In Touch Parent / Carer Update



Week Beginning: Monday 10th June 2024 Timetable: Week 1 Menu: Week A

The community of Ballyclare Secondary School strive to provide an inclusive learning and teaching environment in which all can reach their full potential. We aim to do this by fostering the core values of respect, kindness, compassion, and joy.

Dates for your Diary

Key dates in Summer Term:

10th June - Sports Day/Fun Day 11th – 12th June – Young Enterprise Blast Off Event for Year 9 13th – 14th June - DOE Bronze Qualifying (Group 2) 17th June – White Ribbon Project 9:00-11:45am (Year 11 Boys) Lecture Theatre *New Date* 18th - 20th June – DOE Expedition 19th June - Year 8 Induction Day 20th June - Space to Learn Science Event for Year 8 20th - 21st June – KS3 CPR Training *New Date*

Examinations Information

PTM and PTE—Please note that year 8 pupils will be completing PTM and PTE testing in English and Maths classes between the 20th May and the 18th June.

CAT 4 - Pupils in year 9 and 10 will be sitting CAT 4 computer based testing during ICT classes in the month of June.

Sports Day and Activity Fun Day

General Information

Monday 10th June— Pupils to wear PE Kit, Free BBQ and Ice Cream will be provided. Please see the attached document for more information.

Discover Sailing

Please see attached'Discover Sailing' document explaining a free taster event at East Antrim Boat Club (Larne) on Saturday 8th June. Register on our website <u>www.eabc.club</u>

Follow on sailing for youths and adults available.

Past Pupils

Please let us know what you achieved after leaving Ballyclare Secondary School by joining our Past Pupil Network. <u>https://forms.gle/2P1z2dAvRwc67zms8</u>

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is available every morning from 8am in our canteen.

SEN—Developmental Language Disorder

Please see attached information regarding the annual Raising Awareness of Developmental Language Disorder, (DLD) Day 2024. DLD is a hidden but common disability that affects 1 in 14 people causing difficulties understanding and using language for no known reason. The 2024 theme is 'Speak Up for DLD and will be held on Friday 18th October 2024.'

Blood Donations— NI Blood Transfusion Service

Give blood in #Ballyclare this Tuesday & Wednesday, you could save 3 lives. Book your appointment by tapping on the link - <u>https://bit.ly/GiveBloodNI</u>