



St Ronan's, Recarson

Welcome Back!

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 Mrs Dillon & Mrs Forrest our new Classroom Assistants. We also welcome back Miss Farley who will be teaching the children in P2&3 on a Friday!

save the date!

Our Parents' Support Group are hosting a Coffee Morning on **Sunday 17th November** in Cappagh Parish Hall. More information to follow in the coming week.

A warm welcome to our new pupils:
Cormac, Matthew, Donnacha, Sienna, Sofia, Leah, Shea, Charlie, Robert, Emma, Siena, Gerry, Bella, Isla, Grace, Dillon, Daithi, Abbie, Elyse Pia, Scarlett and Tom. Welcome!

After School Programme Term 1

Thanks to the success of the After Schools programme last year, a variety of clubs are 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. After School Clubs will begin week commencing **23rd September 2019**.

Tues.: 3pm-4pm P3-P7: Jumping Clay Club Tutor: Tanya @ Jumping Clay	20 places Cost: £35 for 8 weeks
Wed: 3pm-4pm P3-P7: Core Kids Tutor: Gary Wallace	30 places Cost: £30 for 10 weeks
Friday 3pm-4pm P4-P7: Computer Code Club Tutor: Miss Farley	10 places No Cost runs for 8 weeks.

Registration forms (with payment) should be returned as soon as possible and the closing date for the return of registration forms is **Wednesday 18th September 2019**. If spare places are available for a particular club, these may be made available to other year groups. **Please remember: Pupil Registration Forms must be returned with payment to secure a place in a particular club.**

SAFETY

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

HOMEWORK—Homework will begin for pupils in P2-P6 from **Monday 9th September**. Please ensure all aspects of homework including spelling, tables, and reading are completed each night. We would appreciate if parents sign Reading Records on a daily basis. Thank you for your cooperation.

What's happening this month in St Ronan's Recarson?



- Monday 9th September:** KS2 Coaching begins. Please ensure all PE kits are sent into school for this day.
- Our Beginning of Year Mass, will take place in St Mary's Church, Killyclogher **on Wednesday 25th September 2019 at 6pm**. We look forward to seeing you all there.
- Parent Support Group.—The AGM of the Parents' Support Group will take place **mid - October**. Date to follow. New members most welcome!
- Weekly Irish sessions for all classes resume on **Monday 16th September 2019**.

TRADITIONAL MUSIC

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Sweeney, local musician, back to St Ronan's Primary School Recarson. P1 & P2 will participate in weekly singing lessons with Mrs Sweeney each **Wednesday** while pupils in P3-P7 will receive Tin Whistle tuition every Wednesday afternoon. Mrs Sweeney will also help to develop the skills of our school's traditional music group. Music will begin on **Wednesday 18th September 2019**.

£10 is now due for Tin Whistle tuition.

Pupils in P3-P7 will require a Tin Whistle. These can be purchased from the School Office for £5. Thank you!



Primary 7 Prefects for Term 1

P7 pupils assuming new responsibilities this term as 'School Prefects' are: (Back row L-R): Charlie, Cathal, Cathair & Oisín

(Front row L-R): Taggan, Molly & Sara

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 40p; Hot Chocolate 45p; Fruit Portion 45p; Toast 25p; Cereal with milk 30p; Cereal no milk 25p; Pancakes 40p; Soda Fart 25p; Scones 35p; Half Bagel 45p, Water 45p; Yogurt 45p.

Just a reminder, we have a number of pupils with food allergies. Please do not send in items containing nuts or traces of nut. We appreciate your cooperation with this. Thank you.

School Photographs

Individual and class photographs will be taken by the School Photographer on **Friday 20th September 2019**. 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 Tuesday 17th September 2019.



Term 1 Coaching:

Tyrone Hurling Coaching will begin for KS2 classes on Thursday 12th September, while Football training will commence on Friday 13th September. Class teachers will inform each year group of their PE days and other external coaches. It is important pupils have their PE gear in school on **all days** so they can participate in their PE sessions.

Reading Eggs and Mathletics

All pupils from P2-P7 should continue to access the Reading Eggs and Mathletics resources to help them consolidate and revise previous learning. Usernames and passwords are still valid and teachers will be providing these to pupils in the coming days if anyone has misplaced their login details. We look forward to rewarding our prize winners at the end of the Month!

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 school with Mrs O'Neill where they will be given a snack and supervised until the 3 o'clock pick-up time.

The cost is **£2.00 per day (per child)** payable to the Class Teacher. (Available from Monday 16th September for P1 pupils).



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

Friday 20th September 2019 at 2.00pm.

(The Entrance Test is on **Saturday 16th November 2019**)

Further information is available through local grammar schools.

Please ensure all **Data Collection** and **Pastoral Care** forms are returned to class teachers by **Wednesday 11th 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.

More school news from St Ronan's, Recarson next month!

Attendance

St Ronan's Primary School Recarson has a very positive attendance rate. If your child will not be in, please telephone the school office. Also, we now would ask that **if your child is absent please send in a letter/note to the class teacher stating the date(s) of absence and the reason for the absence from school.** We appreciate your cooperation with this matter. Thank you.