



*All pupils deserve a rewarding educational experience.*

## Dates for your Diary:

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October

World Mental Health Day

Pupils are permitted to wear a yellow-coloured accessory, for example: a wristband, bobble, scarf etc. It is **NOT** a non-uniform day

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Breckenhill Trip 8P & 8K

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022

AS Level Geography Field Trip

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Breckenhill Trip 8M & 8T

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Year 10 Induction Evening for parents in the  
Assembly Hall 7-8pm

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October

Presentation Afternoon starting at 1pm  
Early finish for all pupils at **11.45am**

Year 8: This week our year 8's engaged in workshops wherein they developed skills and positive attitudes as they make the leap from primary to post-primary school.

This programme encouraged pupils to meet and work with others in their year group and find out about their school and responsibilities within it.

Pupils then used everything that they learned to complete a fun business challenge.

Mary Poppins Rehearsals: There will be an extended rehearsal on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October from 3.00-5.30pm. Please tell children to check updated rehearsal schedule on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Energy Drinks: these are not to be brought to or consumed in school. If they are, they will be confiscated.

Senior school ties: are now available to purchase via ParentPay and for collection from the school.

House Leader board update: Our House Leader Board remains as below until year assemblies take place next week:

MacConnell	6
Ollar	7
Collin	10
Lindsay	7

Blythswood Shoe box appeal: It's easy to choose gifts for people who have so little. Shampoo, a pair of socks, a notepad, a small toy, a bag of sweets – things we take for granted will seem like luxuries to people living in poverty. By filling a shoebox with simple things you can bring hope this Christmas. Shoeboxes will be delivered to vulnerable people in Ukraine, Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Romania and Serbia. (Blythswood). All our pupils have been invited to take part in this worthwhile appeal. In class assembly time, class teachers will discuss and help collate items for the boxes. As a school, over 80 boxes were donated as Christmas presents in 2021. The deadline for donating items to the appeal is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Below is a link to Blythswood's website/video <https://blythswood.org/shoebboxappeal/>

Lidl Sport for Good programme: Lidl Northern Ireland is launching their 2022/23 Sport for Good Programme which works in partnership with the children's charity Youth Sport Trust. The aim of the programme is to promote positive mental health amongst secondary school pupils in Northern Ireland by bringing together Olympic and Paralympic heroes and sporting legends, to lead specially designed workshops that teach students how to use the power of sport to improve resilience and enjoyment of exercise, as well as increased self-esteem and confidence to participate in future sport. Lidl Northern Ireland shoppers can nominate their local secondary school to win a place on the Sport for Good programme, as well as £1,000 worth of brand-new sports equipment, by visiting their local Lidl store and making a purchase to receive a qualifying Lidl receipt containing a 10-digit code. Receipt codes must be submitted online along with the secondary school nomination for a chance to win. **Entries can be made via the dedicated Sport for Good online entry form at [lidl-ni.co.uk/lidl-community-works](http://lidl-ni.co.uk/lidl-community-works). The competition is open now until Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.**

We would encourage staff, pupils and teachers to nominate our school so that we have the chance to win a place on this exciting programme, and to win the £1,000 of sports equipment.

Free School Meals: We encourage you to submit valid applications as soon as possible so that all eligible applicants for Free School Meals are recorded on EA's system. Please see the attached flyer.

Staff McMillan Cancer Coffee Morning: We are delighted to have raised funds for McMillan Cancer. Please see below our grand total raised.



Halloween Camp: Please see attached information on a multi-sports fit camp (not associated with Ballyclare Secondary School) taking place in Ballyclare High School during the school holiday.

Scripture Union: We will meet at lunchtime period 6 on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October for years 8 & 9 and period 7 for years 10 & 11 in room 215 (Mrs Campbell's room in the Geography department). It has been some time since we met as a group so bring you lunch and enjoy the good fun and chat.

PWC NI Twilight event for years 13 & 14: Please see the attached flyer for the event to be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022 7pm, please register by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

Netball training: Due to matches next week there will be no after school netball training

## **Sporting Results**

### **Football**

#### **Year 8 Boys**

Ballyclare Secondary 2 - 2 Integrated College Glengormley

#### **Year 9 Boys**

Ballyclare Secondary 3 - 4 Integrated College Glengormley

#### **Year 10 Boys**

Ballyclare Secondary 5 - 0 Abbey Community College

#### **Year 12 Boys**

Ballyclare Secondary 1 - 0 Slemish College (NI Cup Round 1)

### **Rugby**

#### **Under 14**

Ballyclare Secondary defeated Carrickfergus Academy and Ashfield Boys' and lost to Sperrin Integrated and Rathfriland HS in the U14 High Schools' Sevens Eastern Tournament

Ballyclare Secondary 29 – 21 Carrickfergus Academy (U14 High Schools' Shield)

#### **Under 16**

Ballyclare Secondary won all four of their games in the U16 High Schools' Sevens Eastern Tournament defeating Carrickfergus Academy, Larne HS, Ashfield Boys' and Dominican College, Portstewart.

Ballyclare Secondary also defeated Carrickfergus Academy in the U16 High Schools' Pollock Cup

## Canteen Menu:

WEEK 3 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pizza Slice Breaded Fish Fingers Chicken Nuggets Chips Curry Sauce Gravy Beans Pasta & Sauces Salad Bar	Chicken Stir Fry Chicken Curry/Rice Pizza Slice Finger Bread Pizza Soup of the Day Bread Roll Pasta/ noodles & sauces Salad Bar	Roast Gammon or Chicken Dinner Toasties Soda Bread Pizza Pizza Slice Soup of the day Wheaten Bread Pasta & Sauces Salad Bar	Shephard's Pie Chicken curry /rice Pizza Slice Finger Bread Pizza Soup of the Day Bread Roll Pasta & Sauces Salad Bar	Sausages Chicken Goujon (S/F) Pizza Slice Chips Curry Sauce Gravy Beans Pasta & Sauces Salad Bar
Selection of baguettes, paninis and wraps made to order daily.  Please note the canteen is now selling toast at the price of 30p per slice during the Year 8 to 10 break time.				

### Thought For The Week:

