ballynahinch Primary School



Welcome back everyone! Even though we had to cancel a few of our events last year (for obvious reasons), we were still able to present the school with a cheque for £2000! The money was greatly received and has gone towards buying new Interactive Boards for the school. We really appreciate the support from all our families!!

Details of some of the events planned will be found on the PTA page on the school website, once we have elected our new Committee at our first meeting (date to be confirmed).

Obviously, this year we will have to be extra creative in our thinking to help out the school!!

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