



Recarson PS

Welcome
Back!

A warm welcome to our new pupils; Charlie, Kyla, Khloe, Caitlin, Cahir, Viktoriya, Caolan, Fintan, Darragh, Aoife, Oisín, Cael, Lewis, Molly, Matthew and Abbie. Welcome!

School Uniform



Parents are asked to ensure that their child's name is clearly marked on all school uniform, lunch bags and P.E. clothing. Your help is greatly appreciated.

New Staff

Welcome to Miss Kelly and Mrs O'Neill who have joined the staff at Recarson Primary School

Mon.	P3 & P4 High Five Club (Mixture of basketball and netball) Tutor: Aisling Irvine	25 places
	P5, P6 & P7 Arts & Crafts *Club does not commence until 10th October Tutor: Frances Sweeney	16 places
Tues.	P5, P6 & P7 Gaelic Football Tutor: Angie Stephenson	20 places
	P3 & P4 Hip Hop & Acrobatics at Orba	20 places

After School Programme Term 1

Thanks to the success of the After Schools programme last year, a variety of clubs is on offer. The After School programme must be financially viable to run. Registration - in advance - is necessary to provide an indication of numbers committed to attending.

This, then, will help determine whether a club can go ahead as the school **must** cover costs from within the programme. The ongoing volunteering of a tutor free of charge is supporting the programme greatly to cover specific costs (e.g., equipment, materials etc.), to offer choice to the children and to be able to run clubs with smaller numbers and at a cheaper rate to all children.

Term 1 Coaching:

Gaelic Football Coaching begins for pupils in P5 on Tuesdays.

Hurling Coaching begins for pupils in P6&7 on Thursdays.

The Fundamental coaching Programme begins for P1-P4 on Wednesday afternoon.

All coaching begins week commencing 12th September.

The cost of attending each Club is **£30.00 per child** and is *non-refundable* once paid. *The cost of the Arts and Craft Club for P5-7 is £25.00 as not commencing until 10th October. This term clubs run for, 11 weeks with the exception of Arts and Crafts*. **Reduced rates are as follows: where 2 children or more from the same family are attending clubs = a reduced rate of £28.00 per child per club for the 11 week programme applies; £23.00 per child for the Arts and Craft Club. Where one child wishes to attend more than one club = a reduced rate of £28.00 per club applies.* Registration forms (with payment) should be returned as soon as possible and the closing date for the return of registration forms is **Wednesday 14th September 2016**. If spare places are available for a particular club, these may be made

SAFETY

Parents going to the P1&2 Classroom **must** use the main pupil entrance for health and safety reasons. Thank you.



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The Children's Liturgy Group will commence on Sunday 18th September at 11am Mass in St Mary's Church, Killyclogher & 12noon Mass in Christ the King Church, Strathroy.

Our aim is for children (reception class-Yr4) to receive the Word of God at a level of understanding for their age & to discover it's meaning in their lives.

The Children's Liturgy leaders have safeguarding checks & it is encouraged that children are left with the leaders to enjoy the group & make friends. However, you are very welcome to accompany your child.

We would be delighted if any parents would like to help with the CLG- please contact the parish office for info: 028 8224 3375

TRADITIONAL MUSIC

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Sweeney, local musician, back to Recarson Primary School. Mrs Sweeney is experienced in delivering tuition to primary aged pupils. P1&P2 will participate in weekly singing lessons with Mrs Sweeney each Friday while pupils in P3, P4, P5, P6 and P7 will receive Tin Whistle tuition every Friday afternoon. Mrs Sweeney will also help to develop the skills of our school's traditional music group.



Primary 7 Prefects for Term 1

P7 pupils assuming new responsibilities this term as 'School Prefects' are (Back row L-R): Mark, Mollie and Shga (Front row L-R) Aing, Cormac and Cara.

Breakfast Club

School is open from 8.30am for pupils wishing to attend the Breakfast Club. The Breakfast Menu, which runs until 9.00am, includes: Tea or Coffee 35p; Hot Chocolate 40p; Fruit Portion 40p; Toast 20p; Cereal with milk 30p; Pancakes 35p; Wheaten Bread 20p; Scones 30p; Half Bagel 40p.

Pupils pay at the counter as they order each morning. Correct change is greatly appreciated.



Building Work

I am delighted to inform you that the significant building work planned for the school has started. The job has been allocated to a Contractor and preliminary meetings have taken place. The process will be managed extremely carefully by the Education Authority to ensure minimal disruption to school life. I will keep you updated on the progress and we look forward to this exciting time for Recarson Primary School.

P1-2 After School Club

Any P1 or P2 pupil waiting after school for an older brother or sister to be collected, may avail of the P1-2 After School Club. Pupils may remain in Mrs McGread's classroom where they will be given a snack and supervised until the 3 o'clock pick-up time.

The cost is **£1.50 per day (per child from Mon.12th Sept)** payable to the Class Teacher.



Reminder P7 parents: Entrance Test Registration Deadline

The deadline for parents to submit completed **Registration Forms for the Entrance Test** for local grammar schools is

2.00pm on Friday 23rd September 2016.

(The Entrance Test is on **Saturday 19th November 2016**)

Further information is available through local grammar schools.

Please ensure all Data Collection and Pastoral Care forms are returned to class teachers by Monday 12th September, so that records can be updated accordingly.

Thank you.

School P.E. Kit

New pupils will be given a small gym bag in which to store their P.E. kit. This will be sent home regularly so that P.E. kit can be washed but must be sent back in again as the bag will be retained and used again by your child the following school year. Your co-operation is appreciated. Replacement bags can be purchased from the Office.

School Photographs

Individual and class photographs will be taken by the School Photographer on **Tuesday 27th September 2016**. A note will be sent home so that parents can indicate if they wish family or individual photographs to be taken. Please ensure these are returned by Friday 23rd.



Roald Dahl Day 2016

To celebrate Roald Dahl's 100 birth-day this year the school will participate in the 'Roald Dahl Dress-up Day'. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character on **Thursday 29th September!**

What's happening this month in Recarson?

- Thursday 15th September, P5&6 will travel to An Creagán to participate in an Intercultural Storytelling Workshop.
- Our Beginning of Year Mass, will take place in St Mary's Church, Killyclogher on **Thursday 22nd September at 6pm**. We look forward to seeing you all there.
- Parent Support Group.—The first meeting of the year will be in the school on **Tuesday 20th September at 7pm**. New members most welcome.

More school news from Recarson PS next month!