



Dromara Primary School



2nd May 2024

Reminder - School Closures

School closed on Mon 6th May 2024 & Tue 7th May 2024

School will close on Friday 3rd May at 1.45pm (Y1)1.55pm (Y2-3 + older siblings) / 2.05pm (remaining Y4-7)

School closed on Mon 27th May & Tue 28th May 2024

School will close on Friday 24th May at 1.45pm (Y1)1.55pm (Y2-3 + older siblings) / 2.05pm (remaining Y4-7)

Dates for your Diary

Events

Date	Event	Class(es)	Start time	End Time	Venue	Additional Info
16/05/24	May Mad Hair Disco	Y5-7	7.00pm	8.00pm	School Hall	£3 entry payable via SchoolMoney Treats supplied by PTA
22/05/24	Tag Rugby Tournament	Selected Y7 pupils	1.00pm	3.00pm	Laurelhill Playing Fields, Lisburn	Parents of selected pupils will be informed in advance.
22/05/24	Dromara PS Girls' Football Tournament	Selected pupils	1.00pm	3.00pm	School MUGA (Green pitch)	Selected pupils will be informed in advance.
24/05/24	Lisburn Schools' Swimming Gala	Selected Y6-7 pupils	1.30pm	3.30pm	Lisburn Leisureplex	Parents of selected pupils will be informed in advance.
31/05/24	Sportathon	Y1-7*	1.15pm	3.00pm	School MUGA (Green pitch)	£3 per pupil (max £6 per family) payable on SchoolMoney Parents welcome to watch from outside the MUGA. *All pupils remain in school until 3.00pm
06/06/24	'The Big Splash'	All pupils and parents welcome	6.00pm	8.00pm	School Grounds	More info from PTA will go out nearer to the date.
11/06/24	Dromara PS annual football tournament	Selected pupils	1.00pm	3.00pm	School MUGA (Green pitch)	Selected pupils will be informed in advance.
12/06/24	Dromara PS annual netball tournament	Selected pupils	1.00pm	3.00pm	School MUGA (Green pitch)	Selected pupils will be informed in advance.
27/06/24	Y7 Leavers' Assembly	Y7	9.30am	10.15am	School Hall	Minister for Education will be in attendance. Y7 Parents welcome to attend.

Swimming

Swimming for Y6 – last day Thursday 2nd May

Swimming commences for Y5 on Thursday 9th May until 20th June. Cost £5 per session payable via SchoolMoney.

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Class Trips

Date	Class	Depart school	Return time	Venue	Cost	Additional Info
05/06/24	Y1	9.15am	2.00pm	Ark Farm	£15	Packed Lunch Waterproof Coat
15/05/24	Y2	9.15am	2.00pm	Exploris Aquarium	£15	Packed Lunch Waterproof Coat
26/06/24	Y3	9.15am	2.00pm	W5	£15	Packed Lunch Waterproof Coat
19/06/24	Y4	9.15am	1.30pm	Spa Forest School	£11	Packed Lunch Waterproof Coat Wellies/ Old Trainers Non-Uniform (old clothes)
30/04/24	Y5	9.15am	2.00pm	Castle Ward	£8	Packed Lunch Waterproof Coat Wellies/ Old Trainers Non-Uniform (old clothes) Limited Spending Money for gift shop
20/06/24	Y6	9.15am	6.00-6.30pm	The Giant's Causeway	£12	*More details to follow*
08/05/24 – 10/05/24	Y7	11.00am (Come to school as normal at 9.00am)	1.45pm (collect from school at this time)	Greenhill YMCA, Newcastle		Details provided previously

Head lice

There has been a number of incidences of head lice reported throughout the school.

It is important that you check your child's hair immediately and continue to do so on a weekly basis. Good detection combs can be purchased from our local chemist and treatments are available free from the chemists for minor ailments. If Head Lice are found you must treat them immediately with a suitable lotion. It is important to check all members of the family and continue to do so.

We would appreciate your co-operation to help us prevent further infestation. We would also suggest that all girls have their hair always tied up.

Interschool Sports Day

At present we have been unable to co-ordinate a date which suits all 3 schools and the football club. It is looking very unlikely that the Interschool Sports will happen this year. However, if anything develops we will inform you as soon as possible.

School App (Primary365)

We are experiencing problems with the app at present and are exploring alternatives going forward. In the meantime, we will keep you updated through the website – www.dromaraps.org and text messaging, paper copies and email. Apologies for any inconvenience.