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**We Hope That Our School  
Pupils, Parents and Staff Will  
All Have A Fun and Enjoyable  
Easter Vacation**

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Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022

### Safeguarding Children

As part of our Pastoral Care and Safeguarding programme it is important that everyone in school is clear about Home Time Routines. Please ensure your child fully understands who is meant to be collecting them from school and that this corresponds with the information which has been communicated to school. In addition, if you are unavoidably delayed please phone the office and let us know immediately – especially before the 1.50/2.00pm Home-Time Bell. **Please advise your child that if you do not arrive that he/she should return to the school office and wait for you there.** This will reinforce what we are telling them in school and will avoid any unnecessary worry.

### School Road Safety

As you should be aware Harding Memorial Integrated Primary School has been previously very concerned about Pupil and Parent Safety when “Crossing the Cregagh Road”. We were pleased when an additional Morning Crossing Patrol Supervisor was provided by the Education Authority (Belfast Region) during the morning commute to school. **However, we are still very concerned about the number of vehicles that are parked in positions that cause an impediment especially to those children attempting to cross the road at the side of School.** Therefore, I would ask for all Parent/Guardians to reinforce with their children the Road Safety message of “looking right and left each time we cross the Road” and please remember to use the School Crossing Patrol Facility.

### Harding Hero (Positive Behaviour Scheme)

As you should be aware the “Harding Hero” Scheme is used to reinforce and promote positive behaviour amongst all the pupils at our school. The aim of this scheme is to create an atmosphere in which the pupils are encouraged to develop a sense of self-esteem and an awareness of the needs of others. **We would like to congratulate all the winners of the Harding Hero Honesty Award.**

### Sporting Success

We are pleased to inform Parent/Guardians that our School 7 a Side Football Team has recently qualified for the Final of the Bryson Cup. We would like to congratulate the players for their excellent sportsmanship and behaviour and their Parent/Guardians for their fantastic support. We would also like to formally thank Kim, Alan and Timmy from Cregagh Wanderers Football Club for their excellent coaching support that was very evident when observing the very well organised and skilful performance during our Semi-Final win over Belvoir Primary School. We would also like to praise the very sporting attitude demonstrated by the Belvoir PS Football Team.

### Future Date Planner

- ✓ **Harding Memorial Integrated Primary School will stop for all P1 – P7 pupils on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and there will be no school dinners available on this date**
- ✓ **Pupils do not need to wear their School Uniform on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022**
- **School will close at 12.10pm for P1, P3 and P5 pupils**
- **School will close at 12.15pm for P2, P4, P6 and P7 pupils**
- ✓ **School will restart at normal times for all P1 – P7 pupils on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April**



# **P.T.F.A. May Fun Day**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**10.00am – 11.30am**

- The P.T.F.A. May Fun Day will be held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022 from 10.00am to 11.30am in the Harding Memorial Integrated Primary School Grounds.
- Please join us as we will have lots of fun events for the children to enjoy. Further information will be sent home in due course.

**HARDING MEMORIAL PARENT TEACHER & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**



**Family BBQ Night**



**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**6.30pm – 9.00pm**

**Further Information To Follow**