

**Reminders:** Ensure all uniform items are named.

\*Dinner money next week is £10.40, SDD on Friday 29th, children should not attend

\*Please ensure you have the Schools NI app downloaded and that you are receiving updates from our website. All news and updates are posted here.

**Dates for the diary**: Friends of Denamona PTA AGM - Tues 10th October, 7:30pm

Friends of Denamona annual **Craft Fair** Thurs 9th November

Welcome back to a new school year at Denamona P.S. We hope everyone has settled well back into the school routines. We would like to welcome our new Year 1 children and extend an especially warm welcome to our new families – if you need any help or further information, please do not hesitate to ask; we will be happy to help. At this point we would encourage parents to leave children at the front door and discourage entering the P1 classroom.

Please note drop off time is **8:45am and NOT BEFORE** unless by direct agreement of the Principal. Staff are not available to supervise children before this time in the morning. Breakfast Club is available to facilitate early drop offs. Breakfast Club is charged at £1 per day/£4 per week and should be booked through Pre School.

**September dates for the diary:**

Violin tuition (Thursdays) with Ms McGeough, P5-P7 pupils

Afterschool transfer 3 - 4pm (every Monday, unless otherwise informed)

**28th** – Team games Thursday\* (Children wear sportswear)

**29th** – Staff Development Day – Children do not attend school

**October date for the diary:**

10th – PTA AGM, 7:30pm, Denamona PS

16th – School photos

18th – Harvest Assembly, 10:30am, Donacavey Parish Church. Friends and family welcome

24th-26th – Parent Interviews

30th-1st Nov – Mid term break, children do not attend school

Bus Stop is available to all P1 (from October) and P2 children at a cost of £1.50 per day. A record of attendance will be kept and a bill sent home at the end of each month.

Due to the fact P1/2 staff have timetabled responsibilities each afternoon, we would ask parents to **collect children at the side gate promptly at 2pm**. If parents are late to collect their child, it is common practice that the child will be sent to Bus Stop and **a part charge will incur.**

At 3pm all children, including those attending Bus Stop, will be collected at the front door or will join the bus lines.

‘Break’ items can be purchased daily from the school kitchen – **fresh fruit pots (chopped fruit of choice), apple/orange fruit juice, water** will all be charged at **60p per item**.

If you think you could be entitled to **FREE SCHOOL MEALS** you must reapply **EVERY YEAR**. **This is a matter of urgency.**

If your child needs medication administered at any time during the year you must complete the relevant form/forms and send with the medication.

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