



Parents'
Weekly
News
April 12th
2024

Welcome Back To Term 3



As you know I received information earlier this week to let us know that Balnamore Primary School will remain open next year!!!!

While our fight still goes on for the long-term future of the school and the Minister of Education will still be making a decision on this in May, we will be open for our children in September and will remain open for the school year 2024/2025. The decision of the Minister will determine what happens beyond that.

I hope everyone is delighted with this news and sees it as a great cause for celebration.

Thank you to everyone for not giving up on our school and for supporting us in everything we have tried to do.

Let's keep going.

Welcome back to the start of our new term. Term 3 promises to be another busy and exciting time with lots of activities already organised and more in the planning. Among these will be P6-7 Swimming, Sports Day, End of Term Assessments and Annual Reports as well as an end of Term Trip

We will keep you informed throughout about each of these. I have included some key dates overleaf to get you started! As always, we look to you for your continued support in the smooth-running of school and thank you, in anticipation, for the many ways in which you contribute to our school.



This has been an exciting week for school not only with the news about next year but also with the launch of Balnamill Little Learners.

We are delighted to let you know that we are planning to have 15 hours of free pre-school provision for children in the year before a child is due to start Primary 1.

For lots more information and to make an expression of interest visit our website at www.balnamoreps.com



The children have been exploring money, investigating tadpoles in our class and the lifecycle of a frog. We also started our new World Around Us topic, 'The Adventures of Paddington'. We commenced the journey in the Amazon rainforest, learning about some of the rainforest animals that Paddington might have seen.





What's Happening

NEXT WEEK

Monday	15 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P6&7 WW2 Day• Busy Bees 2.00-3.00pm (P1-3)
Tuesday	16 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assembly• Fishing at Moorbrook
Wednesday	17 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Thursday	18 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construction Club 3.00-4.00pm
Friday	19 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Busy Bees 2.00-3.00pm (P1-3)

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

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.

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