



# Roe Valley Integrated Primary School

## October 2019 Newsletter



### After School Clubs

Commencing week beginning Monday  
30<sup>th</sup> September 2019

#### Monday 2pm – 3pm

P1 & P2 Irish Dancing

P1 & P2 Jumping Clay

#### Monday 3pm – 4pm

P3 & P4 Homework Club

P3 & P4 Jumping Clay

#### Tuesday 2pm – 3pm

P1 Cookery Club (4 weeks)

(P2 Cookery Club commences  
5/11/19)

#### Tuesday 3pm-4pm

P4-P7 RVIPS Choir

P7 Transfer Club

#### Wednesday 2pm-3pm

P1 & P2 Skill School Dance

#### Wednesday 3pm-4pm

P3-P7 Kick-Start Football

P3-P7 Skill School Dance

P5-P7 Athletics

Digital Club – Digital Leaders only.

#### Thursday 2pm-3pm

P1 & P2 Skill School NI

#### Thursday 3pm-4pm

P3-P7 Skill School NI

P5-P7 Homework Club

Eco Club – Eco Team only

P7 Transfer Club

#### Health Promoting School

Breakfast Club continues daily opening  
at 8.15am.

Milk commences for families who have  
chosen this option.

#### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019

Gaelic Coaching commences during school  
hours for P4, P6 & P7

#### Also

Musical Pathways will continue every

Tuesday for P1 to P4.

#### Also

Mrs O'Donnell will be meeting with the  
parents of those children preparing for the  
AQE Transfer Test over the next few days.

#### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019

Strings tuition with Mr Alex McCubbin will  
continue every Wednesday for pupils from  
P5 to P7.

#### Also

The Grow Programme, facilitated by the  
Dry Arch Centre will be delivered to  
Primary 3 children on Wednesday  
mornings over the next 6 weeks  
commencing today.

#### Also

RVIPS Football Team will attend IFA  
football coaching at the 3G pitch from 3pm  
– 4pm on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October and 6<sup>th</sup>,  
13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Also

P5 Swimming Lessons will continue each  
Wednesday during school.



#### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019

Parent & Toddler Group continues every  
Thursday morning from 10am to 11.30am.

#### Also

Primary 6 will go on a trip to the NI War  
Memorial- Museum Belfast.

#### Also

Irish Football Association will continue with  
the PE programme in school for P4, P6 &  
P7.

#### Also

Primary 7 will continue to attend Hockey  
lessons with an Ulster Hockey Coach at  
Limavady Grammar School on Thursday  
afternoons.

#### Also

Bonjour Amigos lessons will continue for  
P1 – P7 during school hours.

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Macmillan Coffee Morning will take  
place in school from 10am – 11.30am,  
everyone welcome.

#### Also

P6 will attend an orienteering session at  
Limavady Grammar School on this day.

#### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Skill School NI will continue with the  
PE programme in school for P1 – P6.

#### Also

P7 will attend the RADAR Centre,  
Belfast on this day. School Uniform to  
be worn. Collection from school at  
4.45pm.

#### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Active Numeracy Day** - All pupils will  
take part in Active Numeracy tasks  
during the school day.

#### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**World Mental Health Day**- All  
children will take part in wellbeing  
activities during the school day.

#### Also

Mrs Miller will host a school assembly  
about this year's Christmas shoebox  
appeal in aid of Operation Christmas  
Child.

## Shared Education – Shared Future

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Save the date - Parents & Friends of RVIPS at 6.30pm. Crèche facilities available. Further information will follow.

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

This year our Annual Harvest Celebration will be hosted by our choir, P4 & P5 in Christ Church, Main Street - Limavady at 10.00am. Everyone welcome. Please kindly donate fruit/vegetables to school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October.



### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019

Ken Reay, our school photographer will visit school on this day to take the children's Annual School Photograph.

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 7.00pm

There will be a Service of Light held in **St Mary's Chapel at 7.00pm**, for children making Confirmation in 2020.

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019

All children will finish school on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 2pm to facilitate Parent/Teacher Meetings. Appointments will follow. No After School Clubs will take place.

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

#### Class Halloween Parties/Pumpkin Parade/Disco

Children are invited to come to school in fancy dress for their Halloween Class Parties, Pumpkin Parade and Disco on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Please send £1 to school with your child before this date to cover the cost of party food to share. Each family is invited to design a pumpkin character (or a character using another vegetable) and bring it to school. We will then have a whole school Pumpkin/Vegetable Character Parade.

### Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct–Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2019

School will be closed on these days for mid-term break. School will reopen on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019.



### Further Dates for the diary

#### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal – all donated shoe boxes will be collected on this day. Please send completed Shoe Boxes into school by this date. Thank you.

#### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019

AQE Test 1

#### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Anti-Bullying Week

#### Also

At 11am on this day there will be a Remembrance Assembly in school.

#### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Our Annual Christmas Craft Fair will take place in school. Further details to follow.

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Active ICT Day

#### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019

AQE Test 2

#### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November

AQE Test 3

#### 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019

The School Nurse will visit school on this day to carry out the Flu Vaccines. Please ensure you have signed and returned your child's consent form.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and wish all our families a very safe and happy Halloween break.

Yours sincerely

Julie McDonagh  
Principal

### **RVIPS SAFEGUARDING TEAM**

Joanne O'Donnell – Designated Teacher for Child Protection  
Julie McDonagh – Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection  
Claire Boyd - Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection  
Ryan Brolly – Chairperson of Board of Governors/Designated Governor for Child Protection  
Peter Miller - Designated Governor for Child Protection

Please see our Safeguarding board at our school office or class boards for lots of information and photographs of key personnel. All RVIPS policies are available on our school website [www.roevalleyintegrated.co.uk](http://www.roevalleyintegrated.co.uk) or from our school foyer area or via our school office.

