



EDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER



Congratulations To the Primary 7 pupils on the SEAG Transfer Results. We wish all our pupils well as they now prepare to progress on to the next stage of education.

Book Fair Thank you to all who supported the Book Fair. The school was able to receive books to the value of £700.00 divided amongst the various classes.

Holidays in School Term/Lateness/Absences The Education Authority requires each child to attain an attendance level of 96% each school year. Any child whose attendance falls below 85% is automatically referred to the Education Welfare Officer as this is a legal requirement by the Education Authority. **Could I also remind you, if you choose to take your child on holiday during school term, the school will not provide extra work, as this is only provided in cases of illness/hospital stays. I would also point out that continual lateness into school also affects your child's attendance and indeed class routine.**

Notes in Schoolbags Could I ask all parents to check schoolbags for correspondence regarding school trips, newsletters and other information. Failure to return permission slips may prevent your child from being able to attend various events as we are not permitted to take a child out of school without a written permission slip. I felt I should bring this to your attention as with the summer term approaching each class will be going on a designated trip. Thank you for your co-operation.

Return of Reading and Text Books Please check at home and if you have any reading or text books which belong to the School, please do return these, no matter how late, as many are now out of print and can't be replaced. Again my thanks.

Summer Dresses Please remember, dresses are in stock in Gordon's Green Street, Carrickfergus and can be worn from the beginning of April (weather permitting). I would ask that if you do decide to purchase a dress, that you choose the regulation dress and not other options. School shoes are also totally acceptable with the summer dress. However, if you wish to purchase sandals I would ask that strappy, high-heeled sandals are not worn to school, in the interests of health and safety. Thank you.

After School Clubs Please note all After School Clubs will end on Friday 22nd March 2024. A note will be sent out detailing After School Clubs in the new term.

School Holidays/Closures:

MARCH

Monday 18th March

Tuesday 26th March

Wednesday 27th March

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Thurs 28th March – Wed 10th April

Half day for St Patrick's Day 12.15pm closing

PTA Nail & Tattoo Day (Details to follow)

PTA DoNut Day (Details to follow)

School closes at 12.15pm for Easter Holidays

Easter Holidays

APRIL

Thursday 11th April

School Reopens

MAY

Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th

Friday 10th May

Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th

Public Holiday and Exceptional Closure

PTA Bingo Night

Bank Holiday and Exceptional Closure

JUNE

Monday 3rd – Wednesday 5th

Monday 10th

P6/P7 Trip

Sports Day (weather permitting)