

# Jones Memorial Primary School



## Primary 1 Applications

*Caring Sharing Preparing Together*

# Principals Welcome!



*Dear Parents/Guardians*

It is a pleasure to present to you Jones Memorial Primary School and Reception Class prospectus.

Our pupils are at the heart of everything we do- staff seek to provide children with a happy and secure atmosphere in which to learn and develop their unique talents. We are a happy school and blessed with pupils who are motivated and enthusiastic about all aspects of their school life.

Jones Memorial Primary School is well established in the local community. We have a strong and rich tradition of high standards of pupil attainment and conduct - this is reflected in the high expectations of all members of staff.

I hope that by reading this prospectus you will feel assured that your child's time at JMPS will not only be rewarding and successful but above all happy. All staff provide a caring environment in which your child can grow physically, spiritually, morally and emotionally as well as academically.

As much as this prospectus will give you an overview of life in Jones Memorial Primary School, you can only fully appreciate what we do by actually visiting us.

Please feel free to make an appointment by ringing the school on 028 66323420. I would very much look forward to showing you and your child around our school.

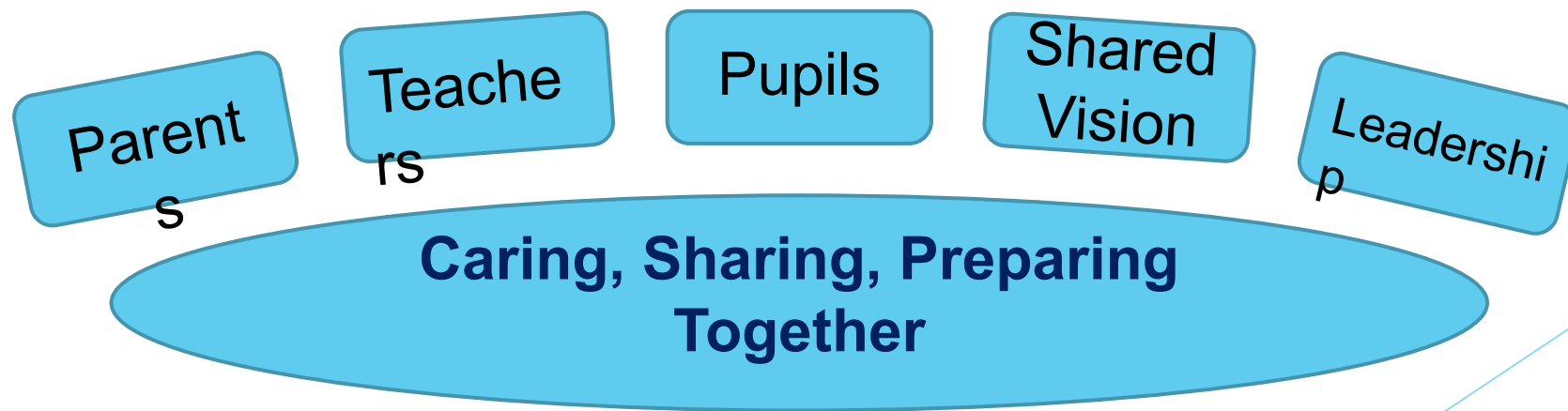
Yours sincerely

Sandra Isherwood

Principal

# Our Mission in our JMPS Family...

We have a moral purpose in Jones Memorial Primary; every single one of our pupils are special to us. We value their unique personalities, talents and what they bring to our school. We aim to nurture their love of learning, their belief in themselves and to have faith in the adults around them. We strive to make sure every child succeeds, constantly raising the bar, doing things better. We know and care for our pupils and families. We are here to support and do the utmost for our pupils, we are a Models Paths school– putting respectful, nurturing relationships at the heart of our school... that is what makes JMPS a unique, special place.



We aim for our parents and teachers to work together to support our pupils through a shared vision underpinned by effective leadership.

# Some background information...

- ▶ Inclusive ethos in our school
- ▶ 181 pupils
- ▶ Primary 1-7 (1 class in each year group)
- ▶ NO COMPOSITE CLASSES
- ▶ NO Job Shares in Foundation Stage
- ▶ 2 specialist classes (ASD & LSC) and a SENCO
- ▶ We work, where appropriate, with a range of external agencies e.g. RISENI & Aisling Centre
- ▶ Average class size of 24 pupils
- ▶ Admission number of 29 pupils per year



# Communicating with you...

- ▶ See-Saw App
- ▶ School Email
- ▶ Website
- ▶ Monthly Newsletter
- ▶ Facebook Account
- ▶ Twitter
- ▶ Instagram
- ▶ Texting Service
- ▶ Notes home...



# What is Primary 1 like?

Reassuringly, there are many similarities between P1 and the Reception setting...

- ✓ Learning through Play
- ✓ Additional Support Staff and Teachers
- ✓ Close links with parents
- ✓ Make MUCH effort to get to KNOW your child



*In addition, we focus on ...*

- ▶ Fostering nurturing, supportive relationships with our children as a Model PATHS school
- ▶ Establishing JMPS as a safe, caring and structured place to be
- ▶ Inspiring a love of being in school and embracing a natural curiosity about the world around them

# Transitions to Primary 1...

*We have developed excellent relationships with local nurseries / playgroups helping with...*

- ▶ A smooth and seamless transition from the Nursery setting in to Primary 1
- ▶ Sharing of vital information e.g. progress to date, like and dislikes, strengths and areas of development (we start to get to know our children BEFORE they enter P1)
- ▶ Friendship groups... which children in the Nursery setting have started to make those special, lifelong friendships? How can we in the Primary school nurture this?
- ▶ Pastoral Care and family support

# Extra Curricular Activities & Wrap Around Care

In Jones Memorial PS we offer a range of extra curricular activities (from early to late) meaning we offer Wrap Around Care.

**Breakfast Club: 8 am**

**Buttercup (Rec & P1) 1.20 - 3.15pm**

**After School Club: 3.15 - 5pm**

Professional Coaches & Music Tuition

Other Clubs are FREE OF CHARGE including...

• Football	• Rugby	• ICT & Coding
• Bug Club	• Drama	• Eco Club
• Art & Craft	• Cycling	• Cookery
• Scripture/ Bible Club	• Choir	• First Communion





# Educational Visits, Residential & Shared Ed...

Pupils in JMPS benefit from a range of Educational visits and children from P6-7 enjoy a residential visits.

These include...

- ▶ P1 - The Farm
- ▶ P2 - The Garden Centre
- ▶ P3 - Folk Park
- ▶ P4 - Armagh Planetarium
- ▶ P5 - Waterways Ireland
- ▶ P6 - Stem Centre
- ▶ P7 -Residential i.e. Edinburgh / Manchester

## Shared Education

We are an inclusive school and pride ourselves on valuing everyone equally - respect & diversity is part of our strength.

From 2016 Jones Memorial PS has accessed additional funding to support our Extended schools initiatives with our partner schools in the Fermanagh Cluster.

From 2017 JMPS has accessed resources through CASE (Peace4) with our partner school Holy Trinity.

# AQE & Transfer on from JMPS

Post Primary Feeder Schools	
Devenish College	Enniskillen Royal Grammar School
Fivemiletown College	St Michaels
Mount Lourdes	St Josephs
St Francheas	Erne Integrated College

- ✓ JMPS works to prepare pupils for AQE & GL Tests
- ✓ Assessment results are used to assist with planning
- ✓ ALL children, regardless of ability, are supported to reach their potential

# Important Dates...

- THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> January 2021 - Online Primary 1 Application Procedure opens on EA website with online portal available
- Friday 29<sup>TH</sup> January 2021 - Online portal closes at 12 noon (all applications received after this date will be treated as late)
- ▶ FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> February 2021 - Supporting documentation and birth certificate must be with JMPS
- No later than FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021 - JMPS will select pupils at first preference stage
- TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> April 2021 - Jones Memorial Primary School will write to successful & unsuccessful applicants
- WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> May 2021, 4.00 pm - Final date for the receipt of appeals

# Admissions Criteria...

## ADMISSIONS CRITERIA - YEAR 1/RECEPTION


During the admissions procedure when applying the criteria punctual applications will be considered before late applications are considered. The application procedure opens on 7 January 2021 at 12noon (GMT) and an application submitted by the closing date of 29 January 2021 at 12noon (GMT) will be treated as a punctual application. An application received after 12noon (GMT) on 29 January 2021 will be treated as a late application.

- ▶ Children of compulsory school age living within the traditional catchment area of the school.
- ▶ Children of compulsory school age who have brothers/sisters or half-brothers/half-sisters presently enrolled at the school.
- ▶ Children of compulsory school age regarded by the Board of Governors, on the basis of written or other evidence supplied by the parents/guardians and statutory or other agencies, as having special circumstances, (i.e. medical, social or security reasons).
- ▶ Other children of compulsory school age.
- ▶ Children aged 4 will be admitted into reception on their 4th birthday where there are vacant places within the admissions number.

The school will continue to admit children not of compulsory school age as above, unless the Department determines that such children will be zero rated for funding purposes.

The Board of Governors including the Principal draws up the Admissions Criteria and applies them if necessary.

# How to join our Family...

Jones Memorial Primary School 2 Cappoog Road Mullalagan Enniskillen 028 66525420		 www.jonesmemorial.co.uk Follow us on Facebook and Twitter			
Please take note of our Entrance Criteria overleaf!					
A. PUPIL DETAILS...					
Child's Forename:		Surname:			
Chosen Name:		Date of Birth:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Male</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Female</td> </tr> </table>	Male	Female
Male					
Female					
Name of Parents/guardians					
Address of Parents/Guardians					
Telephone No:		Mobile:			
Is the child enrolled in a nursery school or unit?	Yes	No			
If 'yes' which Nursery school or unit?					
B. INTENDED SCHOOL OF PREFERENCE					
1.					
2.					
3.					
Does the child already have siblings enrolled at Jones Memorial Primary School or a previous family connection?	Yes	No			
If 'yes' please give details...					
Any other relevant information...					
B. The address which I have given is the child's home address. The details I have given are correct... (please sign & date below)					
Parent/Guardian		Date:			

- 1) Complete and return our Pre-enrolment application form. Available on ringing the school office.
- 2) From 07.01.21 online applications for Primary 1 may be completed on EA website. Paper application forms will also be available and the school office will offer support.
- 3) Applications CLOSE at 12.00 noon on 29.01.21.
- 4) Bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to school ASAP along with supporting documents e.g. utility bill for proof of address.

# Would you like to visit school?

- ▶ Get a “feel” of our ethos
- ▶ Ask questions... email
- ▶ [info@jonesmemorial.Enniskillen.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@jonesmemorial.Enniskillen.ni.sch.uk)
- ▶ Visit the web site and fill out an expression of interest
- ▶ [www.jonesmemorial.co.uk](http://www.jonesmemorial.co.uk)
- ▶ Education Authority, Online Application portal will be available to accept P1 applications



## And finally...

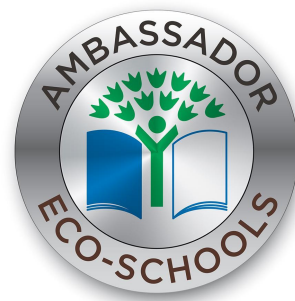
- ▶ Please take some time to enjoy seeing round our school through our virtual tour... you may book a 1-1 visit to school... please visit our website to book
- ▶ [www.jonesmemorial.co.uk](http://www.jonesmemorial.co.uk)
- ▶ Watch a variety of videos on our social media to get at a true feel of the school
- ▶ Please complete the P1 Pre-enrolment form
- ▶ We will send you a link to the official application.



Thank you!



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