# Bushmills Primary School & Nursery Unit



October 2015

## October Update

As we are quickly moving through October (and only two weeks until half-term break) I would just like to inform you of a few events coming up in our school along with a few reminders.

#### World Food Day

World Food Day will be celebrated in school on Friday 16th October. On offer that day will be a selection of foods from different countries around the world. Please note a menu will sent out later this week.

#### Halloween Disco

Our PTA have organised a Halloween Disco to be held in the school on Thursday 22nd October between 6:00pm— 7:00pm (Nursery, Primaries I, 2 and 3) and 7:30pm— 8:45pm (Primary 4—Primary 7). Further details will follow.

#### Wear Pink Day

Friday 23rd October will be "Wear Pink Day" when pupils will be encouraged to wear pink and bring along £1.00 for charity. The day will take the form of a "Fun Day" and the PTA have also organised a Coffee Morning which will run between 9:30am and 11:30am. Again further details will follow.

## Medication in School

As we are approaching the winter months, in turn we are aware that unfortunately this will mean more coughs, colds, flu-like symptoms etc. Please note that if your child requires any medications during the school day these must be sent into school clearly marked with the child's name and a <u>signed note</u> allowing the teacher to administer any such medication and clear instructions with regard to dosage and how often.

### After School Collections

Could I remind parents that all After School activities finish each day at <u>4:00pm</u>. Please ensure that your child is collected promptly on these days and if for any reason you are unable to be at the school on time, do not hesitate to contact us and appropriate arrangements can be made.

#### **Diary Dates**

Wednesday 21st October & Thursday 22nd October
Parent/Teachers Interviews 2:00pm-4:00pm
(All children go home @ 1:50pm on both days and crèche facilities will be available)
Friday 23rd October
Staff Training (School finishes @ 1:50pm for all pupils Primary I— Primary 7)
Monday 26th October—Friday 31st October (inclusive)
Half Term Vacation
Monday 2nd November
New Term Begins @ 9:00am