



Thursday 16th June 2022

Dear parents/ guardians,

P7 Primary to Post-Primary Transition Workbook

The P7 Primary to Post-Primary Transition Workbook has been produced by the West Belfast Partnership Board as a means of helping parents discuss themes of interest and concern with their children in order to help prepare the P7 children for the big step they will take at the end of this summer when moving to *the big school*. I would advise that you take time during the summer to look through the booklet with your child and allow them time to complete the session exercises to help prepare them for the changes that they will be faced with in the exciting new school journey that lies in front of them.

P7 Show

We are completely sold out of tickets for the Wednesday 22nd June show (6pm) though there remain some tickets for the Tuesday 21st June (1pm) show. Tickets for the latter can continue to be bought from the office while they remain.

I would remind parents that no one should show up on the night at the school without a ticket as they will have to be refused entry. There is literally no room in the hall to accommodate any extra seats so we will not be in a position to be flexible about this.

Ballots

As usual, we will be holding a special ballot during both the Tuesday and Wednesday performances and tickets can be bought at the door upon entering into the hall. The proceeds will go towards meeting the costs of holding the show and the P7 Leavers' ceremony/ Prize-giving event (more below).

P7 Leavers' Mass and Prize-giving Ceremony

We are one week away from the moment when our Class of 2022 say goodbye to us and begin a new chapter in their lives.

Next Thursday (23rd June), all P7 pupils should come to school as usual, wearing full school uniforms and with a small break to eat in a plastic bag which they will leave in their classroom upon arrival. Parents/ guardians can attend the Mass which will begin at 10am in St Michael's. All parents are asked to park in St Michael's church car park at this point.

After Mass, the children will return to their classes to eat their break whilst parents/ guardians are welcome to go to the school hall for tea, coffee and biscuits.

Shortly afterwards, the P7 Prize-giving Ceremony and Graduation will commence in the hall. Please note that only parents/guardians should be in attendance for this.

Upon the Prize-giving Ceremony finishing, the children and parents are asked to return to their cars and then drive past the entrance of the school along Finaghy Road North so that the children and staff can wave goodbye one last time to the Class of 2022.

A busy week, but one which will create many moments that will live long in the memory.

Kind regards,

C Donnelly
Principal