

**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 1 April 2019**

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**School Closure Advance Notice**

The school will be closed on **Thursday 2 May**

Polling Station for Local Council Elections

* Confirmation 11.00 am
* After School Drama 3-4 pm
* Guitar Tutor in

**Tuesday 2 April**

* Swimming Year 7 & CB
* Singing tutor in

**Wednesday 3 April**

* Musical Pathways Programme 1-2 pm (Yr1 & Yr4)
* Netball (Year 4 & 5) 3-4pm

**Thursday 4 April**

* Violin Tutor in

**Friday 5 April**

* Year 7 Big Business Day
* Piano tutor in
* Principal Awards

**Up and coming information & dates for your Diary**

* **Reminder: There is a child in the school with a Nut Allergy – Please do not send in Nuts or Nut Spreads to school.**
* **Book Fair: The annual book fair will be here from Wednesday 20 to Tuesday 26 March**
* **Term 2 Holidays:**

**Easter: Friday 19 – Fri 26 April 2019**

**School Closes 12noon Thursday 18 April (No Sunshine Club this day)**

Have a very enjoyable weekend and thanks for your continued support.

Mr K O’Neill Principal

**St Brigid’s Primary School – Castle Street – Ballymoney – BT53 6JX – 028 27662664**



**Get set… we’re taking part in The Big Pedal 2019.**

Sustrans Big Pedal is the UK’s largest inter-school cycling, walking and scooting challenge inspiring pupils, staff and parents to choose human power for their journey to school.

For the first time, walking will be counted alongside cycling and scooting. We still encourage most to cycle or scoot!!

**Sustrans Big Pedal will run for 10 days from 25 March to 5 April 2019**

**Week 1 has been a great success with some classes reaching 90%+. This is a great achievement and the children are really enjoying the opportunity to get healthy on their bikes, scooters and simply by walking more. Please keep up the effort for week 2 as the best five days will be selected to go forward for our entry into the Big Pedal National Competition.**

Get the bikes, scooters, go-karts and flickers ready …

**Can we win it again?**

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

**Year 7**

Monday 1 April @ 11.00am

In Our Lady and St Patrick’s Church

**Children should be in school by 10.40am.** The children will walk to the church together with the Principal.

Seating has been allocated in the Church for **parents and sponsors (only 3 spaces reserved per child)** and when you arrive you will be directed appropriately. Other family members are welcome to sit in any other unreserved areas of the church.

All Year 7 children and their families are invited to the canteen after the Confirmation service for light refreshments. Tempest Photographers will be there should you wish to have your child’s photograph taken. The children will have a group photograph taken in the Church and then they will be escorted back to school by their teacher. Photographs must not be taken during the Confirmation Mass and we ask you to respect and support this decision. We would remind everyone that images of children, other than your own child, should not be uploaded to social media. This includes children in the background of photographs.

We hope that the weather will be kind to us and that our Confirmation Day will be a day to remember. Additional parking will be available in the school playground.

[](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwiX2bel1eDgAhX5QxUIHcGyDfEQjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https://store.vitalsd.co.uk/tr014-check-speed-10-miles-per-hour-traffic-signs.html&psig=AOvVaw0cDqxKt7pyPUnGiyTaAhCx&ust=1551520170191550)**Speed in the Chapel Car Park**

**Please be mindful of your speed in the chapel car park when dropping off and picking up the children. The car park is busy with children moving to and from cars. All drivers must be careful. Speed limit is 10 miles per hour.**

**School Swimming**

Year 7 swimming begins on Tuesday 2nd April.

Cost £2.50 per week

**Confirmation Monday 1st April 2019 – Notice for Parents in Year 5 & 6**

As a school we are looking forward to celebrating Confirmation with the Year 7 pupils, their families and Bishop Treanor on Monday 1st April 2019 at 11.00am.

After Confirmation, light refreshments will be served in our school canteen. We would greatly appreciate your assistance by donating £2 to cover the cost of refreshments for the Year 7 children and their families. This is done by the Year 5 and 6 classes in the knowledge that this gesture will be offered to you and your families in the coming years.