

**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 5 March**

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**Monday 5 March**

* Guitar Tuition
* After School Drama 3-4 pm

**Tuesday 6 March**

* Singing Tuition
* Yr5 National Trust Trip to Downhill
* Swimming Year 6 and CB
* Traditional Music Group 3-4pm

**Wednesday 7 March**

* After school Hockey 3-4pm
* Killowen Cup Football 1.00 pm @ University 3G Pitches

**Thursday 8 March**

* Violin Lessons
* Yr4 Shared Education Session 3 at St Brigid’s PS (morning)
* Yr6 Townscape Heritage Programme – Town History Walk (morning)

**Friday 9 March**

* Feet First Families Event
* Hurling Coaching am: Year 5,6,& 7
* 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

Mr K O’Neill Principal

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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**

This year each child will again receive an empty milk carton to collect change.

We will also have a designated Fund Raising Day for Trocaire later on in March. More details to follow!

The annual **Green Day** will be held on **Friday 16 March** in conjunction with our St Patrick’s Day Céilí and Concert. Each child will dress in green and donate £1 to Trócaire.

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

**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



**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.