

At this stage of the year now children are all well settled in their classes and are developing a greater sense of independence. From October I’d encourage all parents of children from Y1-7 to leave their child at the foyer or the front door. If you need to chat to the teacher call into the office and we’ll get the teacher to come and see you. The security door at the bottom of the corridor will be closed at 9am.

# Mornings

Keeping children safe is an important part of our remit as a school. Important safeguarding information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Mrs Page is the Designated Teacher for Child Protection and Mrs Kelly is the Deputy Designated Teacher.

Mr Duddy, Mrs Page, Mrs Kelly and Mrs Boyle from the BOG make up the safeguarding team.

If you have any worries or concerns feel free to contact any member to the safeguarding team.

# Safeguarding

# Friends of Glendermott

Friends of Glendermott held their first meeting in the school on the 25th September. It was great to see some new members there. This year the aim is to raise funds for playground equipment. We have a busy schedule of events in the first term.

Halloween Disco **Thursday 26th October 6.30pm to 8pm**. £1 entry

Cake Sale **Friday 17th November** from 8.15am

Christmas Movie Night **Thursday 7th December** 6pm to 8pm.

More information about each event will be sent home closer to the time. We appreciate the support and the help of the Friends of Glendermott and we hope you can support their endeavours this year.

Please remember that all money coming into school must be in an envelope. This means that the secretary can correctly identify where money has come from and avoid any confusion.

Money envelope packs are available from the school office priced at £2.

Please note that from **13th October** we can no longer accept the old pound coins.

Breakfast club continues as normal.

Tea, Coffee, Juice, Milk **35p**

Hot Chocolate (Friday only) **40p**

Fruit Portion 4oz **40p**

Toast **20p**

Cereal with milk **30p**

Pancake **35p**

Scone **30p**

Weekly special **80p**

Breakfast club opens at 8.15am, 80p cover will include one breakfast item. Parents are more than welcome to call in for a cup of tea or coffee on the way to work. Last call for breakfast orders is 8.45am.

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First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday 19th May.**  Dates for First Confession will be given out in the spring term. Meanwhile the best way to prepare for the sacraments is to take your child to mass every week. Mass times for St Mary’s: Sat Vigil 6pm - Sunday 9am & 11am.

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# Sacraments

# Money

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* P1 PE – Wednesdays
* P2 PE – Thursday
* P3 PE - Thursday
* P4,5,6 & 7 PE - Friday
* P5/6 Swimming on Thursday
* P6/7 Swimming on Tuesday
* P5,6 & 7 Music on a Thursday
* Credit Union Wednesday

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Due to children suffering from allergies the school must be **nut free**. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

The cost of school dinner has increased to **£2.60**, £13 for a full week.

Can you please ensure bus pass is kept topped up- **£9 for 20 journeys**- this will make sure we can keep this service.

Parking is still problematic, can you please ensure the layby for the bus is respected particularly around 8.45am.

To facilitate Parents Meetings on Monday and Tuesday 23rd and 24th October, children will finish school at **12.00pm**.

## Reminders to Parents

## Reminders to Students

There are still some jumpers with no names leading to mix ups! Can you ensure jumpers are labelled.

# Uniform

**October Events**

**Tuesday 3rd October**

Yr 3/4 Diwali workshop

**Wednesday 4th October**

Yr 5/6 Identity Kit workshop

**Monday 9th October**

Peace building through music Yrs1,2 and 7

**Tuesday 17th October**

Nerve Centre working with Y3 and 4- film and animation

School choir to Ulster Orchestra at Waterside Theatre

**Wednesday 18th October**

Nerve Centre working with Y1- film and animation

**Friday 20th October**

Y5/6 planting Spring Bulbs- Edina Trust

**Monday 23rd October**

Parent Meetings

**Tuesday 24th October**

Parent Meetings

**Thursday 26th October**

Friends of Glendermott Halloween Disco 6.30pm to 8pm

**Friday 27th October**

½ day end of term

**Further ahead…**

**Tuesday 7th November**

School photographer

**Friday 17th November**

Friends of Glendermott Cake Sale from 8.15am

**Thursday 7th December**

Friends of Glendermott Christmas Movie Night 6pm to 8pm

**Thursday 14th December**

Nursery Christmas Show

**Friday 15th December**

 FS and KS1 Christmas show

In order to keep parents as informed and updated as possible we encourage you to regularly check our website, [www.glendermott.net](http://www.glendermott.net)

We also text and send letters home as

and when required, and of course we

produce our monthly newsletter. Thank you.

# Keep Updated

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Monday

Today we are learning about dinosaurs.

Tuesday

Today we are learning about pets.

Wednesday

Today we are learning about the solar system.

Thursday

Today we are going on a field trip to the zoo.

Friday

Today we have a special guest from the fire department to tell us about fire safety.