



Ampertaine Primary School



Newsletter

Friday 3rd May 2024



Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts...

Recent Newsletters are available online at ampertaineprimary.co.uk/parents/newsletters

PLEASE KEEP CHECKING OUR WEB SITE FOR LATEST PICTURES AND DATES OF EVENTS

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO KEEP OUR CLUB FREE

BREAKFAST CLUB IS A MASSIVE SUCCESS- WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT! (8 – 8:40am)

All pupils MUST be in school by 8:20

Our attendance at breakfast club ranges from 45 to 53 each morning!



Thank you so much to our parental helpers. Our club would not be operational without the parental support each morning.

Thank you also to those who have donated food for our club. We are gladly accepting the following items

- **Apple Juice**
- **Orange Juice**
- **Money! At the moment our club is costing £24 a week.**

Pupils are offered juice (apple or orange), toast and a choice of cereal. We are currently receiving free cereal from a community group. The Club is a great opportunity for our pupils to mix and socialise with each other before they start their busy day

Please name all items of clothing.

Please ensure all items of uniform and additional clothing such as t-shirts, jumpers, coats, hats etc are labelled with your child's name.

Unfortunately, many of the pupils do not have their clothing labelled. This has caused items to go home to the wrong households or in the worst case scenario, to be lost.

Please check that you have the correct uniforms at home. Any uniforms belonging to others can be returned to the school office.

These will be returned accordingly by staff members.

Thank you for your assistance in these matters.



School uniform expectations



School Uniform

SCHOOL UNIFORM

There is a school uniform which all pupils are required to wear.
Pupils should have the following:

BOYS	GIRLS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Burgundy sweatshirt with school crest• Light Blue polo shirt, with school logo• Grey/Black trousers• Dark shorts• Grey socks• Black shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Burgundy sweatshirt with school crest• Light Blue polo shirt, with school logo• Grey skirt/pinafore/trousers• Light Blue gingham dress• White socks/grey tights• Black shoes

During summer weather conditions the children are permitted to wear the school polo shirt and dark shorts or the blue gingham dress (girls).

School dinners are popular at Ampertaine!

We have had great support for our school meals. The pupils are enjoying the freshly cooked food and are supported and encouraged to eat as much as they can.

We would ask that all money MUST be in an envelope clearly labelled and brought into school on the MONDAY to enable Lesley to count. Daily envelopes are unacceptable.
The **EXACT AMOUNT OF MONEY** should be in the envelope.
Roast Day will always be Chicken unless otherwise informed.



School Car Park – Still Cars arriving before their time slots?



NO CAR SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL BEFORE THE TEN TO SLOT.

Presently all pupils are being collected within 10 minutes of our system starting.

If cars arrived at the correct time the back log onto the main road would not occur.

PSNI are working in partnership with the school regarding public vehicles over taking and travelling on the wrong side of the road.

Contacting school

We would ask for all parents to use our school info account when informing school of information eg absences, family holidays etc.

If you have any queries for our teachers or wish to speak with them, please use our email account to arrange an appointment.

Our school email is info@ampertaineps.maghera.ni.sch.uk .
Email subject to include the name of the pupil and class.



Contact Us

Morrison's excel at Coleraine Festival



Well done to Rose, Issac and Caleb bringing home a bronze, silver and some lovely certificates from the Coleraine Festival at the end of April.

All three enjoyed taking part and were surprised by just how big the hall looked, especially from the stage.

A memorable moment for all and super to hear how much they thrived on taking part and didn't let nervous put them off.

Congratulations again Morrison's fantastic results and even better hearing how much you had a go and gave it your best!

Worry Busters – 6 Week Pilot Programme for P5-7

Worry busters is a programme designed by RISE NI Clinical Psychology to be delivered in schools to educate young people about anxiety and to offer strategies to help cope with worry or anxiety and build resilience. It is based on Cognitive Behaviour Therapy which is an evidence based approach to managing anxiety.

The programme aims to develop awareness of emotions, to develop understanding of anxiety and its effects on our bodies and thoughts, to develop and learn coping strategies to manage worry and anxiety including breathing exercises; relaxation skills and cognitive strategies to challenge "anxious thoughts" and to have fun.



Calendar Dates (All Available on Website Calendar)

May	
Monday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Closed due to Public Holiday
Tuesday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E.M.C - Transfer Prep 3-4pm
Thursday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P7 5-aside Tournament at Meadowbank Worry Busters Programme for P5-P7 Drumming and Piping 3-4pm -P3-P7 Cycling Proficiency for P7
Monday 13th - Friday 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTE and PTM Testing for P3 to P7
Tuesday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We Welcome Rodney Mitchell to our assembly. E.M.C - Transfer Prep 3-4pm
Thursday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football tournament at the Woods PS Worry Busters Programme for P5-P7 Drumming and Piping 3-4pm -P3-P7 Cycling Proficiency for P7
Wed. 22nd - Friday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P6 + P7 Residential trip to Ganaway!
Monday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Closed for Public Bank Holiday
Tuesday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Closed for Teacher Training
Wednesday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to school for all pupils P.T.A meeting @7pm
Thursday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possible SPORTS DAY -TBC Weather dependant
Friday 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possible SPORTS DAY - TBC Weather dependant
June	
Tuesday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playitbyear - Mental Health theatre group for P5-7
Wednesday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Room 4 Salmon Fishery Trip @ Bushmills Room 3 Meadowbank Olympic Trip
Thursday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We welcome Rev. Brown to our assembly Drumming and Piping 3-4pm -P3-P7 Cycling Proficiency for P7
Friday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ampertaine Fun Night! 7-9pm more information to follow
Friday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leavers Assembly 1:30-2:30pm TBC
Wednesday 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tournament Day
Thursday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We welcome Little Amps to our Assembly
Friday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LAST DAY OF TERM. Early collection from school Slot A 11:40am and Slot B 11:50am. Hot Dogs are available today.

**AGES
8-11**



SUMMER CAMP @RAINEY ENDOWED

**29 July - 2 Aug
(9am-1pm)**



£100



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**Contact the school office for details
and application form.
Limited spaces available.
Booking closes 17 May**