

## Internet Shopping

Do you shop on the internet? If so please log onto:

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/?id=124112](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/?id=124112)

We will get money each time you purchase from a large range of shops as this is a fundraising website.

Check it out today!



## Clothing Bin

As part of our drive to continue to be an Eco School, we have a Clothing Bin for recycling of clothes on school grounds.

Please continue to bring in bags of clean old clothes as we will be able to place them in the recycling bin, which also earns us money for school funds



## Safety in the School Car Park

Parents and staff are reminded of the need to enter the school car park slowly, as there may be pupils moving around the grounds. Thank you.

## Contact with school staff

Parents are asked, where possible, to make contact with classroom staff between 8.45-9.10am and 2.50-3.20pm. This avoids disruption to classes. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

## Next Holidays

School will be closed for Mid-term break on 29 October and will re-open on Monday 05 November



## 2018-2019

We are delighted to be back at school and look forward to your continued support throughout the year.

Please remember that we are here to support you also.

## Child Protection

As part of our child protection procedures, we would ask that no mobile telephones, iPods, cameras etc are brought into school by pupils.

In line with good practice, it is essential that all parents and visitors register in and out of school and wear a Visitor Lanyard, on every visit. We apologise for this inconvenience, however, this is for the protection of the pupils. Thank you for your co-operation

## Medication

Parents are reminded that only medication which has been signed for by a GP on form AM2 will be administered

PTO for Further Information

## Photos and Video

In line with the new GDPR regulations, parents will not be permitted to take any photos or videos in school.

DVDs of Christmas shows and photos taken by school can be sold/shared with parents as appropriate.

## Website

Please check the website regularly to ensure that you keep up to date [web address below].

## Uniform

Parents are asked to ensure that all items of school uniform are named.

## Health and Safety

As part of our school rules and for the health and safety of all, it is recommended that no jewellery, with the exception of a watch and/or stud earrings, is worn by pupils in school.

## Sickness

The guidance from the Public Health Agency states that pupils and staff must remain out of school for **48 hours** after vomiting and diarrhoea has ceased. This policy has been adopted in school.



## Upcoming Events for your Diary

### Thursday 20 September in Sperrinview 7.00-9.00pm

Transition Evening for all parents of pupils aged 14+ years.

For parents from Southern Trust, there will be a talk by staff from Southern Trust on Transition Services and stands displaying post 19 opportunities in Southern Area.

For parents from Northern Trust, there will be a talk by staff from Southern Trust on Transition Services and Post 19 Opportunities in the Northern Area.

### Friday 05 October in Sperrinview 9.30-11.30am

Macmillan/Marie Curie Coffee Morning

### Tuesday 16 October in Lisanally Special School Armagh 7.00-9.00pm

Mr Shane Martin on Resilience

Shane Martin is a psychologist dedicated to teaching the very best self-help psychology to empower people to enhance the quality of their lives. His 'Moodwatchers' psychology course has been delivered at community venues throughout the length and breadth of Ireland.

He is the author of 'Your Precious Life -How to Live it Well'

### Wednesday 20 February 2019 venue to be agreed 6.30-8.30pm

Rita Jordan and Ros Blackburn

Rita Jordan is known worldwide as a teacher, psychologist, author and authority on Autism

Ros Blackburn - the Autistic Lecturer - is a well known and respected speaker on strategies for dealing with life as a person with Autism

We hope that you will be able to attend the Coffee Morning and some of these workshops, all of which should be excellent

