

**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 25 March 2019**

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Term 3 Milk due - £11.34

or

April Milk - £3.15

Order before Monday 25th March

**Monday 25 March**

* Book Fair
* Netball Team training 3.15pm in OLOL

**Tuesday 26 March**

* Swimming Year 6 & CB
* Book Fair ends

**Wednesday 27 March**

* Year 7 Trip to the Ulster American Folk Park (leaving 8.15am)
* Musical Pathways Programme 1-2 pm (Yr1 & Yr4)
* Netball (Year 4 & 5) 3-4pm

**Thursday 28 March**

* Sacrament of Reconciliation

11.00 am in Our Lady and St Patrick’s

**Friday 29 March**

* Pupil of the Month
* Confirmation Practice

**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**

It’s free to enter and we would love everyone to be involved.

On each day of the challenge schools and classes compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils cycling or scooting to school. **Our best five days will determine our final position in the challenge**. We’ll be competing against other schools right across the UK, and if we clock up the most bike, scooter and walking journeys we could win a prize. Most importantly it is about active and healthy travel to school. It’s a great way to get more of our pupils travelling to school on their bikes and scooters.

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

**Can we win it again?**

[](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.**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Year 3**

Thursday 28th March @ 11.00am

In Our Lady and St Patrick’s Church

**First Confession**

**Parents please be in chapel by 10.45am**

**Children can go for lunch or spend the afternoon with family after the service.**

**Otherwise children will return to school with the class teacher.**

**Class celebration party will be in school on Friday 22 March.**

**School Closure Advance Notice**

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

Polling Station for Local Council Elections

**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.

Help with serving in the hall at approximately 12.30pm would be greatly appreciated. A letter to express your availability was sent out and replies to be in by **Monday 25th March** please.