

**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 19 March**

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**Monday 19 March**

* Guitar Tuition
* After School Drama 3-4 pm
* After School Netball OLOL 3.15 – 4.15 pm

**Tuesday 20 March**

* Singing Tuition
* Swimming Year 6 and CB
* Traditional Music Group 3-4pm

**Wednesday 21 March**

* Girls’ Hockey Tournament in Limavady Grammar School (9.30am to 1.15pm)
* After school Hockey 3-4pm

**Thursday 22 March**

* First Confession 11.00 am
* Yr4 Shared Education in Leaney PS (morning)
* Violin Lessons
* Boys’ Hockey Tournament in Coleraine Hockey Club (9.30am to 1.15pm)

**Friday 23 March**

* Hurling Coaching am: Year 5, 6 & 7
* Piano Tutor in
* Principal Assembly

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

* Sunshine Club: 2.00 – 3.00 pm (£2) 3.00 – 5.30 pm (£2 per hour or part thereof)
* Breakfast Club: 8.00 – 9.00 am (£1 per day)
* **Reminder: There is a child in the school with a Nut Allergy – Please do not send in Nuts or Nut Spreads to school.**
* **Easter Holidays:** School Closes 12noon Thursday 29 March and re-opens on Tuesday 10 April

Mr K O’Neill Principal

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**Sacrament Dates 2018**

Year 3 **First Confession** Thursday 22nd March

 11.00am

 Our Lady and St Patrick’s Chapel

Year 4 **Holy Communion** Saturday 19th May

 11.00am

 Our Lady and St Patrick’s Chapel

Year 7 **Confirmation**  Wednesday 2nd may

 11.00am

Our Lady and St Patrick’s Chapel

Year 3 **Confession Parent Meeting** Tuesday 13th March

 7.00pm

 St Brigid’s PS

Year 4 **Communion Parent Meeting** Tuesday 24th April

 7.00 pm

 St Brigid’s PS

Year 7 **Service of Light** Wednesday 18th April

 **and Commitment** 7.00 pm

 Our Lady and St Patrick’s Chapel

Each class will study developing world issues and the work of Trócaire. All of the classes have a Trócaire box and the collection of small change is promoted, given that ‘pennies make pounds’!

**Milk Carton Challenge**.

Please remember to bring in your Milk Cartons this week as we finalise our Lenten Collection for Trocaire.

During the Lenten season, the classes will attend mass and confessions in preparation for Easter.

**School Closure**

**Staff Development Day**

The school will be **closed for pupils on Monday 9th April** for a Staff Development Day. School will reopen on Tuesday 10 April after the Easter Break.

A Big Thank You!!!

A massive thank you to everyone for your support over the past few weeks with events for World Book Day, World Maths Day and Feet First Families. The children have really enjoyed the different activities and it is all the more meaningful and special when parents and grandparents can get involved too. It all adds to the lovely atmosphere in the school. It was beautifully summed up to me by a visitor who was here for one of the events and simply said,

 ‘The children must love coming to this school.’