

WE ARE AN 'ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL'

A number of our pupils have allergies including to NUTS. For this reason parents are not to send any food items which may contain nuts/ nut products. Thank you for your co-operation.

HEALTHY EATING

Our Healthy Breaks Policy is available to download from the website and provides information on the foods we allow in school for break and lunches. Pupils are not to eat **any** of their sandwiches at break. Please send in fruit or vegetables, plain yogurt or bread based products like scones or pancakes but without jam.

Milk and toast are available on sale in the canteen at break time.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Monday 2nd

Families receive copies of the Safeguarding Policy, Acceptable Use of the Internet (Y2-4), Permission for Photos and Class Topic information for the term. *The HOMEWORK POLICY can be found on our website and will guide you on how much time pupils should spend on their tasks.*

Wednesday 4th

Receipts due back for the Acceptable Use (Y2-4), Photo consent and Safeguarding Policy.

Swimming for Y7

Friday 6th

Mass for the whole school to celebrate the start of the school year. ALL WELCOME at 10.00am in the chapel.

Monday 9th

Mass for Y5

Wednesday 11th

Swimming for Y7

Monday 16th

GAA Coaching starts for KS2
Mass for Y6

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER.

Pre-school children are invited to be photographed with siblings at 09.30.

Wednesday 18th

Swimming for Y7

Friday 20th

STEPHEN QUINN TOURNA-MENT

Monday 23rd

GAA Coaching for KS2
Mass for Y7

Wednesday 25th

Swimming for Y7

Thursday 26th

European Day of Languages

Friday 27th

Special Curriculum Information Meeting for all parents of children in KS1 (Y3 and Y4) at 09.30, then KS2 (Y4-7) at 10.00am.

Hear about routines and expectations, about approaches to learning and most importantly, how you can help your child achieve their potential.

BOOK CARE

We plead with families to make sure that books brought home are cared for in order to keep them in good condition for everyone. Never let younger children have access to school books and always ensure that food and drinks are kept well away.

ACCELERATED READER

This resource has proved to be of great benefit to pupils by improving motivation and reading rates. Encourage your child to keep reading and ask about their quiz scores too. There are regular prizes offered at assemblies which also help. Boys in particular have shown to benefit from the personal competitive element of the programme. When you get the chance take your children to the public library where there will be a great supply of FREE books!

SCHOOL APP

We have switched to an APP linked to our website and are now listed with Schools NI. To install, open www.stjohnsswatragh.com on your phone or tablet and click the 'Download App' button that appears at the top of the screen. (Please delete the former OUR-SCHOOLS APP)

HOW TO RAISE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN

Talk to the class teacher



Talk to the DT or DDT



Talk or write to the Chair of Governors (Mrs. McMullan)

VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTIONS

We often ask parents to volunteer to provide donations to help the school pay for special activities arranged for the children. Budgets are tight and costs, especially for transport, can be very high. This is especially true in KS2. We calculate the cost of each activity and divide that by the number of participants. Parents never pay for those who can't or won't contribute.

We look forward to being able to continue to provide a very wide and varied range of extra opportunities to help the children enjoy school and to develop their talents.

Just a thought, these costs are considerably less than those asked for in many *pre-school* settings across the year!

CONTACT NUMBERS

If you have changed your number or other details please let the office know.

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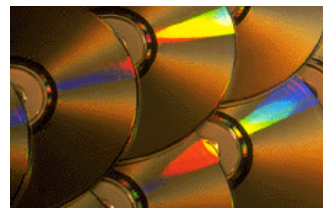
Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you’re trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to

the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



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This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find “filler” articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter

can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



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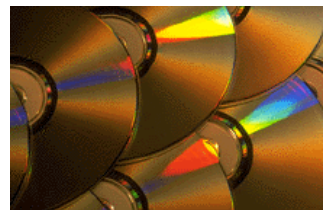
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Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
Email: xyz@microsoft.com

Your business tag line here.


Organization

We're on the Web!
example.microsoft.com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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