

# Annalong Primary Matters

April-June 2024

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is hard to believe we are at the end of the Spring term. I have highlighted below some of the key dates and information for the Summer Term. I hope you have an enjoyable Easter break.

P Chambers

## Term Dates

Return to school - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
Bank Holidays and School Development Days  
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May-Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May  
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May-Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
Term Ends on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon

This year's full holiday list can be found on The Annalong PS App (Parent Area) and on the School Website.

The **2024-2025 Holiday List** is now also on the School Website and on the School App.

## After-school Clubs

**2-3 club** will resume on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April and will be available for all Primary 1, 2 and 3 pupils from Monday-Thursday each week at a cost of £2.50 per day.

**Kickon Soccer** will provide sessions for Primary 3 pupils. This will be at a cost of £2.50 per week or £10 for 4 weeks starting on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April until Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April. You will be informed when the Booking Form is available on the App.

Primary 2 will also have 4 sessions from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm-3pm at a cost of £2.50 or £10 for all 4 sessions. This can be booked next term.

Kickon sessions for P4-7 pupils will also start from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April and finish on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June. This will cost £2.50 per session or £20 for all 8 weeks. You will be informed when the Booking Form is available on the App.

## Homework

Homework will resume on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April for all classes.

## Dates for the Summer Term

We have decided on quite a few dates for the Summer term as early as possible. These are provisional dates and further information will be available closer to the time.

11<sup>th</sup> April – P7 Cycling Proficiency begins 2pm-3pm for 10 weeks

11<sup>th</sup> April – Love for Life Transition programme for P7

11<sup>th</sup> April – Northern Ireland Schools Indoor Tournament

17<sup>th</sup> April – Boys Football Team – St Columban's, Killeel at 1pm

24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> April P7 Residential at Greenhill, Newcastle

1<sup>st</sup> May – P7 Leavers photographs

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Boys Football Team – St Mary's, Newcastle at 1pm

4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> June - P4-7 Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

### **14<sup>th</sup> June – School Sports Day 1.30pm-3pm**

18<sup>th</sup> June – P1 Trip to Fort Evergreen

19<sup>th</sup> June – P4, 5, 6 + 7 Trip to Belfast Zoo

25<sup>th</sup> June – P2/3 Trip to Nautilus Centre/Coastguard

25<sup>th</sup> June – Primary 7 Leavers Assembly – 10am

All these dates will be added to the school calendar on the school website. If you click subscribe on your smart phone, these dates will be added to the calendar on your phone. Further information will be given by the class teacher.

## Attendance

Please continue to provide a reason why your child is off using the Absence Form on the school app in the Parent Area.

Guidance states that pupils should be off school for a minimum of 3 days after a positive Covid-19 test or symptoms but please ensure they are well enough to return to school.

*Please remember that we are a nut aware school. Products containing nuts or traces of nuts must not be brought to school.*

**If your child suffers from diarrhoea or vomiting, they should remain at home for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness.**

### **Social Media**

The school has a **Facebook page** to further promote the school in the local community. Messages on the Facebook page are not monitored. We are regularly updating our School Website so please look out for information and pictures of activities in your child's class at [www.annalongps.com](http://www.annalongps.com)

The **Annalong Primary School App** is used to book activities, pay for school meals, communicate with parents and notify us of absences. **The App is our main form of communication with parents.**

Download the App from the App Store and use access code 11111 to log on for the first time. If you continue to have difficulties, then please contact the school. Please ensure you have notifications switched on for your child's class.

### **Queries/Concerns**

Just to remind you that most day-to-day queries/concerns can be answered by the class teachers. If you need to see a teacher about a more serious issue, please make an appointment to see the teacher or Mr Chambers at an appropriate time.

**Mr Chambers will be available after school on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and during school on Monday - Wednesday.**

### **School Contact Details**

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Phone – **02843768336** or use the **Communication Form on the School App.**