

# Shared Education Update



## New Beginnings

This term we welcomed Mrs. Fiona McConway as the new Principal of Moneynick. Mrs. McConway is settling well into her new role and has already attended a number of meetings regarding the planning of our new Shared Campus

## Shared Lessons

We were able to deliver four weeks of Shared Lessons this term. These lessons were delivered by Mrs. Wilson (Duneane) and Mrs. Johnston (Moneynick) and focused on Mutual Understanding. P2-7 were involved in these lessons which were delivered in both Moneynick and Duneane P.S.

## Staff Training

Mrs. McConway and Mrs. Cuthbertson attended training delivered by the EA on a document entitled 'Pupil Pathways'. This document has been designed to support planning of shared activities so that they are meeting the requirements of the Shared Education Act (2016).

## Planned Activities

The focus of our Shared Lessons after Christmas will be Problem Solving in Numeracy. The Department of Education have funded the purchase of a resource IZAK 9 to support us in the delivery of these lessons. Training in the use of this resource will be provided to all school staff on 13<sup>th</sup> January. A Parent's Evening will be held on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 7 p.m.** in Moneynick P.S. all parents from across our Partnership are invited to attend to learn about this resource but also on how to support your child's learning and development of Problem Solving skills.

Our Joint School Choir will be participating in the Ballyclare Festival in 2020. After-school practices will be held from January in Duneane P.S.

Two members of our teaching staff will be attending training in the delivery of the Helping Hands programme. This is a programme developed by Women's Aid that aims to 'increase children's understanding of feeling safe and to explore and promote behaviours which will contribute to a safe environment

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January: @7** in Moneynick P.S. Parent's Evening on IZAK 9

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