

6 Maghera Road  
Tobermore  
BT45 5QB  
Tel:02879642254

www.tobermoreps.com



**Dates for your diary**

- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
Last day for school Milk orders! Please return signed form and payment before today.
- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
Music lessons commence, please bring your instrument.
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
Swimming lessons begin for P4 and P5
- **Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> Sept** - After schools clubs (P4-7)
- **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
School photographer

**From Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September  
After Schools Club (3:00–4:00pm)**

**P4-7**

**Monday** - Booster Club (P7 only)  
Hockey

**Wednesday** - Literacy & Numeracy fun

**Thursday** - Booster Club (P7 only)  
Drama (P3-P7)



**Breakfast Club**

Our Breakfast Club commences each morning at 8:20am. The children will get their breakfast and avail of different activities including board games, junk art, reading etc. The children will be fully supervised and the total cost per day is 50p

**Healthy Break** We would like to inform new parents and remind parents that we operate a Healthy Break Policy. Crisps, sweets and confectionary are discouraged at break time in favour of fruit, vegetables, dairy and bread based snacks.

**Remember we are a Nut Free School.**



As we commence a new school year we would like to welcome back all our returning pupils and give a warm welcome to our new P1 pupils and their families. We hope they quickly feel part of the school family.

We are also delighted to welcome our new school principal Mr M Dillon. Mr Dillon will be teaching P6/7 this year and is looking forward to getting to know all the pupils and parents over the next few weeks. Feel free to introduce yourself and say hello.

**P1/2**

Our first week back at school has been busy, busy, busy! It has been a pleasure to welcome the new P1 children to Tobermore Primary School. They look so well in their uniforms - a big thank you to all mums and dads who have been busy over the summer getting everything ready for school! All the children have settled in so well (no tears yet!) and have enjoyed many activities.

Our Buddy System is already in full swing. This is where every child in P1 has a P7 pupil to look after them and ensure the smooth transition into P1. The P7 children have been a great help and support already - I have seen many lovely moments so far: helping to put on a coat, holding the door open, assisting with jumpers and suggesting some games they could play in the playground.

Please remember your child will have lots to do and lots to learn so it is essential good routines are established early. Therefore, early to bed - your child needs a good night's sleep! Thank you for your co-operation

**P.3/P.4/P.5**

We have had a super first week back at school! It started off with the exciting news that we had moved classroom. The room has been turned into a lovely bright, cheery classroom where lots of great learning will occur throughout the school year. We have been introduced to our new topic, 'Minibeasts'. One of our lessons was to come up with fun questions to ask a ladybird. Matthew asked, "What special language do you speak?" Harry asked, "Do you know any yellow ladybirds with black spots?" The children really enjoyed this Literacy lesson and it produced some very good independent writing and colourful illustrations. We look forward to learning all about other minibeasts over the incoming weeks. Mrs Kelly and Mrs Speers say they are going to run away from school the week we are learning about spiders!

**P6+7**

It has been a strange week for our P6 and P7 pupils. Two different teachers and one of them is now male! All of the children have returned full of energy, effort and enthusiasm which is essential for progression. We have a fun filled year planned and are looking forward to working hard and playing hard.

We have had fun in class learning about summer activities and bringing in fun and interesting objects to present to the class. As the work load truly begins next week, the teachers know they have a class who are ready to succeed and do well.

**Mr M Dillon-**

I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome. It has been brilliant getting to know all of the children over the past week and learning about their interests and hobbies. I look forward to the year ahead and how Tobermore pupils will continue to grow and achieve within the school and the local community. I thank you for your support and look forward to putting more faces to names over the coming weeks.