

**Please read the following details and then complete the booking form.**

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION, DRUMREAGH OTRA, NEWMILLS**

**Monday 9 August – Friday 20 August 2021**

Excavation performed by staff from the Centre for Community Archaeology, Queen’s University, Belfast.

Excavation Director: Brian Sloan

**SUMMER SCHEME, NEWMILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**MONDAY 16 AUGUST & TUESDAY 17 AUGUST 2021 FOR P6, P7 & YEAR 8 PUPILS (P7 20/21)**

**PUPILS ATTEND 1 DAY**

Each day will follow the same programme of activity:

TIME	ACTIVITIES
9.45am – 10.00am	Pupils arrive at school
10.00am-10.15am	Introduction and outline of activity programme
10.15am-11.15am	Group One on-site with archaeologists and have brektime on return to school. Remaining groups engage in educational activities & brektime
11.15am-12.15pm	Group Two on-site with archaeologists Remaining groups engage in educational activities.
12.15pm-1.15pm	Group Three on-site with archaeologists Remaining groups engage in education activities and have lunch.
1.15pm-2.15pm	Group Four on-site with archaeologists Remaining groups engage in education activities and Group Three has lunch.
2.15pm-2.30pm	Close and tidy up

[This programme is subject to amendment]

- Possible work spaces for group activities include the school assembly hall and two outdoor seating areas.



- The activities will be organised and co-ordinated by Rita Calwell, Active Learning Company. Rita will be based in the school for the two days and will need access to the work space at 8.15am-8.30am on Monday 16 August to set up her equipment. The set up would then be in place for the two days and dismantled on Tuesday afternoon at the close of the Summer Scheme.
- In addition, four members of staff from Newmills Primary School will be available each day to provide support. Keith Beattie, Lough Neagh Partnership (LNP), will also be present to accompany each group to the excavation site.
- LNP will provide transport to and from the site.
- Bookings for the Summer Scheme will be administered by Newmills Primary School.
- The Summer Scheme will have places for a total of 40 pupils (or four groups of 5 pupils each day). If possible, the members of each of the four groups of pupils will be decided by Newmills Primary School staff in advance of each day.
- Any photography for newspapers, social media etc. will be requested by parental consent. This will be confirmed by Newmills Primary School.
- Appropriate clothing:
  - Pupils should arrive in their daily footwear. They should also bring a pair of outdoor shoes (e.g. wellington boots) which will be needed for visiting the excavation. As each group returns from the site, outdoor shoes will be taken off and indoor shoes put back on again before re-entering the school.
  - If rain is expected, a waterproof coat is recommended.
  - Pupils will be working with soil and digging and should expect to get their clothes dirty.
- In the event of sunny weather, pupils will be required to bring sun cream and apply it while working on the excavation. A sun hat is also recommended.
- Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch and a snack for breaktime. LNP will also provide some light refreshments and, if possible, some take-home items.

**Booking form: Newmills Primary School Summer Scheme for P6, P7 & Year 8 (P7 20/21)  
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Name of pupil attending	
Class in September 2021	
Date you wish to attend (please circle)	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>
Contact number of parent/guardian who can be contacted while at the Summer Scheme	
Photographic / video permission	I _____ (parent) give permission for my child _____ to be photographed / videoed participating in the Summer Scheme activities, to be posted on the Newmills Primary School website, newspapers, social media etc. connected with the Centre for Community of Archaeology, Queen's University, Belfast and Lough Neagh Partnership.
Medical information – please provide details Please remember to bring your inhaler etc. as everything was sent home in June	
Permission to participate in activities	I _____ (parent) give permission for my child _____ to attend this Summer Scheme and participate in all the activities.
<p>Please send your completed form to <a href="mailto:smillar500@c2ken.net">smillar500@c2ken.net</a> by the end of July.</p> <p>If you have any questions please email <a href="mailto:smillar500@c2ken.net">smillar500@c2ken.net</a>          Thank you</p>	