

# AUGHNACLOY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## END OF TERM UPDATES

UNICEF RIGHTS OF THE CHILD ARTICLE 12:  
*EVERY CHILD HAS THE RIGHT TO SAY WHAT THEY THINK IN ALL  
MATTERS AFFECTING THEM AND TO HAVE THEIR VIEWS TAKEN SERIOUSLY*

- \* We are delighted to inform you that, just yesterday, the Permanent Secretary of Education, Derek Baker, approved the Development Proposal to increase the enrolment & admission numbers at Aughnacloy Primary School. This means that our admission into P1 has now increased to 26 and we can have a phased increase in enrolment to 182. This, of course, comes with the need for additional accommodation—as you can imagine this will not happen overnight, but I am assured we are highlighted as a **top priority**. I would like to thank all the parents who wrote letters of support both to the Education Authority and Dept of Education NI. I would also like to extend a massive thanks to all on our Board of Governors for their support in this matter and in particular to our Chairperson, Mr Gary Lee, whose hard work and persistence has helped us to get where we are today. Please bear with us in the months ahead as we face changes to our school estate.
- \* A massive thank you to our PTA and all those who attended or donated money to our Car Treasure Hunt & BBQ—£900 was raised which is a super amount for such a wet evening.
- \* Our iPad fundraising total continues to accumulate and we are indebted to the following donators— to the Weir, Agnew & Marshall families who took part in a Moonlight Walk in the Mournes & set up a fund-raising page on Facebook (total will be issued in September), to P7 pupil Alex Trotter who won a recent UFU Photo Competition & donated £200 of her prize money and also to our P5 girls who raised £145 by selling notebooks, pens, pencils rubbers etc during break & lunch.
- \* Thank you to all parents who returned their questionnaires and for all the constructive feedback.
- \* We would like to remind everyone that local libraries and vans will be carrying out the Big Summer Read and we encourage everyone to take part.
- \* A great time was had by all who attended the recent residential and the hosts commented on how great a bunch the kids were.
- \* Congratulations to the School Football Team who recently took part in Drumhillery & Aughnacloy College Football Tournament & to our KNEX finalists who travelled to Belfast on Monday to participate.
- \* Our Movie/Pizza/Disco Night on Thursday is from 6-8pm and is £2 entrance fee per child or a maximum of £5 per family.
- \* Fri 28 will be our June Non-Uniform Day & school finishes at 12 noon with buses available.
- \* Athletics can be accessed from home over the Summer. Please check before the end of term that your child's log-in is working.
- \* Our Breakfast & After-school Homework Clubs will continue from 02 September — Breakfast Club is open to everyone from 8.15am at a charge of 50p per day & AS Homework Club is open to children in P1 & P2 daily from 1.45pm to 2.45pm & for children in P3 on a Tues & Thurs, each at a charge of £2.50 per session. There will also be AS Homework Club available for P4—P7 daily, **pending uptake**, from 3pm to 4pm. Light refreshments will be available in Homework Club. As already stated, payment must be made for both these Clubs before children can attend.
- \* It just leaves us to wish you all a relaxed and enjoyable Summer, please stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 02 September.