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# Newsletter

Culnady Primary School  
79 Ballymacilcurr Road  
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## VIP NEWS

A special  
mention to...

Reuben, Katie,  
Lillie and Aaron

our newest members of  
Culnady Primary School.  
We hope you are  
settling in well.

## School Development

**Day** All schools are  
instructed  
to take 5 statutory  
school development  
days. The first one  
is Thursday  
20<sup>th</sup> October 2016.  
Pupils take this day  
as a holiday.

## Swimming

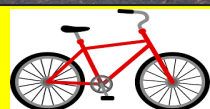
P5-7 swimming starts on  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

**Please note:** pupils need  
a swimming hat, goggles  
and £1 for the locker.

\*\*Swimming Lessons are  
£1.30 per pupil. A small  
contribution for the  
swimming bus will be  
charged in due course.  
Pupils pay the class  
teacher on swimming  
days. Many thanks.



Thumbs up for Culnady Primary!



## Cycling Proficiency P5-7

The Cycling Proficiency Scheme (CPS) has operated in Northern Ireland schools for over 40 years, training more than 400,000 pupils. The CPS teaches children the rules of the road, bicycle maintenance and what to wear when cycling.

It also allows children to practice cycling manoeuvres in a safe environment. As well as the practical aspects, pupils must pass a theory test on relevant sections of the Highway Code.

P5-7 will be starting the Cycling Proficiency Scheme this term **during school time.**

\*Please can parents provide their child with a helmet and roadworthy bicycle to start their first weekly session on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

\***Please note:** due to health and safety issues bicycles should be taken home after each weekly session and not left at school overnight. Many thanks.

**Breakfast Club:** *Info:* P1-7 welcome *Fee:* 50p per pupil paid each Breakfast Club

*Date:* Starts Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016 *Time:* Doors open for members 8:30-8:50am

A very warm welcome back!  
We hope everyone had an  
enjoyable summer.

To help people plan for  
future holidays please find  
attached the 2016/17  
Holiday List.

It is also available on the  
school website should you  
misplace your copy

[www.culnadyps.co.uk](http://www.culnadyps.co.uk)

## School Dinners & Milk

-£2.50 per dinner

-dinner menus are available on the school website  
should you misplace your copy

**-please place & pay for all dinner orders  
on the first school day of each week**

- 20p per 1/3 pint of milk

**- please place & pay for all milk orders  
on the first school day of each month**

**\*\*\*Please fill out & send payment with  
the Milk Order Form by 12/9/16\*\*\***

**-milk will start week beginning 19/9/16  
-milk must be ordered for a month at a time**

## P1-7 Piano Lessons

**-Individual lessons** are now available at £6 per pupil for  
15 mins. & **paired lessons** are £4 per pupil for 20 mins.

-Lessons are taken by a qualified piano tutor

-Lessons are given weekly in school

-Pupils pay the piano tutor during their weekly lesson

-Lessons begin Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016

-Please fill out the reply slip (if not previously filled out)

**-a few places are still available!**



## P1-7 Guitar and Violin Lessons a few places are still available!

-Lessons are taken in very small groups by qualified instrument tutors

-Lessons are given weekly in school

-Violin lessons start on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016

-Guitar lessons start on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016

-Please fill out the reply slip (if not previously filled out)

**-NB: fees are significantly less for these lessons compared to those  
outside of school** -Instrument hire, payment instructions and all further  
information will follow from the Board's Music Department in due course

## Afterschool Clubs

### • P7 Transfer Club

**Starting Date:** Monday 12th September 2016

**Duration:** Each Monday until the Transfer Test

**Time:** 3:00 – 4:00pm

**Venue:** Culnady Primary School

### • P3 - P7 Eco Club

**Starting Date:** Tuesday 6th September 2016

**Duration:** Each Tuesday for 6 weeks

**Time:** 3:00 – 3:50pm

**Venue:** Culnady Primary School

### • P3 - P7 Music Club

**Starting Date:** Wednesday 7th September 2016

**Duration:** Each Wednesday for 6 weeks

**Time:** 3:00 – 3:50pm

**Venue:** Culnady Primary School

## TERM 1 – CULNADY PRIMARY SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PARENT CONSENT FORM (if not previously filled out)

CLUB	NAME OF CHILD(REN) ATTENDING
P7 TRANSFER	
P3 – P7 ECO	
P3 – P7 MUSIC	

I GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD(REN) TO TAKE PART IN THE ABOVE CLUBS.

NAME(S) OF CHILD(REN):

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PARENT NAME (please print)

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PARENT SIGNATURE:

\_\_\_\_\_

DATE:

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## MUSIC OPPORTUNITY – CULNADY PRIMARY SCHOOL (if not previously filled out)

INSTRUMENT	NAME OF CHILD(REN)
PIANO	
VIOLIN	
GITAR	

PARENT NAME (please print)

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PARENT SIGNATURE:

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DATE:

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## MILK ORDER FORM

MONTH & PAYMENT DETAILS	NAME OF CHILD(REN) TAKING MILK
SEPTEMBER'S MILK £2.00	
OCTOBER'S MILK £3.80	
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED £	

PARENT NAME (please print)

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PARENT SIGNATURE:

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