

**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 16 December**

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**Sacrament Dates 2020**

Year 3 **First Confession** Thursday 25th 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

* Dinner menu Week 3
* Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal
* After School Drama 3-4 pm

**Tuesday 17 December**

* Christmas Show Matinee 1.00pm
* No Swimming

**Wednesday 18 December**

* Pupil of the Month and Reader of the Month Assembly
* Christmas Show 7.00 pm

**Thursday 19 December**

* Snow Globe in school
* Non Uniform Day/Wear Christmas Jumpers - £1 donation to St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
* Choir singing in St James’ Nursing Home
* **Class A and B finish today**

**Friday 20 December**

* School Closes 12.00 noon for Christmas Holidays – No Canteen or Sunshine Club on this day

**Tuesday 7 January**

* School reopens

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

* **Allergy – Please do not send in Nuts or Nut Spreads to school.**
* **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.

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**



**Christmas Concerts**

There is great excitement all around about the Christmas Concert with lines to be learnt and costumes to be made. It is one of the highlights of the school year and we hope you enjoy it.

**Matinee: Tuesday 17 December at 1pm**

There will be a short interval at 2pm (approx.) in order to allow Y1-2 parents to collect their children, if you wish. Younger pupils [Y1-Y3] can be supervised until 3pm in their own classrooms, in order to allow parents to see the whole show. **There will not be room in the assembly hall to take younger brothers or sisters in to see the rest of the show, following their own performance.**

All pupils will see the Christmas Show on Monday 16 December.

**Evening Show: Wednesday 18 December at 7pm.**

Doors open at 6.30pm. Pupils should not be in school before 6.30pm because there will be no supervision until this time. Children should go directly to their classroom.

Y5-7 pupils can come to school with younger brothers or sisters at this time, all other Y5-7 pupils should come to school at 7.30 p.m.

If you wish, Y1-2 children can be collected from their classrooms at the interval. I would ask you however not to leave the show until the interval as this will allow the children time to get changed and keep a good atmosphere in the hall.

**Unfortunately, there will not be room in the hall for younger brothers and sisters to join you at the end of their performance. If you wish to stay and enjoy the rest of the show we will supervise children in their classrooms until the end of the show, giving you a chance to enjoy the rest of the Christmas Play.**

The tuck shop will be open during both shows.

Parking available in the school playground and church car park. Please contact the school if you require disability access.

**Enjoy the show and look out for photographs on the website!**

**Image Protection**

Reminder that any photographs or videos that contain other children should not be uploaded to any social media to respect the privacy of the other children.



On behalf of everyone at St Brigid’s PS could I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas and hope that you all have a lovely, peaceful time with family and friends.

Thank you again for your continued support for the children and the school. We are very proud of the wonderful children we have here in St Brigid’s.

Let’s hope that 2020 is another great year for the school.

**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)