

# Roe Valley Integrated Primary School

## January 2020 Newsletter



Welcome back to the start of another exciting term. Please find below important information and dates for your diary.

### **Honesty Library reminder**

A few years ago, Dry Arch very kindly donated a Children's Honesty Library to RVIPS. This small library has recently been replenished and is situated by the cycle pods (opposite the Primary 7 classroom). Children are very welcome to borrow a book from this library, while replacing it with one they are finished with at home. This is a great opportunity for children to share books and read something they would not normally have at home.

### **Suggestion Box**

Our parent/pupil Suggestion Box can be found situated outside the school office for parents and pupils to leave a comment, suggestion or idea. There is also a box at the entrance by the crossing patrol gate. We look forward to hearing from you.

### **Reminder**

Our policies and procedures are available on our website [www.roevalleyintegrated.co.uk](http://www.roevalleyintegrated.co.uk), the school office or at our school foyer.

### **Uniform**

It is wonderful to see all the children turned out so well in full school uniform. Parents please remember that only plain black or navy footwear should be worn. Thank you to everyone for your support in maintaining a high standard in our uniform. All children are a credit to their parents and the school

### **Labelling**

Could you please ensure that ALL items of clothing are labelled with your child's name.

### **Clothes Bank**

We have an Alltex Recycling Clothes Bank situated at the end of the ramp. Any unwanted clothes are much appreciated as all proceeds go towards school funds.

### **Drop off and Collection**

We would greatly appreciate your cooperation with our one-way system when collecting at home time. Please continue to enter school at the gate beside Sammy our crossing patrol, walk into the playground, just as you have been doing and then circulate round the front of the mobiles back to the gate.

Please note that the gate at the school office should only be used when visiting the office during the school day.

### **Parking**

We would also like to remind you that there are no parking facilities in Roemill Court or Ritter's Court and also that road markings should be respected, therefore not parking on entrance corners to these areas or parking in front of local resident's driveways. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### **After School Clubs**

The following clubs are presently running:

Every Day - 2-3 Club

Wed - Kick Start Football P3-P7

Skill School Dance P1-P7

Thur - Skill School NI P1-P7

Look out for new information on our After Schools Programme coming soon.

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast club is open from 8.15am Monday - Friday.

We serve a selection of cereals, porridge, breads, fruit and juice at the cost of 25p per item.

### **Dates for your Diary:**



### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Reminder Primary 1 September 2020 online admission applications process opens. Closing date for online applications is 12 noon on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January and additional paper documentation is to be received by school office by 12 noon Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

## Shared Education – Shared Future

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020

PSNI Bee Safe programme will take place in school for all children on this day.

#### Also

Musical Pathways will continue every Tuesday for P1 to P4.

#### Also

Vocal Tuition will commence for those children who have registered.

#### Also

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

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Primary 5 Swimming Lessons will continue each Wednesday during school.

#### Also

**P7 Open Evening** for Limavady High School will be held today from 7pm.  
(see RVIPS Facebook)

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020

RVIPS Parent & Toddler Group will recommence from 10am – 11.30am in our school hall.

#### Also

Bonjour Amigos Language Lessons will continue on Thursdays for all classes.

#### Also

**P6 Open Evening** for Limavady High School will be held today from 7pm.  
(see RVIPS Facebook)

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Mr Sean Mullan of St Mary's Limavady will visit Primary 7.

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Open Day for Loreto College will be held today from 9.30am – 1pm.  
(see RVIPS Facebook)

#### Also

Open Day for Oakgrove Integrated College will be held today from 11.00am - 3.00pm.

Open Week for Oakgrove Integrated College will run from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020 to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020 from 9.30am - 12 noon and 1.30pm - 3.00pm.  
(see RVIPS Facebook)

### Week commencing

#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Primary 2 will be visited by Mr & Mrs O'Kane to explore toys from the past as part of their current theme "In the Toy Box".

#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Primary 7 will visit St Mary's Limavady to take part in a Link Learning Day.  
(Permission slip to follow)

#### Also

Primary 6 will attend their final group Shared Education session at Roe Valley Leisure Cen

#### Also

Primary 5 will have their final swimming session on this day.

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Open Night for Limavady Grammar School will be held today from 6.30pm.  
(see RVIPS Facebook)

#### Also

Primary 5 will commence a 4 week block of Hockey lessons with an Ulster Hockey Coach at Limavady Grammar School on Thursdays

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

#### Open morning and Registration day

**Open morning drop in will take place on this day. Please call to view our school from 10.00am to 11.30am.**

**There will be computers available to support online registration on this day between 10.00am and 4.00pm or please contact the office at any time with any queries you may have.**

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Open Day for St Mary's Limavady will be held today at 10.00am.  
(see RVIPS Facebook)

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020

As part of our Personal Development and Mutual Understanding Curriculum our Neighbourhood Policing Liaison Officer will facilitate an information session regarding social responsibility including drug and alcohol awareness for our Primary 6 and Primary 7 pupils.

#### Also

Paired Maths Programme Launch for Primary 3 parents and pupils will take place on this day at 3pm in the Primary 3 Classroom.



## Shared Education - Shared Future

### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020**

Primary 7 Swimming Lessons will commence on this day.  
Further information to follow.

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020**

Parents and Friends of RVIPS Meeting will take place on this evening at 6.30pm. Agenda to follow.

### **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

P7 pupils who sat the AQE Transfer Papers will receive their results on this day.

### **Week Commencing**

#### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Primary 7 Post-Primary Transfer Meetings to complete Transfer Forms will take place during this week. Further information to follow.



#### **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

We shall be holding a Reading Workshop for Primary 1 parents/guardians on this day in the Primary 1 Classroom at 2.00pm.

#### **Also**

A Team of Primary 7 pupils will represent RVIPS in a Road Safety Quiz at the Lodge Hotel, Coleraine.

### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 12noon**

Closing date for the Primary 1 September 2020 online applications.

If you would like to clarify any of these events please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your co-operation and continuing support.

Yours sincerely

Joanne O'Donnell  
Acting Principal

