

NEWSLETTER 8—20/10/2019

Ballyhenry Primary School



Services

Breakfast Club

8:00 to 8:45 a.m. Cost: £1.50

Must be booked in advance online via the app by 8:00 a.m. daily.



B'Happy (Please use Special B'Happy Hours to book for this week)

2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Cost: £1.25/30 minutes

Must be booked in advance online via the app by 9:15 a.m. daily. Unfortunately we cannot accept telephone bookings or late bookings.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE LATE PAYMENT FORM TO BOOK SWIMMING. WE MUST PAY THE LEISURE CENTRE IN CASH.

Dates for your Diary

Week At a Glance				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>RETURN BOOK LOOK</p> <p>Ballyhenry Tots 9:00 to 10:30 £1.50</p> <p>Families Connect 1:00 to 3:00</p> <p>AQE Revision P7 3:00 to 3:40</p> <p>NO Good News P4 to P7</p> <p>Judo P1 to P3 2:00 to 3:00 P4 to P7 3:00 to 4:00</p>	<p>School Ends at 12:30</p> <p>Parent-Teacher Meetings</p>	<p>Swimming P5 & P6</p> <p>School Ends at 12:30</p> <p>Parent-Teacher Meetings</p>	<p>RETURN SHOE BOX</p> <p>RETURN SLIPS FOR PUMPKIN PARTY & DISCO</p> <p>School Ends at 12:30</p> <p>Parent-Teacher Meetings</p> <p>PTA Meeting 6:30 set-up meeting. New members welcome.</p>	 <p>PTA Pumpkin Party and Disco</p> <p>Non-Uniform</p>  <p>School Ends at 2:00</p>

BOOK B'HAPPY VIA SPECIAL B'HAPPY HOURS.

Parental Book Look—Return Books & Survey 21/10/19

We hope you enjoyed the “Parent Book Look”. This should have given you the opportunity to have a chat with your child about what they are learning in school. Remember to return the books and feedback sheet on Monday.

Parent-Teacher Interviews—22/10/19, 23/10/19, 24/10/19

INTERVIEW TIMES ARE BEING SENT HOME ON FRIDAY 11/10/19 PLEASE CHECK YOU RECEIVED YOURS!

We are looking forward to meeting with you and updating you about your child’s progress. To facilitate the interviews, school will close at 12:30 (after lunch) on Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October. B’Happy will operate throughout the interviews. You will be able to book 30 minute slots so your child can go to B’Happy while you are in your interview if required. There will be no clubs during this week.



BOOK B'HAPPY IN ADVANCE USING 'B'HAPPY SPECIAL HOURS. Monday to Thursday can be booked via the Special Hours for your convenience.

We love having the opportunity to talk about your child's progress and what we can do together to support them. If you are unable to attend the interview, please contact the school to book a new time! We will be contacting anyone who does not attend to ensure we don't miss this valuable opportunity to keep you informed!

PTA Pumpkin Party and Disco—25/10/19

We are planning lots of exciting activities for our Pumpkin Party followed by a disco. Pumpkin Party activities will include tattoos, hair chalk, gruesome dip, tuckshop & much more!



- Pupils are welcome to come to school in fancy dress or non-uniform (**no masks** for Health and Safety reasons).
- Enter the Pumpkin Decorating Contest if desired. Leave pumpkins in the hall.
- Select Pumpkin Party Activities via paper reply. Pupils will be given tickets to access these fun activities. These activities will take place in the morning.
- Lunch/Dinner at school.
- Pupils may go home at 12:30 if desired.
- Discos will follow lunch. If your child does not wish to attend the disco but you wish them to remain in school we will be showing a “not so scary” Halloween movie.
- School will end at 2:00 p.m. for all pupils attending the disco/movie.

Return your replay slip by Thursday 24th October.

Shoe Box Appeal



A small shoebox can have a big impact! We are once again running our charity shoe box appeal for Operation Christmas Child. Please return your shoe boxes on Thursday 24th October.

Poppy Appeal



Poppies and other materials including pencils, wrist bands, zip pulls will be on sale from Monday. The school will host a Remembrance Day Assembly on Monday 11th November at 10:45 a.m.

Harvest Donation & Assembly

Thank you so much for attending our Harvest Assembly. We were delighted by our support. You have generously provided fresh fruit and vegetables which have been donated to the Soup Kitchen. All tinned foods and dried foodstuffs have been donated to Newtownabbey Foodbank.



Dates for your Diary

Remember that our school website has a calendar app that can be downloaded to your mobile device so that you receive reminders of upcoming events. Please note the following:

- Monday 20th October—Return books and surveys.
- Tuesday 22nd October to Thursday 24th October—Parent-Teacher Interviews. School closes at 12:30 p.m. but Special B'Happy Hours will still operate.
- Friday 25th October—Pumpkin Party. Discos between 12:45 to 2:00 School ends at 12:30 p.m. for children who do not wish to attend the disco.
- Monday 4th November—Back to school
- Thursday 7th November—Cool for School Family Photo Session
- Monday 11th November—Remembrance Day Assembly

Contact School

We are here to help! Here are some of the ways you can get in touch

Website: www.myballyhenryps.net

Facebook: **Ballyhenry Primary School—Official** (closed group)

Email: lknocker496@c2kni.net

Tel: (028) 90841316

Remember to download our app to receive newsletters, notifications and to conduct school business.