

Dear Parent and Guardian,

Thank you for the great support for Superhero week, we have raised approximately **£1200**, this is a fantastic amount, thank you for this brilliant effort, as you can see from the photographs the children enjoyed coming to school as Superheroes. A lot of our children struggle with Autism and for some of our families, I know it can be very challenging, managing and dealing with their behaviours. I will try to sign post opportunities for support to you as much as possible.

School is closed, next week and we return on Monday 19th February, I hope you and your children enjoy the break.

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Monday 26th February – Friday 1st March – Parent Teacher consultations

Please make sure you attend the family consultation at the end of the month. When we return to school you will receive an invitation to meet your child's teacher.

Please remember that school for all children that week will finish at 1:30pm, after schools will be available from 1:30pm – 3:30pm.

School Attendance

Attending school is very important and after half term, I will be reviewing attendance for the school year. I will contact any families where attendance is below the threshold of 85%. Absences, must be reported to school and as parents it is your responsibility to ensure that your child attends school regularly.

Attendance Percentage

90% - 2 days absence per month – four weeks or twenty days during a school year

85% - 3 days absence per month – six weeks or thirty days during a school year

Parent Pay

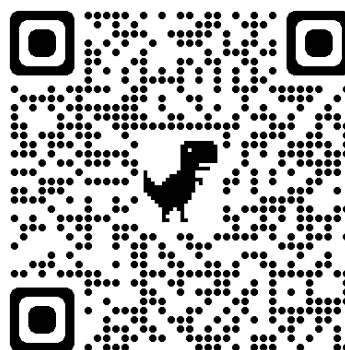
Please make sure that your child's Parent Pay account has credit for any services that they use. Unfortunately, we have to refuse break to some children and we never want this to be the case. Please ensure that your child's account has credit, otherwise they will not receive their break.

In an emergency please contact the school office for support.

Super Hero Day – Friday 9th

February

We have raised £1200 for Autism NI to help support the work that they do supporting children and families. If you need help or advice, dealing with and supporting a child with autism, Autism NI, may be able to support you and give you some help. The link will take you to their website and helpline.







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School Uniform

Please take the time over half term to sort out the uniforms and get them ready for the second half of the year.

Most children in school wear their uniform properly and are a credit to you and our school. We are less than halfway through the year and the standard of some of the uniforms is poor.

- We have an array of coloured footwear, it should only be black footwear,
- Ties missing for weeks and not replaced, these are available from the office or from Wallace's in Antrim.
- Leggings are not suitable for school; children must wear skirts or trousers.
- Only school jumpers in school, no hoodies, sweatshirts, or other jumpers.
- Please put your child's name on uniform, it helps when they get misplaced.



PTA

Thank you for supporting our St Valentine's Day Basket
Along with the tuck shop last week we have raised £160.
Thanks for all your support



Safer Internet Day



SAVE the DATE

Safer Internet Day

2024 | Tuesday
6 February

www.saferinternetday.org



European
Commission



The QR code and link gives a good insight to promoting online safety and doing it in a way with your child that will avoid issues.

Thank you for supporting Safer Internet Day, and well done to our competition winners.



How to manage your child's online world without clashing

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z9k4bqt>



Dates for your diary

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February - Half Term

Monday 19th February – Children return to school.

Monday 26th February – Friday 1st March – Parent Teacher consultations – school will close at 1:30pm each day.

Thursday 21st March – Key Stage Two Show – The Little Mermaid

Thursday 27th March – Last day of Term Two

Monday 8th April – Children return to school

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Well done to our Superhero - Pupils of the Week!



School Meal Menu next week:



EAT SMART WITH **THE LUNCH BUNCH @ Parkhall PS**

Week beginning - Monday 19th February.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Breaded Fish & Lemon Mayo -Or- Homemade Margherita Pizza Mushy or Garden Peas / Baked Beans Chipped Potato / Baked Potato Raspberry Jelly & Two Fruits	Beef Bolognaise -Or- Chicken Goujon Wrap <i>with choice of dip</i> Sweetcorn / Broccoli Pasta Spirals / Mashed Potato Chocolate & Orange Cookie	Roast of the Day, stuffing & Gravy -Or- Salmon & Creamy Tomato Pasta Fresh Vegetables in Season Mashed Potato / Oven Roast Potato Pineapple Delight	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread -Or- Chinese-style Beef & Vegetables Diced Carrots & Green Beans Noodles / Rice Fruit Sponge & Custard	Hot Dog / Veggie Dog with Tomato Ketchup -Or- Chicken & Summer Veg Pie Spaghetti Hoops / Corn on the Cob Chipped / Mashed Potatoes Ice-Cream & Mandarin Oranges

Well done to the winners of our St Valentine's Dinner Draw

