



**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 17 December 2018**

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* Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal

**Tuesday 18 December**

* Christmas Show Matinee 1.00pm

**Wednesday 19 December**

* Advent Assembly
* Christmas Show 7.00 pm

**Thursday 20 December**

* Christmas Fun Day: Q Radio broadcasting from school playground (Breakfast Show)
* Snow Globe in school
* Disco from Q Radio 10.30 -11.30 am.
* 11am – Choir singing in Tesco Ballymoney
* Non Uniform Day/Wear Christmas Jumpers - £1 donation to St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
* **Class A and B finish today**

**Friday 21 December**

* **No Sunshine Club today**
* No canteen or break today
* School Closes 12noon
* **Non Uniform day**

**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.**
* School Closes 12.00 noon 21 December for Christmas Holidays
* School reopens Monday 7 January
* **There are some places available for Term 2: Drama (Mondays 3-4pm Yr3 - 7) and Guitar (Monday during the school day Yr3 – 7) Please contact Susan if interested.**

**Registration P1 September 2019**

**If you have a child starting school in September or know someone who is, please contact the school to register your interest.**

**Application process is online this year and open during the month of January 2019. Please contact the school if you require any assistance in completing the online application.**

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**



**Christmas Concerts**

There is great excitement all around about the Christmas Concert with lines to be learnt and costumes to be made. It is one of the highlights of the school year and we hope you enjoy it.

**Matinee: Tuesday 18 December at 1pm.**

There will be a short interval at 2pm in order to allow Y1-2 parents to collect their children, if you wish. Younger pupils [Y1-Y3] can be supervised until 3pm in their own classrooms, in order to allow parents to see the whole show. **There will not be room in the assembly hall to take younger brothers or sisters in to see the rest of the show, following their own performance.**

All pupils will see the Christmas Show on Monday 18 December.

**Evening Show: Wednesday 19 December at 7pm.**

Doors open at 6.30pm. Pupils should not be in school before 6.30pm because there will be no supervision until this time. Children should go directly to their classroom.

Y5-7 pupils can come to school with younger brothers or sisters at this time, all other Y5-7 pupils should come to school at 7.30 p.m.

If you wish, Y1-2 children can be collected from their classrooms at the interval. I would ask you however not to leave the show until the interval as this will allow the children time to get changed and keep a good atmosphere in the hall.

**Unfortunately, there will not be room in the hall for younger brothers and sisters to join you at the end of their performance. If you wish to stay and enjoy the rest of the show we will supervise children in their classrooms until the end of the show, giving you a chance to enjoy the rest of the Christmas Play.**

The tuck shop will be open during both shows.

Parking available in the school playground and church car park. Please contact the school if you require disability access.

**Enjoy the show and look out for photographs on the website!**

**Image Protection**

Reminder that any photographs or videos that contain other children should not be uploaded to any social media to respect the privacy of the other children.



On behalf of everyone at St Brigid’s PS could I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas and hope that you all have a lovely, peaceful time with family and friends.

Thank you again for your continued support for the children and the school. We are very proud of the wonderful children we have here in St Brigid’s.

Let’s hope that 2019 is another great year for the school.

**Applications for Primary 1 September 2019**

**Online Process 2019**

Applications will open on the Education Authority website on Wednesday 2nd January 2019 @10.00am and will close on Thursday 31st January 2019 @ midnight.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>

**Paper Applications 2019**

Paper application forms will be available in school from Monday 7th January 2019 and will close for receipt of applications on Thursday 31st January 2019 @ 5.30pm.

**Additional Information**

Birth certificates for each application must be presented to school on or before 12 noon on Friday 8th February 2019.

If any assistance is required with online application or paper applications, please contact the school.

Additional application guidance will be available on the Education Authority website before the 2nd of January 2019.