



"Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow."

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Derryhale P.S.

June 2026 Newsletter

Our Safeguarding Team

Designated Teacher: Mrs M. McCallen

Deputy Designated Teacher & Principal: Mr A. Glenny

Designated Governor for Child Protection: Rev C. Baxter

Children are made aware that there is always an adult in the school who will listen to any worries they may have. Please remind your child of this.

Monday 29th June 2026

Dear parent / carer,

As we part ways for the summer break on Tuesday, this newsletter will outline information relevant to the end of term, summer holidays and the return to school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff of Derryhale School for their dedication, enthusiasm and commitment to the education and care of our pupils. I would like to thank all our parents and families for their support and encouragement throughout the year. I trust that everyone will all have a restful, refreshing and enjoyable summer break.

P7 Leavers

On Wednesday past (24th June) we enjoyed a morning of celebration in the form of our P7 Leavers' Assembly. This was followed by a wonderful End of Year Party with dancing, outdoor games and (a personal highlight) a chip van! We would like to wish our P7 leavers every blessing as they prepare to leave Derryhale and embark on their next adventure in high school. Each pupil has made a contribution to our school and has left their own unique mark on Derryhale.



Thermomix Update

Thank you to everyone who attended our Thermomix demonstration on Wednesday 20th May. I am delighted to update you all with the news that Derryhale Primary School has been gifted a Thermomix for use next academic year. The Thermomix will be a wonderful asset to our school, in particular with our Make n Munch Club and class cookery activities.

Ulster Scots Summer School

On **Thursday 16th and Friday 17th June**, Derryhale Primary School will be the host venue for a 2-day Ulster Scots Summer School organised by SEFF. The Summer School will run from **10:00am to 3:00pm** each day and will be open to children aged 7 to 16. For further information see the poster on the back of this newsletter or telephone 028 6772 3884.

School Holidays

School will finish for the summer break tomorrow (Tuesday 30th June) at 12:00 noon. The school canteen will not be open tomorrow; therefore, all pupils should bring a packed break or snack from home.

School will reopen to pupils for the 2026-2027 academic year on **Tuesday 25th August 2026**. From Tuesday 25th August to Friday 28th August, school will close at **12:00 noon** each day. There will be no school canteen, so all pupils should bring a packed break from home.

8 O'clock Breakfast Club will run from **Wednesday 26th August**.

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 30th June – School finishes for the summer holidays at 12:00 noon.
- Tuesday 25th August – School begins for all pupils (P1-7) at 8:30-8:45am.
- Tuesday 25th August – Friday 28th August – School finishes for all pupils at 12:00 noon.
- Monday 31st August – School closed (Bank Holiday)

Yours faithfully,

A.T.J. Glenny





ULSTER SCOTS 2 DAY SUMMER SCHOOL



OPEN TO 7 - 16 YEAR OLDS

DERRYHALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
THURSDAY 16TH - FRIDAY 17TH JULY 2026
10AM - 3PM
PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED



ACTIVITIES:
Arts & Crafts, Living
History, Dance,
Drumming & Piping,
Football



**PLEASE NOTE SPACES ARE LIMITED AND ARE
ALLOCATED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.**

 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO
REGISTER FOR THE SUMMER SCHOOL PLEASE
CALL THE OFFICE ON **02867723884 OPT 1**