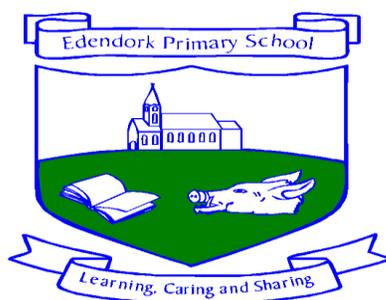
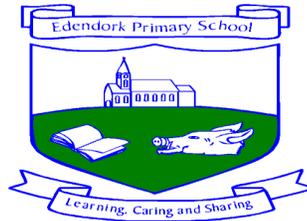


EDENDORK PRIMARY SCHOOL



The Board of Governors Annual Report

Academic Year 2019 - 2020



EDENDORK P.S.

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GOVERNORS REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2019/20

VISION

Together as governors, staff, parents, the local Church and community:

“Inspired by our faith in Christ, as a Catholic school, we will provide a happy, secure, caring, well resourced and stimulating learning environment. We will support and enable our children to realise and achieve their potential. We will empower them to be caring, responsible individuals, contributors to their community, capable of independent thought and well equipped to meet the opportunities/challenges of education, work and life.”

Dear Parents,

May I present to you, the Board of Governors’ Report on Edendork P.S. for the academic year 2019/20. This was a year like none other when, as a result of the Covid 19 pandemic, the school went into remote learning from March 2020. However, as evident from the Parents Survey completed in June 2020, it is with pride that I can report our teaching staff rose to the challenge of providing high quality remote learning experiences for your child while a number of them simultaneously assisted a number of ancillary staff in providing supervision for children of key workers throughout lock down. It is the intention of the Governors, and indeed the Principal, for you to be always informed about your child’s progress at school and so this report is one of a number of ways in which information is provided.

Schools are very busy places with so many initiatives happening. This report only serves as a “snapshot” into all the learning experiences presented in our school throughout 2019/2020. It is intended this report gives you an overview and creates an opportunity for you to gain a flavour of the work, lifestyle and ethos of Edendork P.S.

If you require information about your own child or have any concern, you should feel free at any time to contact the school and arrange an appointment with the Principal, Mrs Mc Alinden, or your child’s teacher. Requests for additional information or clarification of any aspect of this report should be forwarded in writing to the school.

On behalf of the Governors, I thank you for your support and look forward to your continued interest.

I commend this report for your consideration

Mr. B. Duffy

Chairperson

EDENDORK P.S.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The year in brackets indicates the year in which each member's term of office ends.

Trustee Representatives

Rev. Fr. Milantamago	(2022)
Mr. K. Conlon (Vice Chair)	(2022)
Mrs. M. R. Mallon	(2022)
Mrs Y. Mc Avoy	(2022)

D.E.N.I. Representative

Mr. N. Colton	(2022)
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E.A. Representative

Mr. B. Duffy (Chairman)	(2022)
Mrs. C. Mc Atasney	(2022)

Parents Representative

Mrs. O. Wallace	(2022)
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Teacher Representative

Mrs. P. Forker	(2022)
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Non Voting Member

Principal –

Mrs. A. Mc Alinden	(Secretary)
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WHAT ARE THE GOVERNORS MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES?

The Board of Governors has overall responsibility for the effective management of the school. They are required to meet at least three times each year (usually once per term) but in practice, they may meet more often than this. Their range of duties and responsibilities are diverse and include:

- Maintaining and developing the Catholic ethos of the school.
- School Development Planning
- Setting the school's vision and aims.
- Setting the schools plans and policies in relation to:
 - the curriculum;
 - pupil pastoral care and protection – i.e. the arrangements to promote pupil and staff welfare;
 - pupil discipline;
 - special educational needs and disability; and
 - charging for school activities.
- Monitoring and evaluating school performance
- Promoting self-evaluation to sustain school improvement
- Admissions and Enrolment
- Staffing and Finance
- Preparing information for parents including an Annual Report.

SCHOOL AIMS & VALUES

Edendork Primary School believes in promoting the spiritual, personal, social and academic goals desirable for our pupils. We wish to promote in all our pupils such values that will help them to become caring responsible citizens of the future. These Catholic values are inherent in all areas of the school's life. At Edendork, we aim:

1. To develop a strong Catholic ethos underpinning our pastoral care systems. This incorporates fairness, compassion, tolerance and forgiveness, whilst setting standards of respect for others and ourselves.
2. To develop interpersonal relationships fostering mutual respect with and between all members of the school community.
3. To promote close links between home, school, the parish and the wider community.
4. To facilitate and develop the spiritual, personal, cultural, intellectual and physical needs of each and every child at the school, and enhance their contribution to society.
5. To provide a broad and balanced curriculum, for the children of all ages within a friendly, supportive and caring learning environment.
6. To provide opportunities to enhance teaching and enrich children's learning experiences across the curriculum using Communication, Mathematics and I.C.T.
7. To integrate thinking skills and personal capabilities in our planning and practice so that children develop skills for life.
8. To foster qualities and values such as personal responsibility, commitment, determination, resourcefulness, openness to new ideas, self confidence, curiosity, flexibility, tolerance, integrity, community spirit and self discipline enabling our pupils to become caring, responsible citizens of the future.
9. To present a variety of learning experiences to our pupils and staff tapping into and developing talents and interests, so that they can progress to the best of their ability.
10. To develop in our pupils a sense of appreciation and preservation of their environment, both at a local and global scale.
11. For pupils to be happy at Edendork, to do their best and to be recognised and valued for themselves.

REVIEW OF THE PAST YEAR

This review is intended to give a brief synopsis of the life and range of activities presented in Edendork P.S. during the 2019/2020 academic year. It serves as a window into the range of achievements, which have been made. A detailed listing is available in **Calendar**.

In September 2019, 37 P.1 children enrolled in Edendork P.S. thus the enrolment for 2019/2020 school year was 297.

In June 2020, 47 children transferred to second level education into the following schools:

Integrated College Dungannon	1
St. Catherine's College, Armagh	1
St. Joseph's College, Coalisland	4
St. Joseph's Grammar, Donaghmore	3
St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon	22
St. Patrick's College, Dungannon	16

The Curriculum

The broad and balanced curriculum presented involves the presentation of a variety of learning activities, which include opportunities to achieve in the creative areas such as sport, music, and art. In Edendork P.S, the teaching and expression of our Catholic faith and values, are very important elements of our curriculum and permeates every aspect of our school life. A team approach is key in all our plans and evaluations for curriculum development. The role of pupils, parents, all staff and governors continues to be paramount in this process. A whole school audit of all stakeholders was undertaken in May 2017. This has identified our strengths informed areas for future whole school improvement/development (School Development Plan 2017 – 2020).

Despite restrictions imposed by the Covid 19 pandemic during the 2019/2020 school year, teachers at Edendork continued to be involved in raising standards in the three key areas of Numeracy, ICT and Literacy. In term one, teachers and classroom assistants were presented with training and resources in Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities. Strategies to promote the independent learner, resilience, flexibility and thinking frames were explored. Fortunately, the use of digital media such as Class Dojo to enhance teachers' communication with parents had been introduced into classroom practice during the 2018/2019 academic year. As planned this was further developed in 2019/2020 with the enhancement of children's learning through the introduction of digital programmes including Lexia (P.1 - P.3), Purple Mash (P.3 – P.7) and Mini Mash (P.1 & P.2). Through a review of need during lockdown, Mathletics was subsequently purchased and reintroduced throughout the school. Teachers', children and parents' skills and knowledge of these ICT platforms/programmes as a medium of communicating and enhancing pupil learning, were significantly enhanced as Remote Learning came into practice from March 2021.

Prior to March 2020, all staff were presented with Child protection training. Teachers and classroom assistants were presented with information in relation to Anti Bullying legislation and teachers were also presented with information in relation to the new SEND legislation.

Use of School Development Days

22 nd & 23 rd August	Classroom Management
27 th August	Whole School Planning Review of 2018/2019: evaluations for Literacy, Numeracy, ICT, SEN. Assessment SDP including 3 year overview 2019- 2020 School Year including Management & Organisation
28 th August	Child Protection Training (<i>Presented by Mrs Dunne</i>) Data Analysis & Target Setting of Literacy, Numeracy & ICT Planned actions for Whole School Improvement (<i>Led by subject co-ordinators</i>)
29 th August	'Thinking Schools' Whole Staff Training (Facilitator L. Gardiner)
23 rd September	Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) presented by S. Shields
24 th September	Purple Mash Implications of legislation 'Addressing Bullying in Schools Act (NI) 2016' (<i>presented by Mrs Mc Alinden</i>) Mini Yoga
4 th November	'Thinking Schools' Whole Staff Training (Facilitator L. Gardiner)
6 th December	<i>Assessment of Children's Learning: Consultation for future planning for learning</i> (Consultation & reporting to parents)
20 th March	Preparation for Remote Learning

Special Educational Needs

All teaching staff continued to ensure data and information derived from assessment (including adult observations), fed into targets set and future teaching for learning. Pupil progress was regularly reviewed. Where there was cause for concern, parents were contacted or parents contacted the school and children were placed on the 'Special Educational Needs Register' according to the current Code of Practice for special educational needs. No child was registered on Edendork P.S. Special Needs Register without parental permission. Individual Education Plans were written for pupils who were on Stage 2

and above on the Code of Practice. These were reviewed termly with the parents/carers. Advice was sought from external agencies, such as RISE NI; Occupational Therapists, EA Educational Psychologist, the Autism Team, Visual Impaired Team and Behavioural Support Team, where and when required.

Prior to lockdown on 23rd March, the EA also provided peripatetic support to individual children and classroom/general assistants to assist the school in facilitating individual need. Trained classroom assistants continued to present small groups of children, from all key stages, with a programme of activities delivering Sensory Motor skills. In addition to this, one retired teacher voluntarily presented the Solais Programme to children.

Throughout the 2019/2020 school year, the special educational needs provided in Edendork P.S. was monitored and evaluated by Mrs S. Shields (SENCO). Edendork P.S. Special Educational Needs Policy is available on the school website or alternatively a copy can be requested.

Assessment and Reporting

Prior to 23rd March 2020, children were observed by their teacher and/or classroom assistant to generate individual attainment and plan learning experiences which were appropriate to individual development. Each year group also utilised a range of commercial and non-commercial produced class tests which were subsequently utilised by the teacher to inform planning for future learning and teaching. Every child's progress - academic, social, and physical - was continuously assessed and reviewed, with parents being kept informed both formally and informally of their child's progress. Examples of this occurring informally included comments related to homework, class tests, parent contacting the school to arrange a meeting with the teacher (prior to lockdown)/message the class teacher at any time during the school year through Class Dojo and vice-versa. All parent teacher interviews occurred in December 2018.

At a significant expense to the school, in terms of finance, the school purchased commercially produced tests which was intended to generate a '360 student profile' for each pupil. In the first and second terms commercially produced tests administered included P.2 MIST Test, P.4 and P.6 CAT tests, Group Reading Tests and Group Spelling Tests for children from P.3 – P.7. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, which resulted in a lockdown and remote learning from 23rd March to 30th June, commercially produced tests were not administered from this date.

In 2019/2020, due to the Covid 19 Pandemic, end of key stage assessment did not take place in Northern Ireland.

All teachers created and disseminated to parents via Class Dojo individual electronically generated reports for each child at the end of the school year. These reports were focused on reporting children's achievements and attainment in the areas of:

- Communication
- Using Mathematics
- Using ICT
- Religious education

Interests and Strengths including achievements and highlights were also reported for each child.

After Schools and Extra Curricular Activities

In 2019/2020, Edendork P.S. was very fortunate to have received £17,605 from DENI for Extended Schools activities. All resources funded via DENI Extended Schools were utilised to enhance children's and key adults' experiences out of school hours. This included subscriptions for children to access online learning including Purple Mash/Mini Mash, Lexia Reading and Accelerated Reader. The funding was also utilised to present Keep Fit classes, after school coding classes, Traditional Music, Ready to Learn Club, Mini Me Yoga and partially funded the Breakfast Club. KNex resources were also purchased and an ETPAK Engineering & Technology workshop was presented to parents/grandparents and children. In addition to this, Edendork P.S. "clustered" with other schools in the locality, namely St. Patrick's College, Newmills P.S. and Integrated College Dungannon in presenting the children with STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) after schools. The design and making of Christmas Wreaths and the wooden flower container with a mosaic of the school crest which is located at the front of the school, are examples of the activities the children were engaged in.

In addition to the DENI Extended Schools activities, children from P.1 and P.3 availed of the After School Club organised by classroom assistants from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. A French teacher offered French lessons to children from P.3 to P.7 once a week and an external coach presented tennis lessons. These activities were funded by parents of participants. In addition to this, teachers/classroom assistants presented after school Maths, Literacy and Gaelic Football.

Mid Ulster District Council continued to subsidise Traditional Music lessons to small groups of children in P.4, P.5 and P.6 which included tin whistle and guitar. The services of a local musician/tutor were utilised enabling all P.4, P.5 and P.6 children the opportunity to avail of tin whistle lessons. The EA Music Service provided tuition to Key Stage 2 children. In the first term, we availed of Tyrone County Board Gaelic sports coaches for football, camogie and hurling. Prior to Lockdown, P.7 girls and boys had participated in Camogie, Hurling and Indoor Football tournaments. Children from both P.5 classes and one P.7 class availed of swimming lessons in Dungannon Leisure Centre. Fitness Freddy presented a 'Mental Health and Well Being Day' to P.6 & P.7 pupils. Tyrone County Board provided the school with a camogie/hurling coach once a week and the DENI Sports Programme was presented to all Key Stage 2 classes. In the second term, the University of Ulster were presenting 'Sport for Life' coaching to P.5 pupils while St. Mary's College were presenting a Coaching Programme to children from P.1 to P.3/P.4. Both these programmes came to an abrupt ending with lockdown.

Children from P.4 and P.5 classes were presented with Mandarin Chinese Language lessons. In the second term, P.7 children availed of Irish lessons presented by a University of Ulster student.

Following the elections in the second week of December (which coincided with the General Elections) Edendork Primary School Council engaged in activities for school improvement

including organising a Non uniform Pyjama/Lazy Day. Funds raised enabled the School Councillors to purchase two rabbits for children in the school to look after and to be kind and caring towards. The Eco Club planted daffodil bulbs in the chapel grounds and continued to engage the whole school community in various activities throughout the year including recycling of paper and cards, promoting the correct use of the brown bin and energy efficiency. In December 2019 Mid Ulster District Council awarded the £1000 Festive Grant to the local Eden group. A Christmas tree and lights purchased through this funding was sited on the school grounds. The impact of this over the festive season was much appreciated by the Edendork community and beyond.

The local Church and school continued to work closely together with the school chaplain Fr. Milan being a regular visitor to the school prior to Lockdown. Children were presented with the opportunity to attend Mass to mark school and Church occasions. A number of classes were presented with the opportunity to lead Key Stage assemblies. Parents and family friends were invited to attend. Unfortunately, due to the Covid 19 pandemic, despite preparations being made neither P.4 nor P.7 received the respective sacraments during the 2019/2020 school year.

We continue to build on our partnership with the post primary schools in the area. We were also extremely fortunate to continue to avail of a very strong community link with St. Joseph's Donaghmore who provided Reading Partners for individual pupils in P.2 and P.3. St. Patrick's College students also further developed their link by students providing classroom assistant support in P.2 to P.4 classes one hour a week for the first term.

Edendork P.S. continued to enjoy the loyal support and tireless work of a number of parents who form the Parent Support Group. These parents give their valuable time and effort to help provide our pupils with equipment and experiences not funded by the Department of Education. The Parents Support Group (PSG), hosted various after school activities throughout the year including a Halloween Fancy Dress Disco, presented Advent Calendars at Christmas and making of St. Brigid's crosses. Many of these events, which occurred after school hours, were enjoyed by young and old.

School Building & Resources

In February 2020, an application was made from DENI to MUDC (Mid Ulster District Council) for full planning permission for a new 11 classroom build at Edendork P.S. This will be located on the current site of St. Malachy's Parochial Hall. Proposed plans have been shared at public consultation and are available for viewing on entry to the school.

During lockdown from March to June, one classroom in the main school building was painted and three mobile classrooms were also painted.

'Fund Raising'

During the 2019/2020 academic school year, parents, pupils and teachers of Edendork P.S. were involved in various fund raising events to boost school funds and consequently, resources. The Edendork P.S. '300 Club' was launched. With prizes of £1700 being sponsored by Cara Pharmacy, this initiative raised £14,160 for school funds by June 2020. The availability of this funding enabled the school to plan to put measures and resources in place for the full return of children to school in September 2020. A Sponsored Silence activity in September raised £1,555 towards school funds and a Non Uniform Fancy Dress Day raised £200. 68 shoeboxes were presented on behalf of the school for the Blythswood Appeal. St Vincent De Paul received a significant donation of foods from the school for the P.7 Christmas Hampers. A Dress up in Character Day raised £243. A Christmas Jumper Day raised £174 and Christmas Hamper Raffles (with prizes donated by staff) raised £730 for school funds. A School Ceili and Non Uniform Green Day to mark St. Patrick's Day accumulated to £212. Funding acquired was utilised to subsidise travel to indoor tournaments in the first term; rewards including activities presented during National Book Week. The painting of classrooms and the paint for the exterior of mobiles was also purchased from school funds. These funds were also used for a special farewell to our P.7 children which included a drone videoing their parade from St. Malachy's GAA grounds to the school which was then followed by Mc Donalds'.

P.7 children also undertook the Junior Enterprise Programme which presented them with the opportunity to create a business. As we had two P.7 classes, each class competed with each other to create the most successful business. 'Snow Globes' and 'School Calendars' were designed, manufactured and sold at a profit.

The accumulated efforts of the PSG provided the school with the ability to purchase laptops and printers to the value of £2,340. In addition to this, the PSG presented every child in the school with an advent calendar in December.

Security

Edendork P.S. has only one main entrance / exit during the school day, i.e. via the front door. While we value our role in the community, we must be aware at all times that the safety of the children is paramount. There should be no member of the general public or unidentified personnel on the school grounds or in the school building during the school day. All staff and volunteers accessing the pupils during the school day have been vetted according to EA Access NI, this includes members of our Parents Support Group. From September 2019 to March 2021, all visitors to the school, during the school day, were requested to inform the secretary of their arrival and sign the 'Visitors Book'. Parents are requested not to go directly to their child's class but to report to the office. An unfamiliar adult in the school ground can potentially be upsetting to children. If a parent wished to speak to a teacher or the Principal, an appointment was made by telephone / through a written note / message on Class Dojo.

Provision during Covid 19 March to June Lockdown

Following concerns about the health and safety of children and staff, the governors via the Chairman, closed Edendork P.S. to children on 18th March, 19th March and 20th March. Two holidays (Friday 10th April & Friday 17th April) were brought forward and a staff training day (Thursday 9th April) to facilitate this.

From Monday 23rd March, following a directive received from the Minister of Education after 7p.m. on Friday 20th March, Edendork P.S. opened for “vulnerable children and children of key workers”. Parents of 24 children who were enrolled in Edendork P.S. registered as to possibly requiring the ‘learning supervision’ service. This service was operated throughout the lockdown with 5-7 non-teaching and 6 teaching staff being available throughout. Rotas for teachers supervising therefore commenced at 12 noon so they could set up the learning for the day for the children and address any initial queries.

Following DENI guidelines, all teachers worked remotely at home providing distance learning through Class Dojo. Communication with parents and children occurred daily including the setting of tasks, videos presented, comments and written feedback given. Throughout the school, online programmes including Lexia, Accelerated Reader and Purple Mash were used to enhance children’s digital learning in key curriculum areas. Mathletics was also purchased and implemented throughout the school in term 3. Class packs of workbooks and photocopied resources were also prepared by the teachers and presented periodically to parents of children throughout.

Finance

Since April 1991 the school has been responsible for the management of its overall budget. To this end the Board of Governors has overall responsibility, although on a day-to-day basis this responsibility is delegated to the Principal.

In the current financial climate, last year saw the tightening of the spending belt even further thus, prudent management was the order of the day. The school’s allocation for the financial year 2019/2020 was £825,455 This figure covers the cost of staffing and general running costs. Overleaf is a copy of the Outturn Statement prepared by the school (in the absence to date of one not being available from the Education Authority- LMS Southern Section). This statement details the overall budget allocation, its breakdown and the balance that remained at the end of the financial year. *To ensure a wide range of resources are enjoyed by all pupils throughout Edendork P.S., fundraising and accessing funding from external sources has been vital.*

2019-2020 Outturn Statement

SCHOOL: Edendork Primary COST CENTRE: 0521
SECTOR: Maintained Primary School PUPILS: 297
DE REF NO: 503-2585 FTE: 297.00

1. RESOURCES AVAILABLE	School Delegated £
2018/19 Carryover/(Overspend) inclusive of stock	160,378
Formula Allocation	825,455
CYP – Extended Schools	17,605
Other Allocations	8,993
Income	20,000
TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE	1,032,431

2.	ACCRUED EXPENDITURE
Teaching Staff	732,164
Non-Teaching Staff	135,984
Non-Staff Costs	78,268
GROSS EXPENDITURE	946,177
Less Income	26,416
NET EXPENDITURE	919,761

3. 2019-2020 CUMULATIVE CARRYOVER/(OVERSPEND): 92,670

Shared Education:

“Learning and working together to build a community based on shared values and respect.”
(Shared Education Vision created by staff and governors from Edendork P.S. and staff from Howard Memorial P.S. August 2017)

In September 2019 Edendork P.S. embarked on the fourth year of the Shared Education Signature Project took with our counterparts from the Howard Memorial P.S. in the first term, children teachers and classroom assistants from the Howard Memorial worked for 8 lessons in Play with Mrs Bowe’s P.2 class; 8 lessons related to Numicon with Mrs Litter and Mrs Quinn’s P.3 class and two lessons creating a short musical production with Mrs Mc Ateer P.5 class. This was showcased to parents in the Howard P.S. in December. In the second term, both P.6 classes and Mrs Lowe’s P.3/P.4 class participated in Shared Education with their counterparts from the Howard. P.6 children explored STEM based activities while Mrs Lowe’s class were involved in PDMU and art activities. It was planned that all twelve classes would be involved in Shared Education in the 2019/2020 school year however, the remainder of the planned programme was cancelled due to the Covid 19 pandemic. This included planned continuous professional development opportunities for staff.

Sporting, Extra Curricular Achievements and Presentations

The 2019/20 academic school year, commenced with a range of sporting afterschool activities including Gaelic Football, Tennis and Keep Fit. Tyrone County Board presented camogie/hurling and football coaching. In the second term, Fitness Freddy presented a ‘Mental Health and Well Being Day’ to P.6 & P.7 pupils, the DENI Sports Programme was presented to all Key Stage 2 classes; the University of Ulster also presented ‘Sport for Life’ coaching to P.5 pupils.

Sporting events attended included girls and boys indoor Gaelic football, indoor soccer, Camogie and Hurling tournaments which were hosted in Clonoe, Lough View Centre and St Patrick’s Academy. We experienced some measure of success when Edendork P.S. won the St. Joseph’s Handball Tournament hosted in St. Joseph’s Coalisland. All P.7 children competed in Mid Ulster Cross Country Running with one child achieving first place in the local Dungannon heat and consequently progressed to the Mid Ulster Council finals..

Throughout 2019/2020, children at Edendork P.S. engaged in regular P. E. lessons. With the introduction of remote learning in March, this included virtual lessons as presented by Joe Wicks, skills videos presented by Tyrone County Board Coach and Mr. Morgan via the local football club. All children were encouraged to participate in virtual sports which concluded with a special Sports Day in June hosted via Healthy Kidz.

In the second term, children represented the school in a Road Safety Table Quiz and children also participated in the local Credit Union Quiz which was hosted in St. Joseph’s Coalisland. One team was awarded third place at this event with one team achieving first place. The latter team progressed to the regional heat in Armagh City Hotel where they

achieved fifth place. We also hosted the local heat of the Tyrone Cumann na mBunscol here in Edendork to which several other schools attended.

Prior to 23rd March, four children from each classroom were presented with monthly golden certificate awards for effort in class work, home work, behaviour and contribution to school life. Children from each Key Stage received weekly Best Boy and Best Girl certificates. These were awarded at assembly to children who displayed courtesy and a positive attitude to school life.

As part of National Book Week Prizes were awarded to P.1 – P.3 children for efforts in the Reading Challenge and P.4 to P.7 children for individual effort in the Accelerated Reader Programme. This included £50 in vouchers from Begleys Sports and a signed Tyrone jersey.

Children achieved awards in a range of activities participated in outside school. These included Speech and Drama, Summer Reading Challenge, Dance, Football, Judo, writing competitions, singing, playing different instruments and art. These achievements were celebrated at School Assembly and displayed centrally within the main build.

During Remote Learning, children's achievements continued to be celebrated publicly through Class Dojo and/or the school Facebook page. This included musical achievements with one child performing on the piano which was broadcasted on Cool FM 'Cool At Bedtime'. Photographs and videos created of children engaging in a wide range of activities were also showcased with special videos created of P.1 children, first Communicants and P.7 leavers.. Children were also rewarded for their efforts academically by receiving virtual certificates for achievements eg. Accelerated Reader Millionaire/Multimillionaire; Athletics Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards. Individual achievements including identified good practice put in place by teachers eg 'Show and Tell Fridays' was shared and implemented by teachers.

STAFFING COMPLEMENT

TEACHING STAFF

Principal	Mrs A. Mc Alinden	
Vice Principal	Mrs P.Forker	P.6/P.7
Assistant Teachers	Mrs R. Toner	P.1 (Miss Robinson: Term 1)
	Mrs P Conlan	P.2
	Mrs D. Bowe	P.2
	Mrs A.M. Litter & Mrs Mc Aleer	P3
	Mrs J. Lowe	P.3 (<i>Assistant Designated Teacher</i>)
	Mrs T. Toyé	P.4 (<i>Child Protection Designated Teacher</i>)
	Mr. N. Morgan	P.4
	Mr. J. Crozier	P.5
	Mrs A. Mc Ateer	P.5
	Mrs L. Dunne	P6 (<i>Assistant Designated Teacher</i>)
	Mrs S. Shields	P.7 (<i>Assistant Designated Teacher & SENCO</i>)

Non-Teaching Staff

Mr M. Conlon & Mrs R. Gates	Caretaker temporary job share
Mrs S. Hagan	Temporary Secretary (Sept – June)
Mrs A. Coulter	Secretary (June)
Mrs P. Dillon	Classroom Assistant (P1)
Mrs R Gates	Classroom Assistant (P2)/ Cleaner
Mrs S Casey	Classroom/General Assistant, Lunch Supervisor, Breakfast Club
Mrs E. Mc Causland	Classroom/General Assistant, Lunch Supervisor
Ms. C. O’Neill	SEN Classroom Assistant
Ms C. Willoughby	SEN General Assistant
Mrs A Mc Nally	Lunch Supervisor/Cleaner
Mrs P. Quinn	Cook
Mrs B Casey	Kitchen Assistant
Mrs D. Mc Kee	Kitchen Assistant
Mrs L. Goss	Kitchen Assistant
Mrs I. Robinson	Kitchen Assistant
Mr I Burrows	Crossing Patrol/Lunch Supervisor

ANNUAL ATTENDANCE RECORD

Attendance levels enhance opportunities for educational achievement. Attendance at Edendork Primary School continues to remain at a high level. Until 28th February 2020. attendance in Edendork P.S. was 95.9%. Due to the Covid 19 Pandemic, there is no comparable data available from DENI.

SCHOOL YEAR 2019/2020

Calendar of Events

AUTUMN TERM

September 2019

New admissions to Primary 1
Mass to celebrate new school year
P7 Prefects appointed
Mini yoga commenced
Parent teacher IEP meetings
Library Reading Challenge certificates presented (Coalisland Library)
P.5/P6 Hurling/Camogie lessons commenced (Tyrone County Board)
P.2/P.3 After Schools provided by classroom assistants commenced
New School Project Board meeting
New School Public Consultation Meeting
Ready to Learn Programme commenced
Chinese Mandarin P.4 & P.5 lessons commenced
Tennis after schools commenced
Literacy & Numeracy After schools commenced
Gaelic Football After Schools
Tutoring commenced through EA Music Service
Lexia Reader P.1 – P.3 commenced
Accelerated Reader P.4 – P.7 commenced
Induction for P.1 Parents
Parents Information Book 2019- 2020 issued
P.5 – P.7 Mid Ulster Council Music Programme
(tinwhistle & guitar with R. Mc Garrity)
Sponsored Silence (£1555)
P7 Geda 'Bridge Building' trip
School Photographer
P.6 Assembly: Mrs Dunne's class

October 2019

Edendork '300 Club' launched
P7 Poetry Workshop in Navan Centre Armagh
Sensory Motor group work commenced
P.4 Paired Reading Parent Programme
Designated Teacher Child Protection training
Solais Programme commenced
Tin whistle lessons commenced with C. Mc Crystal
P.4 Paired Reading Programme
St. Joseph's Grammar Community Link commenced
Eco Club work commenced
Tyrone County Board Football Blitz
CATS Tests administered to P.6

Visit from Armagh Diocesan R.E. Advisor: Sr. Anne Lyng
 Tyrone County Board Gaelic Football coaching commenced
 Book Fair
 CATS Test administered to P.6
 Maths Week
 P.2 Shared Education with Howard P.S. commenced
 PSNI Fireworks Safety
 P.4 Assembly: Mrs Toye's class
 PSG AGM
 PSG Halloween Disco
 Magic Show
 Fancy Dress Non Uniform Day
In aid of school funds (£200)

November 2019

Anti-bullying week: 'Change Starts With Us'
 Playground Buddies appointed
 First Aid Training
 SENCO: Autism training
 P.5 Shared Education lessons with Howard P.S. commenced
 Healthy Food Workshop presented to P.5 & P.6 by Diary Council
 P.7 Taster Day in St. Patrick's College Dungannon
 P.3 Shared Education lessons with Howard P.S. commenced
 St. Patrick's College support link.
 P.6 Assembly: Mr Morgan's class
 Shoebox Appeal commenced (68 shoeboxes)
 P.7 parents & their children: PSNI & O2 Guru 'Safe Use of the Internet'
 Flu Vaccinations P.1 – P.7
 PSG Presentation of Advent Calendars to each child
 Two P.7 pupils awarded for Poetry in Navan Centre
 P.1 & P.2 teachers: Early Years Conference
 P.7 'Dragons Den' Pitch (JEP Project)
 St. Patrick's academy Girls and Boys Indoor Football Blitz

December 2019

School Council Elections
 Board of Governors Meeting
 Christmas Fair including P.7 JEP products (Mrs Forker's class: £441;
 Mrs Shields' class: £660)
 Road Safety Presentation from Ivan (Patrol Man)
 P.6 (Mrs Dunne's class) Soap Box Challenge with St. Patrick's Academy
 Parent Teacher Interviews P.1 – P.7
 P.1 Christmas Nativity Play
 P.3 Christmas Play/Assembly: 'The Little Angel' (Mrs Lowe & Mrs
 Litter's/Mrs Quinn's classes)
 P.2 attend Sperrinview Special School Christmas Concert

P.1 – P.4 ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’ in Bardic Theatre Donaghmore
 P.5 - P.7 ‘Beauty and the Beast’ in Grand Opera Belfast
 Christmas Jumper Day in aid of school funds (£174)
 P.7 St. Vincent De Paul Hampers
 P.5 Carol Singing in Newell Stores Coalisland and Dungannon
 Handball Tournament in St. Joseph’s College Coalisland
 Christmas Dinner
 Classroom Assistants Christmas Raffle (£730 for schools’ funds)
 Confessions P.5 – P.7
 Whole School Mass
 Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol Service in St. Malachy’s Church Edendork
 Edendork P.S. Open Evening for September 2020 P1 intake

SPRING TERM

January 2020

P.5 Mr Crozier’s Assembly
 Tyrone County Board Camogie/Hurling coaching commenced
 Teaching Practice commenced for St. Mary’s Students
 P.7 Fitness Freddy Mental Well Being Workshop
 KS 2 Sports Programme commenced coach: Judith Reid
 SWC: ‘Chinese New Year Poster’ competition
 Cumann na mBunscol Indoor Hurling and Camogie (P.7)
 P.4 exploring WW2 through ‘Time Steps’ visit to school
 Deputy Designated Teacher Child Protection training
 Eco assembly: Recycling Plastic.
 P.1/P.2/P.3 after schools provided by classroom assistants
 P.5 Shared Education lessons with Howard P.S
 P.3/P.4 Shared Education with Howard Memorial classes
 PSG making of St. Brigid’s crosses

February 2020

Catholic Schools Week
 P.2 Assembly: Mrs Bowe’s class
 Application for Edendork P.S. New Build submitted to MUDC
 Coalisland Credit Union Table Quiz: St. Joseph’s College
 St. Mary’s College Football & Camogie coaching commenced
 P.4 CATS Tests commenced
 Safe Internet Day including pupil led assembly on internet safety
 RISE NI OT support commenced
 DOE Road Safety Quiz: Glenavon Hotel
 P.6 Shared Education commenced
 P.5 Chinese Cultural Activities in South West College
 P.7 Parent & Principal transfer meetings
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 School Council Lazy/Pyjama Day (£232.80 raised)
 Whole School Ash Wednesday Mass with distribution of ashes

P.5 'Farm Life' trip to South west College
Genevieve the Goat (Cancer Focus) promoting 'Keeping Healthy'
Cumann na mBunscol Girls Indoor Football
Teaching practice commenced for 4 students from St. Mary's College

March 2020

Mrs Mc Ateer's P.5 Class Assembly
World Book Week
Reading Challenge: Class prizes awarded
P.2 Library visit
P.7 'Under the Hawthorne' experience at Ranfurly House Dungannon
Dress Up in Character Day
Author Aileen Magee visited school for Creative writing with P.6 & P.7
Accelerated Reading Challenge. Prizes awarded
Cumann Na mBunscol Table Quiz hosted at Edendork P.S
RISE NI Speech Therapy commenced
School Council purchased rabbits. Rota of care established
P.5 Fire Safety Presentation for Fire Service
P.5 explored 'Egyptians' through 'Time Steps' visit to school
P.5 & P.6 Confessions in school
Non Uniform Green Day £212 for school funds
St. Patrick's Day Ceili
St. Patrick's Day Traditional Music & Irish Dance Concert
Remote Learning Commenced
Supervision of children of key workers commenced
Thinkuknow: 'Keeping Children Safe Online' promoted
Mrs Shields' P.7 class won free trip to 'We Are Vertigo'

SUMMER TERM

April 2020

Mathletics purchased & launched
PlayBoard – Play for Parents Guide shared
Home learning videos showcased on Facebook & Class Dojo
Safer Schools App launched and promoted
Virtual STEM Challenges presented

May 2020

Parents presented with and participated in NI Parent Survey
P.1 Toilet Roll Challenge
SWC Poster Competition: 'Love, Friendship, Community'
May Altars created in homes: Showcased on Facebook & Class Dojo
Getting ready for Virtual Sports Day presented via Healthy Kidz
Edendork Community Clean Up
Family Support Hub and parent Ni resources promoted and shared
with parents including 'The Dad's Project: ideas to support Dads
through change & uncertainty'.

ECO Week: Children engaged in making bird houses, feeding birds, recycling, planting seeds & flowers, recycling art, litter picking, independent research about the environment.

Mental Health Awareness Week: Daily Act of Kindness

Cool FM 'Cool Before Bedtime': P.7 pupil performed

Thank A Teacher Day

Mass celebrated for the intentions of Edendork P.S. First Communicants and their families

First Communicants video created starring children who were to receive the sacrament

Edendork P.S. deemed as being 'outstanding' and recorded as 5th highest in the world for achievements in Purple Mash and Serial Mash Mrs Shields Class were in the top 50 high achieving schools in Mathematics Hall of Fame for 3 consecutive weeks & 26th Highest Achieving school in week 4.

June 2020

Board of Governors Zoom Meeting

Road Safety promoted

NSPCC Virtual Assembly: 'Speak Out, Stay Safe'

'Young People & Mental Health': Video links shared with parents

Family Hub Newsletter shared & promoted

Parent Line Ni promoted

Libraries NI 'Silly Squad Summer Read' launched

Accelerated Reader Certificates presented virtually including

Millionaire/Multimillionaire or certificates for effort

P.7 video created & shared reflecting on images and activities children were engaged in over seven years.

'Big Clap' for P.7 Leavers followed by Mc Donald's Drive Thru. *Videoed by Drone*

Parents Survey on remote Learning presented to date

P.6 Summer Packs & PSG party packs

End of Year Reports issued

Whole School End of Year Mass