

**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 21 January 2019**

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**Monday 21 January**

* Guitar tutor in
* After School Drama 3-4 pm
* Netball Club in OLOL 3.15-4.15 pm



February Milk £3.15

Order before Friday 25th January

**Tuesday 22 January**

* Yr7 visiting OLOL for Taster Day- Theme: Illusions 10am-2pm
* Year 4 Shared Education in Leaney PS (am)
* Fashion Club 3-4 pm

**Wednesday 23 January**

* Year 5 Basketball – 11-12noon (£5 for 5 weeks)
* Musical Pathways Programme 1-2 pm (Yr1 & Yr4)

**Thursday 24 January**

* Hockey 11-12noon
* Year 6 & 7 Mental Health Awareness Workshops 10 am -2 pm
* Violin tutor in

**Friday 25 January**

* Principal’s Awards
* Piano tutor in

**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.**
* **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.**
* **Term 2 Holidays:**

**Half Term: Monday 18 – Fri 22 February 2019**

**St Patrick’s Day: Monday 18 March 2019**

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

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

Thanks to everyone who supported our Christmas shows this year and donated to our non-uniform day.

We have been able to make a donation of £250 to our local parish St Vincent de Paul.

The local appeal supports families in need in the area with food parcels, heating vouchers etc. The work is invaluable and contact details for the local St Vincent de Paul group are available from the parish office or online.

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**

**Sacrament Dates 2019**

Year 3 **First Confession** Thursday 28th March

 11.00am

 Our Lady and St Patrick’s Chapel

Year 4 **Holy Communion** Saturday 18th May

 11.00am

 Our Lady and St Patrick’s Chapel

Year 7 **Confirmation**  Monday 1st April

 11.00am

Our Lady and St Patrick’s Chapel

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

 7.00pm

 St Brigid’s PS

Year 4 **Communion Parent Meeting** Wednesday 8th May

 7.00 pm

 St Brigid’s PS

Year 7 **Service of Light** TBC

 **and Commitment** 7.00 pm

 Our Lady and St Patrick’s Chapel



**Parents’ Mindset Workshop**

**Thursday 7th February at 7.00pm in St Brigid’s PS**

This workshop is open to all parents and guardians of children in all classes.

We are delighted to offer a session aimed at Promoting and supporting your own Mental Health and Well Being.



**Parents’ Internet Safety Awareness**

Information, training and support programme.

**Tuesday 26 February from 7.00-8.00 pm in St Brigid’s PS**

A workshop for all parents who wish to know more about the online world that your young person is growing up in.

Information letter and reply slip out next week!

**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.

**Catholic Schools’ Week 2019**

**(27 January – 3 February)**

Celebrating the work of our local Catholic Schools

Monday 28 Jan: **Living Tradition**

Tuesday 29 Jan: **Welcoming Diversity**

 **St Brigid’s Cross Making** Grandparents and Parents (Yr1/2/3/CA)

Wednesday 30 Jan: **St Brigid’s Cross Making** Grandparents and Parents (Yr4/5/6/7/CB)

Thursday 31 Jan: **In Service of our Community**

Friday 1 Feb: **Supporting our Faith** – St Brigid’s Day Mass and **Grandparents’ Day** 10am and refreshments afterwards in the school.

Times for Tuesday/ Wednesday St Brigid’s Cross making will be sent out next week.