



Christmas card competition 2020

CSSC is inviting Foundation Stage pupils from controlled primary schools to design a Christmas themed greetings card. Please send your entries via email to info@csscni.org.uk by 5pm on Monday 16 November 2020. [Further information and guidelines available here.](#)



Fourth AGM of the Controlled Schools' Support Council - Reminder

Further to recent communication please note that CSSC's fourth AGM will take place on Thursday 19 November 2020 4.00pm via Zoom platform. To confirm attendance use the [online registration form](#) and register by 4pm on Thursday 12 November. Contact info@csscni.org.uk for further details.



Special Educational Needs (SEN) consultations

The Education Authority has recently launched a public consultation on two frameworks which set out the vision, rationale and delivery plans for SEN provision across Northern Ireland. Deadline for submission is 11 December 2020. [Click link for consultation documents.](#)



Special Educational Needs (SEN) consultation

The Department of Education has launched a public consultation on new draft Special Educational Needs (SEN) Regulations and draft SEN Code of Practice. Please note deadline for submission is 22 December 2020. [Click link for consultation documents.](#)



Schools Think Next

Schools Think Next - What does the future look like for education in Northern Ireland?

Join British Council Northern Ireland in their 'Schools Think Next' series of online conversations that will provide a space to engage with ideas about the future of education in Northern Ireland schools. [Find out more here.](#)



UK-German Connection launches digital initiatives

UK-German Connection is dedicated to increasing contacts and understanding between young people in the UK and Germany. They are launching two new digital initiatives, a UK-German youth newsletter and a series of webinars (Registration closes 13 November) on the theme of sustainability in food and fashion. [More information available here.](#)



Parkhall Principal honoured in Queen's Birthday Honours List

Congratulations to Stephen Baillie BEM, Principal, Parkhall Primary School for his recognition in the Queen's Birthday Honours list for services to education and community during the Covid-19 pandemic. [For full Story click here.](#)



Congratulations to Beryl on retirement after almost 33 years' service

Congratulations to Beryl Beggs on her retirement. Beryl was the lunch time supervisor at Rathcoole Primary School and Nursery Unit completing nearly 33 years' service. [Read more here.](#)



Healthy Harry and Sneezzy Suzy secure Points of Light award to Lurgan classroom assistant

Ryan Wilson, special needs classroom assistant and past pupil of Carrick Primary School, Lurgan has received Prime Minister Boris Johnson's daily Point of Light award for his children's booked entitled 'The Year the World Got Sick.' [Find out more here.](#)



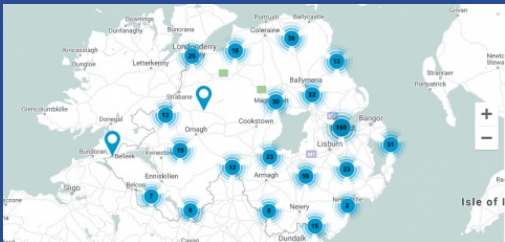
Lisneal College extends shared education learning

Lisneal College has worked closely over the past three years with their Shared Education Partner schools to explore how to further develop thinking skills and personal capabilities across Key Stage 3. An outcome of this partnership has led to the launch of their Retrieval Practice pilot with Year 8 pupils. [Continuing reading story here.](#)



Ballykelly Primary School awarded Eco School Award

Ballykelly Primary School has been awarded a prestigious Eco-Schools Green Flag by the environmental charity Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful. The internationally recognised Green Flag is the highest award given to Eco Schools. [To read full story click here.](#)



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