



# REGENT HOUSE PREP FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



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## WRAP AROUND CARE

Booking forms for February Breakfast Club and After School Club are attached to this email. Booking forms **MUST** be completed and returned for **ALL** pupils for both Breakfast Club and After School Care.

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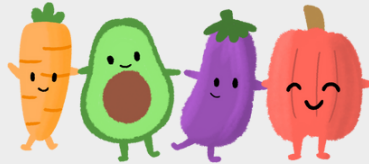
## SCHOOL DINNERS

Our new dinner menu choices started on Feb 19th. These menus can be found on our school website.

If you wish your child to have school dinners, please ensure menu choices have been submitted on the Friday for the following week.

Week beginning 19th February is 'EAT THEM TO DEFEAT THEM' week, encouraging pupils to eat their vegetables. Any child choosing vegetables with their dinner will get a special sticker this week.

Your child will receive a special pack for home to help promote this.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

EAT THEM TO DEFEAT THEM WEEK      WEEK BEGINNING 19 FEB  
PROMOTING HEALTHY EATING WITH CANTEEN DINNERS

PREP 1 (2024) INTAKE INTERVIEWS      MON 26 AND TUES 27 FEBRUARY

SWIMMING GALA (PREP 4-7)      THURSDAY 7 MARCH

PREP 1-3 HALF DAY - 12PM

PREP 4-7 PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED

GALA STARTS AT 1PM - ARDS BLAIR MAYNE LEISURE CENTRE

PARENTS INVITED TO SPECTATE - PREP 4-7 PUPILS TO BE

COLLECTED FROM LEISURE CENTRE - NO AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION ON THIS DAY.

WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS      FRIDAY 8TH MARCH

BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP - BRING YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK

PREP 7 SHARE CENTRE TRIP      MONDAY 11 - 15 MARCH

PREP 6 TRANSFER AFTERNOON      WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH @ 330PM

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY      MONDAY 18 MARCH

(SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ALL PUPILS)

EASTER SERVICE      THURSDAY 21 MARCH

(IN SCHOOL EVENT - PUPILS AND STAFF ONLY)

END OF TERM      FRIDAY 22 MARCH

PRESCHOOL FINISH AT 1130, PREP FINISH AT 1145

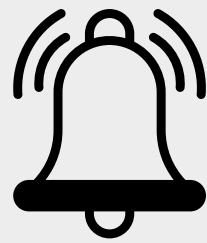


OUR CALENDAR IS UPDATED  
REGULARLY - SCAN QR CODE TO  
GO TO UPDATED PREP CALENDAR  
ON WEBSITE



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## REMINDERS



We consistently focus on creating a safe, happy and secure environment for all children.

We are asking all children to focus on school and class rules this month and will be providing rewards and incentives throughout this time to motivate pupils.

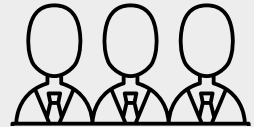
We appreciate your support in continuing to reinforce these rules at home.

**For a safe and happy school, we are expected to...**

- Arrive at school on time 
- Tell the truth 
- Wear our school uniform 
- Look after our school 
- Be kind and respectful to others - Adults and children 
- Line up and walk around the school nicely 

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## PUPIL COUNCIL EVENTS



Pupil Council continue to plan events to raise funds for our two charities:

HELPING HAND - Charity for the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children  
CANCER RESEARCH UK

CHILDRENS MENTAL HEALTH WEEK - Go to our Facebook page to check out some of the activities during mental health week.


<https://www.facebook.com/RHSPREP>



JAR OF HEARTS FUNDRAISER - Our Jar of Hearts fundraiser raised £55.60 for our chosen charities. Thank you to all who donated!



Our upcoming events are:

-  March 15th - Red Nose Day ("Wear Something Funny for Money")
- March 22nd - Easter Basket Raffle Draw (tickets on sale 11th - 21st March)



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## CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO .....

- |                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| ISLA HUNTER    | PREP 1 |
| ELLY VO        | PREP 2 |
| CALLUM HASLETT | PREP 3 |
| EMILIE PARK    | PREP 5 |



### FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS A BIG WELL DONE TO.....

- ELLA MCDOWELL - A DISTINCTION IN HER PIANO EXAM!
- ALEX CLEMENTS - BADGERS' TROPHY FOR CPR TRAINING!
- NINA MILLER - FIRST IN IRISH DANCING COMPETITION!
- FLORENCE COOPER - SWIMMING TROPHY OR CERTIFICATE
- SADIE STEWART - FOOTBALL PLAYER OF THE MATCH TROPHY
- AVA O'HARA - FOOTBALL PLAYER OF THE MATCH TROPHY





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## SAFEGUARDING



Keeping your child safe, healthy and happy is key at Regent House Prep.

Whole school assemblies and class PDMU lessons focus on promoting the health, safety and mental health of all pupils.

Our PDMU assemblies In February focus on:

Internet Safety

Linked to our theme of Internet Safety, below is a link to the Digital Parenting Guide and a TIK TOK guide that offers advice and support for keeping your child safe online:

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/newscentre/app/uploads/2022/01/Digital-Parenting-Magazine-Issue-9.pdf>

Safer Schools App

Safer Schools NI also offer a TIKTOK guide for parents that provides advice for keeping your child safe when using TIKTOK.

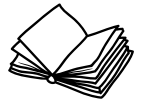
<https://saferschoolsni.co.uk/tiktok-guide-for-parents-and-carers/>



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## HOME LEARNING TIPS

### BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



Please see the below book recommendations that link with our PDMU theme of Internet Safety:

KS1 - <https://www.booksfortopics.com/book/troll-stinks/>

KS2 - <https://www.booksfortopics.com/book/ant-clancy-games-detective/>

### USEFUL RESOURCES FOR HOME LEARNING

KS2 WAU/Science information website:  
<https://thekidshouldseethis.com/>

KS1: (Phonics) <https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/viking/index.html>

KS2: (GPSS) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbm8scw>



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## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Every child  
IS A DIFFERENT KIND OF FLOWER.  
AND ALTOGETHER MAKE THIS WORLD  
a beautiful garden."  
- ANONYMOUS -

