



Friday 14th September 2018

NOTES TO PARENTS/CARERS:

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS: Gary Crossan, school photographer will be in school next Thursday 20th September for pupil and family photographs. All pupils will have their photos taken but you will not be under any obligation to purchase. ALL pupils should wear FULL school uniform ie shirt and tie. If you wish to have a family photograph please indicate on the slip below and return to school on MONDAY in money wallets. If you wish to bring in a younger/older sibling for a family portrait then Gary will be available from 8.30am – 9am for these.

NUT FREE ZONE: Please remember that we are a NUT FREE ZONE! We ask that extra care is taken for packed lunches, birthday cakes and days out when packed lunches are required.

ARMAGH CITY FOOTBALL COACHING: We are delighted that all 40 places have now been filled for the free football coaching sessions on Fridays. Due to insurance we are not able to accept any further pupils. We hope that pupils will continue to support Chris Chambers’ football coaching on Thursdays too and look forward to a very successful football season with all this additional practice!

PTA AGM/MEETING: Our PTA will resume their meetings with a short AGM followed by their first meeting of 2018-19 on **Tuesday 25th September at 7pm**. Last year our PTA raised over £1800! They supported the school by purchasing £1000 of numeracy resources as well as organising a range of social occasions for the whole community. If you are new to the school or have never been a part of the committee before, we would extend a warm invitation to you to come along and see what we are all about. The committee meet about 4 - 6 times per year to plan and organise events and this will be especially important during our 80th anniversary year. Please complete the reply slip at the bottom.

PARENT FOCUS GROUP: Our first meeting on Tuesday 25th September at 9am will focus on “Communication” looking at what and how we communicate to parents and the local/wider community and how we can be more effective. This is an opportunity to come together to share ideas, promote good relationships and hopefully make our communication as effective as it can be. Please indicate below if you are able to attend.

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PUPIL NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

I am able to attend the PTA meeting. YES NO

I am able to attend the Parent Focus Group. YES NO

I would like a family photograph with children within school. _[names]_____

I would like a photograph with siblings from outside school [between 8.30am and 9am] YES NO