



Weekly Newsletter

Monday 13th May 2019



First Communion

The Primary 4 children will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday 19th May.

We wish the children and their families best wishes for their special day.

A separate note will be distributed to the parents of Primary 4 children with more detailed information.



We would be very grateful for any parent volunteers from other year groups who could help make tea/coffee in the school afterwards. If you could help out for an hour on that day please give your name to a member of staff. Donations of cakes & buns would also be gratefully received.

Sports Day

Parents are very welcome to attend Sports Day. In the interests of Health & Safety:

1. We ask that parents remain in the seats on the tarmac area.
2. Parents DO NOT make their way on to the grass.
3. Children will not be permitted to leave their classes to go and sit with their parents.

Our Parents' Association will have tea/coffee available on the day.

Should the weather be unsuitable on the above days, we will run the events on the next good day and will therefore be unable to provide prior notice.

Children may come to school in PE gear on Sports Day. They should bring a bottle of water with them and sun cream should be applied before coming to school.

All children will be required to stay in school until the end of the school day and will not be allowed to leave with their parents. Please do not ask teachers on the day.

Parent Questionnaires

In order to listen to the voice and opinions of our parents, we have had a questionnaire designed. The outcome of this is one of the factors used to help us determine the priorities for our school development plan for the next 3 years. We would ask that as many parents as possible complete the questionnaire on: <https://sdp.wholeschool.ie/olqopbelfast/questionnaire/55cf4982-9e60-4134-b8e8-298176ce0f69>

This link will be live until Tuesday 22nd May.

A link to this can be also be found on our school website (<https://www.ourladyqueenofpeace.net/weekly-newsletters>) and Facebook page.

School Closures

The school will be closed for European elections on Thursday 23rd May.

Class Assemblies

Mrs Downey's class assembly is planned for Friday 17th May and Miss Mc Cann's class assembly is planned for Friday 24th May at 9.30am. Tea & coffee will be served in the dinner hall from 9am. All parents and extended family members welcome.

Sports Days

P1 – 3 Sports Day

Wednesday 15th May @ 9.30am

P4 – 7 Sports Day

Wednesday 22nd @ 9.30am (Rescheduled to facilitate European elections)

These will, however, be weather permitting. See 'Sports Day' section for arrangements.

P7 Graduation Mass

A Mass for all primary 7 children and their parents is planned for Friday 21st June at 11am in the church.

Contacting School by Phone

We are having our phone system updated. To facilitate this, the phones may be out of order from 12 noon on **Wednesday 22nd May**. Should you need to contact the school, at that time, please do so via email:

mfox297@olqop.dunmurry.ni.sch.uk

Book Fair

We have the Book Fair in school this week.

Parents can bring children to the book fair at 2pm and 3pm.

Any proceeds made from the Book Fair are used to buy new sets of novels for all classes.

Parents' Association

Marathon

Donations can still be made by sending an envelope into the office or by using our Just Giving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ourladyqueenofpeaceparentsassociation?utm_id=2&utm_term=MDEXveMzr&fbclid=IwAR2EbNX2GUVnhCXjmrDAK-TBIFmrv6hbupR8EHWuBf6_EVIaTuj6dO5YQgk

