

ORRITOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

April / May / June 2018

Welcome back to the final – and possibly the longest, and busiest term for this year

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information about our school.**

SPORTS DAYS

The Annual Sports Days dates for these are;

Nursery – Wednesday 16th May
11.00 – 11.45am

P1 – P3 Thursday 17th May
10.30am onwards

P4 – P7 Thursday 17th May 1pm – 3pm.

**Qualifying heats on week before –
P4-7 pupils should have kit with
them every day that week.**

All dates are subject to the weather, particularly as they are being held on grass which must be dry for safety reasons – if in doubt please ring the school.

Annual Sports vs Bush P.S.

This will take place on Thursday 28th June, when soccer, hockey and netball teams will participate.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

April 27th – closed 11am (C'town 100)
May 7th & 28th, Bank holidays plus
May 29th and 30th (Staff Training),

School finishes June 29th at 11am.

EXAM TIME

Parents should note that the period from **May 8th – 25th** will be used for exams and end of topic tests etc. These, along with other results taken throughout the year, are used to formulate the Annual Reports issued at the end of June.



PRIZE DAY – Tuesday 26th June 2018

The annual prize day commences at **9.45am.**

If any child has a trophy from last year could they please arrange to have their name engraved on it and returned to the school **by 25th May at the very latest.**

Dungannon Festival

There were some very encouraging individual results. Our School choir were placed third. Well Done!

Nursery and P1 Parents – 2018 intake

All parents from next year's P1 and Nursery are asked to attend a meeting with Mr. Wright, Mrs Currie and Miss Thompson on;

Tuesday 5th June

Nursery - 6.30 – 7.30pm.

P1 – 7.00pm

Photographs

Nursery / P1 / P7 class photographs and P7 'Friendship' photos **9th May**

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P1 Induction – 2018 intake

On Friday morning 8th June all the children starting P1 in September will spend time (from 9.30 am. until 11.00) in Mrs Currie's classroom. The nursery children will be taken over to P1 by Miss Thompson whilst others new to the school should be brought in by their parents at 9.30am

Nursery Induction for 2018

On Wednesday 6th or Thursday 7th June- new children who will be attending the Nursery class in September will be invited in to spend an hour in the unit with their new teacher, from 2pm. until 3pm. Details sent out in admission letter.

Note; The Nursery will close at 1pm on these days.

NURSERY INTERVIEWS

The following dates have been set aside for final parent interviews for Nursery children.

Mon 11th June - Thurs 14th

1.30pm – 4pm

Note; The Nursery will close at 1pm on these days.

SPONSORED WALK

Sponsor sheets will be issued and the date for the annual sponsored walk in Drum Manor Forest Park has been set for **Friday 22nd June at 9.35am.** approx. Any parents who wish to help or just join in would be most welcome.

After Schools Clubs

We have organised football for P5 - 7 pupils for Monday afternoons 16 Apr – 21 May.

CYCLING PROFICIENCY

Mrs. Bell's class will begin doing their cycling skills – **from 1 May – 17th May**, in groups. Bicycles may be left overnight in school but the school is not responsible for any damage to, or loss of, these bikes.

ABSENCES

Please note that any absence from school for holidays during school opening times, cannot be authorised by the Principal.

TRI-COUNTY SPORTS

Soccer

The annual finals for Dungannon and Cookstown Districts are to be held on Friday 18th May at Mid Ulster Arena.

Parents Support Group- This group continue to work untiringly for the good of all pupils in the school. The recent Coffee evening raised over £1000. Many thanks.

School year – September 2018

It is proposed to start the new school term as follows;

**Thursday 30th August –
Nursery & P1 9am until 11am.**

**31st August – Whole school 9 -12.30
Nursery 9-11am**

No school buses will operate on these days and no school dinners served.