

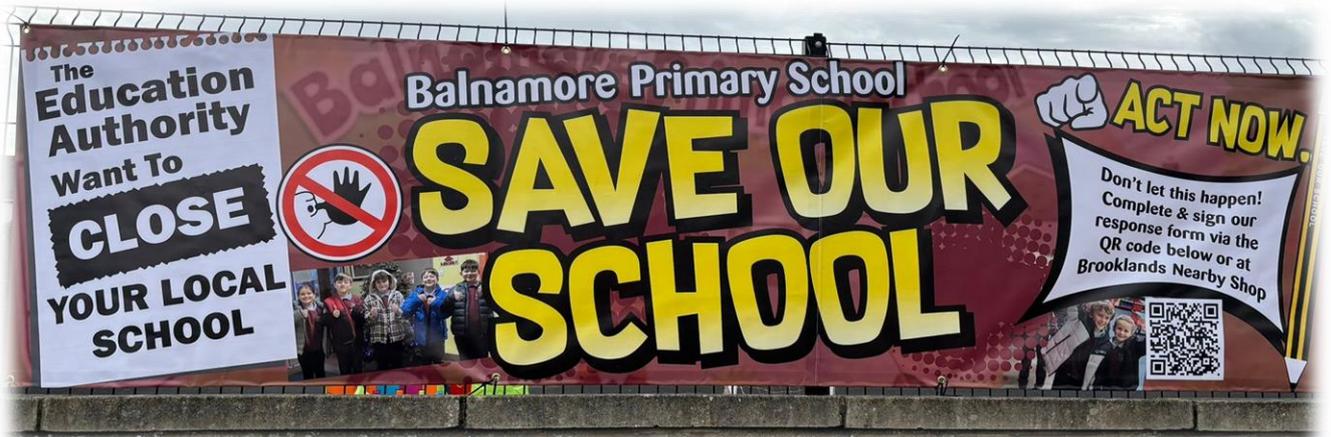


Parents'  
Weekly  
News  
February 23<sup>rd</sup>  
2024



Many of you will already have heard the wonderful news that Rev Richard Murray, Minister of Drumreagh Presbyterian Church, who is a member of our Board of Governors, has recently been elected as Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

On behalf of school we wish Rev Murray every blessing in this important and demanding role.



Thank you to everyone who is so actively supporting the campaign to save our school.

Whatever you are doing we appreciate your help. Please keep going and trying to get others involved.



Thank you to Sian Mulholland MLA (North Antrim Alliance), Cllr Lee Kane (Allionce), Alderman Richard Stewart, Adam McBride, Glenise Morgan, Katy Hack, (Alliance) and Cllr Jonathan McAuley TUV - Traditional Unionist Voice). Along with Stacy and Gemma this intrepid team started our door-to-door campaign and we are really appreciative of their time, support and expertise in this area.

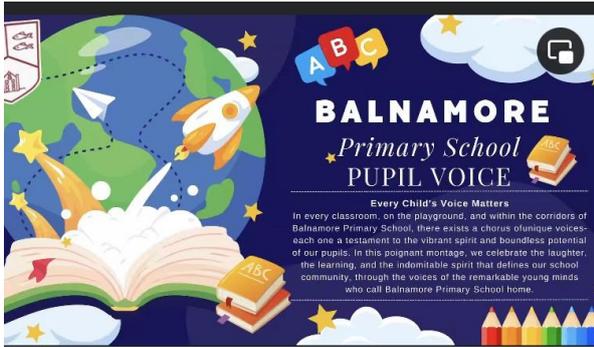
Thank you also to everyone in the Balnamore area who welcomed them so generously. This has been a big encouragement in the campaign. Thank you also for the many, many people who have responded to each of our initiatives.

We want to give everyone a voice, to ensure that everyone's voice was heard and to challenge everyone to use their voice and speak up while there was still time.

Balnamore Primary School needs everyone to play their part in this process. This is a critical time in the history of our school. Thank you for not leaving it to others. We never want to look back and think we should have done more.

School is very appreciative of the Balnamore Primary Support Group which is working tirelessly to ensure that every voice is heard, every perspective considered, and every effort made to secure the best possible outcome for our school.

- ❖ Please complete an online response @ [www.balnamoreps.com/save-our-school/](http://www.balnamoreps.com/save-our-school/)
- ❖ Encourage others in the village to make their voices heard.
- ❖ **Over 250 have completed it already - thank you.**
  
- ❖ Please complete our paper petition - available at Brooklands Shop.
- ❖ **Over 350 have completed it already - thank you.**



- ❖ Please have a listen to our children on Facebook and feel free to share the message with as many as possible.

- ❖ Please have a look at Lesley Magee's Facebook video

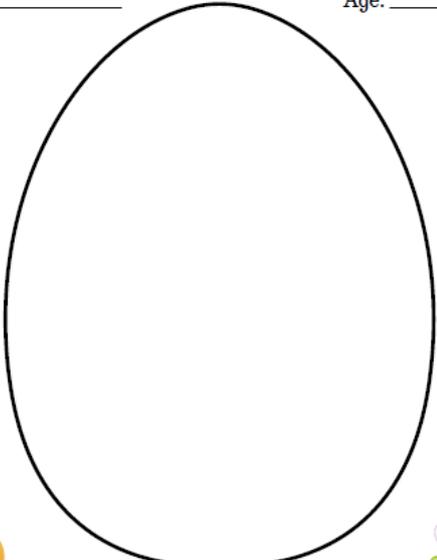


Thank you to everyone who is working so hard to makes these voices heard.




  
**Balnamore CA Easter Competition**
  
 Design your own Easter Egg

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_




  
 Submit your Easter Egg by Thursday 21st March to your class teacher, or [www.facebook.com/balnamoreca](http://www.facebook.com/balnamoreca) or email [balnamorecommunityassoc@gmail.com](mailto:balnamorecommunityassoc@gmail.com)

Hop on over for our

# EASTER Egg hunt

Join us on

**Sunday 31st March at 10am**

for some egg-citing fun!

Balnamore Community Centre



# What's Happening

## NEXT WEEK

Monday	26 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Busy Bees 2.00-3.00pm (P1-3)</li><li>• Board of Governors @ 6.00pm</li></ul>
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assembly</li></ul>
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction Club 3.00-4.00pm</li><li>• Visit from NI Fire and Rescue Service</li></ul>
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indoor Games Club 3.00-4.00pm</li></ul>
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Busy Bees 2.00-3.00pm (P1-3)</li></ul>

If there is anything I can help you with, then please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 028 2766 4564 or email me at [smulligan569@c2ken.net](mailto:smulligan569@c2ken.net)

## Autism and Fussy Eating

Join our session on fussy eating and autism, led by Dr Kirsty Porter a Children's Dietitian from Nutrition4kidsNI. Discover practical strategies to help master fussy eating including mealtime challenges, sensory eating and food acceptance tips.

When: Thursday 29th February, on Zoom  
Time: 10am-11.30am

To book a place call free  
0808 8020 400

***Final Comment***

*Hopefully, you find the provision of the Parents' News helpful and informative. If you require further information on any of these matters, or any issue concerning school, please do not hesitate to contact me.*

***S.W.J. Mulligan***

