



**Key Dates**

Monday 14 – Friday 18 June	Random Acts of Kindness Week
Friday 18 June	Rainbow Fun Day & School Fund Raiser
Tuesday 22 June	Pupil Reports sent home (via Seesaw), last day for Y7s
<b>Friday 25 June</b>	<b>Last day for all pupils. No school dinners will be served and children will finish at the times outlined below.</b>
	<b>12.00 Y1 &amp; Y3</b>
	<b>12.10 Y2 &amp; Y4</b>
	<b>12.15 Y5 &amp; Y6</b>

**Positive COVID Test Result**

Should your child test positive during school hours, please inform Mrs Lowry (02893353280). Outside of school hours please inform Mr Loughins (07359015420).

**Classes for 2021/22**

As yet the Department of Education haven't updated schools with information regarding the return to school following the summer holidays. When I receive any information I will update you accordingly. All of the children were informed today who their teacher will be for next year and the classes are as outlined below. We have had a few changes with Mrs Hill moving to Y5, Mr Addis moving to Y6 and Mr Hill moving to Y7.

Teacher 2020/21	Teacher 2021/22	Teacher 2020/21	Teacher 2021/22
Y1 Mrs Parkes	Y2 Miss McClay	Y4 Miss Love	Y5 Mrs Hill
Y1 Mrs Kidd	Y2 Mrs Hagan	Y4 Mrs Murphy	Y5 Miss Higgins
Y2 Mrs Hagan	Y3 Mrs Graham	Y5 Mr Addis	Y6 Mrs Knipe
Y2 Miss McClay	Y3 Miss Howie	Y5 Miss Higgins	Y6 Mr Addis
Y3 Mrs Graham	Y4 Miss Love	Y6 Mrs Knipe	Y7 Mr Hill
Y3 Miss Howie	Y4 Mrs Murphy	Y6 Mr Hill	Y7 Mr Baird

**Parentline NI**

Please see the information below regarding a Zoom session on how you can 'Manage Transitions' for your child in their formative years.

**Wild World Heroes**

Please see the information below from NI Libraries regarding their Summer Reading Challenge.

**Cannabis Oil Disguised as Confectionery**

We have been asked by PHA to forward the information below to all parents. A child ate some sweets which contained cannabis extract.



# The Formative Years



Parentline NI is running FREE sessions on how parents can support their children through their formative years

## Session 4: Managing Transitions

Young children experience a number of transitions from starting pre-school or primary one, going to day care/childminder or going from one parent to another for co-parenting arrangements.

There are many smaller transitions during the day too e.g. transitioning from one time of day to another such as evening to bedtime or from play to mealtimes.

This session will be delivered by Susan Wallace from Settled Petals and will be packed with helpful strategies to maintain consistency, reduce separation anxiety and manage endings.

**When: Monday 21st June 2021**

**Time: 10am-11am, via Zoom**

**For more information or to book a place call free 0808 8020 400**



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The poster features a vibrant, cartoonish illustration of four children and a black cat. On the left, a boy with dark skin and a red headband is climbing a tree. Below him, another boy with dark skin and glasses is holding a small animal. On the right, a girl with long black hair and sunglasses is climbing a tree, and below her, a girl with blonde hair is sitting on a tree branch. A black cat is perched on a branch above the girl with sunglasses. The background is a bright blue sky with green foliage. The title 'WILD WORLD Heroes' is written in large, bold, green letters with a yellow outline. Above the title, the text 'Summer Reading Challenge 2021' is written in a smaller, orange font. Below the title, the text 'Presented by The Reading Agency. Delivered in partnership with libraries.' is written in a green font. At the bottom, there are three logos: the WWF logo, the text 'WORKING TOGETHER TO INSPIRE YOUNG READERS TO STAND UP FOR OUR PLANET', and the 'THE READING AGENCY' logo.

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

# WILD WORLD Heroes

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## Introducing the Summer Reading Challenge 2021

Wild World Heroes, Summer Reading Challenge 2021; a celebration of nature and action for the environment, in partnership with WWF UK. Arriving online and in libraries across Northern Ireland this summer.

### What's it all about?

Children age 4-11 can join the Wild World Heroes for this year's Summer Reading Challenge to discover how they can make a difference to the environment and be inspired to stand up for the planet. There will be amazing books, awesome rewards and plenty of ideas too!

### How does it work?

The Summer Reading Challenge will take place from 19 June until 18 September. Children can sign-up at their local library, choose their reading goal and then read any books to collect special stickers and other rewards along the way – all for FREE. There is a digital platform too so the fun can carry on at home. Everyone who completes their personal challenge will receive a certificate and medal.

Events and activities will take place throughout the summer online and possible face-to-face depending on guidelines issued by the Northern Ireland Executive.

### Why should children take part?

Children's reading can 'dip' during the long summer holidays if they do not have regular access to books and encouragement to read for pleasure.

The Reading Agency's annual Summer Reading Challenge really helps by getting over 700,000 children regularly into libraries over the summer, with thousands more taking part online.

There is no other free reading activity that involves so many children, introduces families to their library, encourages children to read books freely and independently and is endorsed by parents and teachers.

More information will be available during the next few weeks so keep an eye on Libraries NI social media channels and our website: [librariesni.org.uk](http://librariesni.org.uk)



## Further Information on the Cannabis Containing Products and Their Effects:

The effects of THC (Tetrahydrocannabinol) involves the central nervous and cardiovascular systems. In adults the effects are generally mild and short-lived but ingestion rather than inhalation is associated with longer lasting effects.

As children often have a smaller body mass than adults the effects may be more profound and can include:

- Loss of coordination
- Hallucinations
- Nausea/vomiting
- Lethargy, collapse or loss of consciousness
- Cardiovascular

There have been a few seizures of similar products (see images below for examples) - labelled 'Medicated Nerds Ropes, 400 mg THC per rope' and 'Medicated Nerdz Rope Bites, 600 mg THC'. Analysis has confirmed the presence of THC. The sweet edibles are available in a variety of flavours, and sold in branded packaging- SXEDIBLES. Other branded packaging from SXEDIBLES, 'millionz bites, 600 mg THC'- also confirmed to contain THC, with the product available in multiple flavours. Other products have names which often have a slight variation of a familiar sweet product e.g. have received 'Haribo Fruitilicious'- wrapped jelly like sweets or Calibo Xtra Strong'

