



Knockevin School Newsletter

From school to home, keeping you informed - November 2025

We hope that everyone had a good **half-term break**. We have really enjoyed welcoming our pupils back to school today!

We have a **new phone system** so you can now phone 02844612167 and be transferred to any site or therapy staff – you can still use our old numbers for Dundrum and Castlewellan as well.



Reminder – we ask that you do not ever send any food containing nuts or coconut into school due to serious allergies and other life threatening conditions. Thank you

Transition – the Trust have asked us to share the flier below with you regarding an upcoming transition event. This is primarily for those approaching school leaver age but may be of interest to parents of any pupils aged 14+ as you start to look towards this stage.

On a wider level, we are focusing on transitions as part of our new School Development Plan, looking at entry into Knockevin, changes of sites and class and leaving us for Post-19 provision. We would really value your input if you are able to give us 5 minutes of your time – please click the link below, thank you



Anti-Bullying Week – we are wearing Odd Socks next Monday, 10th November as we start anti-bullying week. The theme this year is 'Power for Good'. You can prepare with your child by watching this music video: <https://youtu.be/16xsNAjx7XU?si=DJYIQvUe-OHjlve7>



Key Dates and Events - for your diary, full details will follow

Monday 10th November – Odd Socks Day for anti-bullying week

Friday 14th November – donate on school money and wear non-uniform/spots for Children in Need

Friday 5th December – Santa Daily Mile, wear Santa hats

Monday 8th December – family Christmas evening

Friday 19th December – last day of term, non-uniform, 12pm finish. Pupils return on Monday 5th January 2026

We will share site specific dates for Christmas shows, dinner and other treats separately

Parent Transition Survey:

Survey for parents of pupils who have joined Knockevin in the last 3 years: [Transition into Knockevin – Fill out form](#)

Survey for parents of pupils who are not new to Knockevin or leaving in the next two years: [Transitions Within Knockevin – Fill out form](#)

Survey for parents of school leavers in June 2026 or 2027 - [School Leavers Transition Survey – Fill out form](#)



South Eastern Health
and Social Care Trust

Information Evening for Young People Transitioning to Adult Services

Are you or your young person getting ready to move from children's to adult services?

Join us for an information evening hosted by the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust.

You'll have the opportunity to meet:

- Day Opportunity Providers
- Adult Social Work Team
- Allied Health Professionals

This is a great chance to ask questions, learn about available supports, and prepare for the transition to adult services.



Date: Wednesday 26th November 2025



Time: 7:00pm



Venue: Hollyview, Downshire Estate, 53 Ardglass Road,
Downpatrick BT30 6JQ

Please free to contact **Belinda Cockcroft** if you require further information



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