



**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 27 January 2020**

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**February Milk**

£2.94

Orders in by

Monday 27th January please.

 **Catholic Schools’ Week**

**Monday 27 January - Living in Harmony with God**

* Guitar tutor in
* After School Drama 3-4 pm

**Tuesday 28 January - Living in Harmony with our Neighbours**

* Road Safety Quiz – Lodge Hotel am
* St Brigid’s Cross making Workshops (Yr1-4 & CA)
* Yr5 & CB Swimming

**Wednesday 29 January - Living in Harmony with All Generations**

* Year 5 Basketball – 11-12noon (£5 for 5 weeks)
* Yr 3 Shared Education Session in St Brigid’s PS 9.30 – 11.30 am
* Musical Pathways Programme 1-2 pm (Yr1 & Yr4) (£1 per week/£12 for 12 weeks)
* St Brigid’s Cross making Workshops (Yr5-7 & CB)

**Thursday 30 January - Living in Harmony with the Earth**

* Applications for P1 September 2020 Closes at 12 noon
* Pupil of the Month and Reader of the Month Awards
* Violin tuition

**Friday 31 January - Living in Harmony with Our Catholic School**

* St Brigid’s Day Whole School Mass and Grandparents’ Day - 10am with refreshments after in the school.
* Credit Union Quiz am in Joey Dunlop Centre

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

* **Important Reminder! There is a child in the school with an immune deficiency disease. Please remember to contact school if your child or children are unwell. Even if they are in school.**
* Reminder: There is a child in the school with a Nut Allergy – Please do not send in Nuts or Nut Spreads to school.

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| **Year 1**  | **Tuesday 28th January 11.00-11.30am** | **\* Please note that if there are other grandchildren outside of the session that the grandparent is attending, they can too be invited down to the hall.****\* If the date or time doesn’t suit you are more than welcome to come along to one of the other times and we will bring the children to the hall.** |
| **Year 2 and Class A** | **Tuesday 28th January 11.30-12.00noon** |
| **Year 3**  | **Tuesday 28th January 1.00-1.30pm** |
| **Year 4** | **Tuesday 28th January 2.00-2.30pm** |
| **Year 6 and Class B** | **Wednesday 29th January 1.00-1.30pm** |
| **Year 5** | **Wednesday 29th January 1.30-2.30pm** |
| **Year 7** | **Wednesday 29th January 2.30-3.00pm** |

 **St Brigid’s Cross Making Workshops**

**Please Note Year 4 time change.**

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**

**Catholic Schools’ Week 2020**

**(26 January – 1 February)**

Celebrating the work of our local Catholic Schools – Living in harmony with God’s Creation

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 St Brigid’s Day Mass and Grandparents’ Day

 Mass @ 10am with refreshments afterwards.

**School Closures Term 2**

Monday 17 – Friday 21 February: Mid Term Break

Monday 24 February: Staff Development Day

Tuesday 17 March: St Patrick’s Day

Thursday 9 April 12noon – Friday 17 April: Easter Holiday

**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.

**Car Parking**

Please use the chapel car park for parking in the morning unless access is required through the main foyer. The main car park is very busy with taxis and buses dropping off children between 8.40 and 9.00 am.

**The turning circle is for set down only.**

**Sacrament Dates 2020**

Year 3 **First Confession** Thursday 26th March

 Our Lady and St Patrick’s 11.00 am

Year 7 **Confirmation**  Monday 4th May

 Our Lady and St Patrick’s 11.00 am

Year 4 **Holy Communion** Saturday 16th May

Our Lady and St Patrick’s 11.00 am

**Applications for Primary 1 September 2020**

**Online Process 2020**

Applications will open on the Education Authority website on Tuesday 7th January 2020 @ 12 noon and will close on Thursday 30th January 2020 @ 12 noon.

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

**Paper Applications 2020**

Paper application forms will be available in school from Tuesday 7th January 2020 and will close for receipt of applications on Thursday 30th January 2020 @ 12 noon.

**Additional Information**

Birth certificates for each application must be presented to school on or before 12 noon on Friday 7th February 2020.

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

## Admissions Helpdesk Contact Details

Admissions Helpdesk can be contacted by phoning

**028 9598 5595**

Lines are open Monday to Friday (9am - 5pm)