



## P4 Sacraments

Primary 4 children received the Sacrament of Penance on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> April. They are currently working hard to prepare for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May, keep them in your prayers at this time.



## Paired Reading

Primary 3 children will begin a 6 week Paired Reading program on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May. An information session will be held in school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm. If you are unable to attend full details will be provided beforehand.

## Post Primary Placements

Primary 7 children will receive placements from their post primary school on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May. If a parent **has not** received a letter by 3.30pm on Saturday 20 May 2017 they may contact the **Education Authority** between 3.30pm and 5.00pm on telephone number **028 8241 1458** or **028 8241 1459**. Staff will be available to confirm placement details **only**.

# May Newsletter

## Assessment

In May time we carry out standardised tests, this will allow the school to assess the progress made over throughout the year.

In Years 1 and 2 children will carry out informal tests with the class teacher.

Children from Year 3 up will take computer based assessments in English and Maths as well as paper assessments in Spelling, Mental Maths and Reading.

These assessments play an important part in teacher preparation for teaching your child in the next school year.

## Sports Day

Due to the recent spell of good weather we have scheduled Sports Day for **Friday 12th May** weather permitting at McCourt's. Further information and times will be communicated closer to the time.



## Summer Uniform

Children are permitted to wear summer uniform. For girls this is a green and white gingham dress and for boys navy shorts and white polo shirt. Please ensure all uniform items are clearly named.

## School Website

Don't forget that the best way to keep up to date with school life is through our website, [www.glendermott.net](http://www.glendermott.net)

## Hope North West

Y6 and 7 children are working with Bobby from Hope North West on a Healthy Living and Drug Education program, we'd encourage you to talk to your child and discuss what they have been learning.

## Excite Project

Damian Curran from the Waterside Neighbourhood Partnership will be working with the Year 7 children on a project focusing on transition to Post Primary school. This will start on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of May and run for 6 weeks.

## Reminders to Students

- KS2 PE on a **Monday**.
- FS and KS1 PE on a **Thursday**.
- Try to remember PE kit.
- Suncream and hats on warm days

## Reminders to Parents

The school operates a Healthy Eating policy.

When the weather is nice we like to take advantage and work outside at times, if it looks like it will be sunny it would be a good idea to apply sun cream before coming to school and provide a sun hat.



## Breakfast Club

Breakfast club continues to operate every morning from **8.15 am**. The cost is 80p per day.

## Friends of Glendermott

We currently have a fantastic group of volunteers who help out with invaluable fundraising activities for our school. If you have a little time to spare or even some fundraising ideas feel free to contact any member or call into the office. In today's economic climate every penny in school is accounted for and any additional funds go a long way to helping your child's education.

## Upcoming Events

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

P3 Paired Reading Meeting 3pm

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May

P1 to Tesco, Farm to Fork

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May

P6 and 7 girls to Soccer fun day at St Cecilia's

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Sports Day \*weather permitting

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Assessments begin Y3-7

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

P2/3 to Tesco, Farm to Fork

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May

First Holy Communion at St. Mary's Ardmore 11.30am

Primary 7 receive school places

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May

School Closed