



St. Malachy's Primary School

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Dear Parents

The Summer Term After Schools timetable is now available. Please indicate which activities you wish your child to partake in. Activities will start week beginning Monday 11th April and will continue for 8 weeks.

Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 8th May at 10 am in St Malachy's Church. Confirmation is on Saturday 21st May in St Patrick's Cathedral.

Part of our budget allocation is determined by our free school meals percentage. If your child is entitled to free school meals, please make the application to Education Authority, Southern Region. The application has to be made on an annual basis and does not carry over from year to year. Forms are available from the school office. We would encourage you to apply even if your child prefers packed lunch. A pupil shall be entitled to Free School Meals if:

- the parent/guardian is in receipt of Income Support, Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance, or if a pupil claims Income Support in their own name; or,
- the parent/guardian is in receipt of Child Tax Credit or Working Tax Credit and have an annual taxable income of £16,190 or less.

For reasons of health and safety we would ask that parents remain outside the school building at home time. When parents congregate in the corridor there are safety issues.

The first meeting in connection with planning for the new school is scheduled for Wednesday 13th April. This is known as the design stage. We will keep you informed of progress.

There will be a P.T.A. meeting on Tuesday 12th April at 7 pm in school. New members are most welcome. Next year we celebrate our 60th anniversary and preparations will commence this term.

Yours sincerely

PAUL DUGGAN
Principal

