



St Ronan's, Recarson

Welcome Back!

School Uniform



Parents are asked to ensure that their child's name is clearly marked on all school uniform, lunch bags and P.E. clothing. Your help is greatly appreciated.

A warm welcome to our new pupils:
Cormac, Feilim, Sophie, Emily, Aoife, Isabella, Cassie, Sophia, Sam, Cahan, Clea, Maisie, Ben, Maizee-Leigh, Callum, Jayden, Grace, Bronagh, Frank, Orla, Cahir, Patrick, Sophia-Rose, James, Connor, Eimear and Danann.
Welcome!

After School Programme Term 1

Thanks to the success of the After Schools programme last year, a variety of clubs is on offer. The After School programme must be financially viable to run. Registration - in advance - is necessary to provide an indication of numbers committed to attending. This, then, will help determine whether a club can go ahead as the school **must** cover costs from within the programme. After School Clubs will begin on **Tuesday 18th September 2018**.

New Staff

Welcome to Miss Farley who will be teaching the children in P2&3 on a Thursday!

Night at the Races Coming



Our Parents' Support Group are at present finalising the 'Night at the Races' on Friday **28th September!** More information to follow in the coming week.

<u>Tues.</u> <u>3pm-</u> <u>4pm</u>	P3-P7: Lego Club (Sept-Dec) Tutor: Sharon Wilson	20 places <u>Cost: £25 for 10 weeks</u>
<u>Wed.</u> <u>3pm-</u> <u>4pm</u>	P3-P7: Core Kids (Sept—end of Oct) Tutor: Gary Wallace	20 places <u>Cost: £20 for 6 weeks</u>
<u>Wed.</u> <u>3pm-</u> <u>4pm</u>	P4-P7: Cross Country Training (Nov—mid Dec) Tutor: Mrs Meenagh	20 places <u>No Cost</u>

Registration forms (with payment) should be returned as soon as possible and the closing date for the return of registration forms is **Friday 14th September 2018**. If spare places are available for a particular club, these may be made available to other year groups. **Please remember: Pupil Registration Forms must be returned with payment to secure a place in a particular club.**

SAFETY

Parents going to the P1 Classroom **must** use the main pupil entrance for health and safety reasons.

HOMEWORK—Homework will begin for pupils in P2-P6 from Monday 10th September. Please ensure all aspects of homework including spelling, tables, and reading are completed each night. We would appreciate if parents sign Reading Records on a daily basis. Thank you for your cooperation.

What's happening this month in St Ronan's Recarson?



- Monday 10th September:** KS2 Coaching begins. Please ensure all PE kits are sent into school for this day.
- Our Beginning of Year Mass, will take place in St Mary's Church, Killyclogher **week beginning 1st October**. We will confirm date in the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing you all there and acknowledging Mrs Mullan's contribution to our School.
- Parent Support Group.—The AGM of the Parents' Support Group will take place **mid - October**. Date to follow. New members most welcome!

TRADITIONAL MUSIC

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Sweeney, local musician, back to St Ronan's Primary School Recarson. P1 will participate in weekly singing lessons with Mrs Sweeney each Friday while pupils in P2*—P7 will receive Tin Whistle tuition every Friday afternoon. Mrs Sweeney will also help to develop the skills of our school's traditional music group. Music will begin on **Friday 14th September 2018**. **£10** is now due for Tin Whistle tuition. Pupils in P2*—P7 will require a Tin Whistle. These can be purchased from the School Office for £4.

* Pupils in P2 will receive information separately about playing Tin whistle



Primary 7 Prefects for Term 1

P7 pupils assuming new responsibilities this term as 'School Prefects' are: (Back row L-R): Tristan, Una & Ryan

(Front row L-R): Grainne, Malachi & Karla

Breakfast Club

School is open from 8.30am for pupils wishing to attend the Breakfast Club. The Breakfast Menu, which runs until 9.00am, includes: Tea or Coffee 40p; Hot Chocolate 45p; Fruit Portion 45p; Toast 25p; Cereal with milk 30p; Cereal no milk 25p; Pancakes 40p; Soda Fart 25p; Scones 35p; Half Bagel 45p.

Pupils pay at the counter as they order each morning. Correct change is greatly appreciated.



Term 1 Coaching:

Tyrone Hurling Coaching will begin for KS2 classes on Monday 10th September. Ulster Council Fundamentals Programme for FS & KS1 will begin on Tuesday 11th September.

Class teachers will inform each year group of their PE days and other external coaches.

Please ensure all Data Collection and Pastoral Care forms are returned to class teachers by **Wednesday 12th September**, so that records can be updated accordingly.

Thank you.

School P.E. Kit

New pupils will be given a small gym bag in which to store their P.E. kit. This will be sent home regularly so that P.E. kit can be washed but must be sent back in again as the bag will be retained and used again by your child the following school year. Your co-operation is appreciated. Replacement bags can be purchased from the Office.

As you are aware, Schools are facing significant financial pressures. With an extremely tight budget, we would ask that if possible, could pupils provide their own colouring pencils, glues etc. Stock has been purchased for the beginning of term, but perhaps throughout the year, parents could provide these to reduce the need for further purchasing. Thank you.

Pupil Resources

Attendance

St Ronan's Primary School Recarson has a very positive attendance rate. If your child will not be in, please telephone the school office. Also, we now would ask that **if your child is absent please send in a letter/note to the class teacher stating the date(s) of absence and the reason for the absence from school.** We appreciate your cooperation with this matter.

More school news from St Ronan's Primary School, Recarson next month!

School Photographs

Individual and class photographs will be taken by the School Photographer on **Tuesday 2nd October 2018**. A note will be sent home so that parents can indicate if they wish family or individual photographs to be taken. Please ensure these are returned by Friday 28th September.



P1-2 After School Club

Any P1 or P2 pupil waiting after school for an older brother or sister to be collected, may avail of the P1-2 After School Club. Pupils may remain in Mrs McGread's classroom where they will be given a snack and supervised until the 3 o'clock pick-up time.

The cost is £1.50 per day (per child) payable to the Class Teacher. (Available from Monday 17th September for P1 pupils).

