

**Donaghmore Primary School  
35 Main Street  
Donaghmore  
BT70 3EZ**

Principal: Mrs L. Watt

Telephone: 8776 1503

14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parent

This year we are delighted to have the opportunity to participate in the Irish Football Association (IFA) Curriculum Support Programme. This programme aims to develop P1 to P4 children's fundamental movement skills, confidence and enjoyment of sport. Miss Judith Reid will facilitate this programme on Monday afternoons from 17<sup>th</sup> September until will 28<sup>th</sup> January although there is a possibility the programme may be extended beyond this date. Judith will work with P3 and P4 children and then organise the Monday session of the 2 to 3 Club for P1 and P2 children. As this is a funded programme there will be no charge for the 2 to 3 club on Mondays for the duration of the lessons. If at all possible I would encourage P1/2 parents to make arrangements for their child/children to stay until 3pm on Mondays.

A tutor has offered to provide P4-7 children a guitar lesson on Thursdays after school. These group lessons would cost £5 per week and children would need to bring their own guitars. Please let me know if you are interested.

We distributed letters yesterday from the School Nursing Service relating to the flu vaccine programme. Consent and withdrawal of consent forms should be returned to school by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September for collection by the nurse on 19<sup>th</sup>.

It would be appreciated if every child could bring a box of tissues and a tub of liquid hand-soap to school. Many thanks to those parents who pre-empted this message and have already sent these items to school.

We have booked to take children to pantomime performances on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. P1-4 children will attend the panto in the Bardic Theatre, Donaghmore which costs £8 per pupil. Those in P5-7 will have the opportunity to watch Jack and the Beanstalk in the Grand Opera House Belfast. The cost for this trip is £18 per pupil, with transport to and from Belfast being the main cause of the price difference. It would be appreciated if payment could be made by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Those going to Belfast should return to school by 4.45pm. P5-7 children wishing to attend the Bardic theatre panto instead of the Opera House panto can be accommodated.

Yours sincerely

L. Watt