



**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 3 February 2020**

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**Monday 3 February**

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

**Tuesday 4 February**

* Year 6 Trip to the Ulster Museum in Belfast
* Year 5 Shared Education in OLOL Sports Hall 9.30-11.30 am
* Yr7 & CB Swimming
* Year 4 & 5 Hurling pm

**Wednesday 5 February**

* Year 5 Basketball – 11-12noon (£5 for 5 weeks)
* Mixed Hockey Blitz am in Coleraine
* Musical Pathways Programme 1-2 pm (Yr1 & Yr4) (£1 per week/£12 for 12 weeks)

**Thursday 6 February**

* Year 4 Shared Education in Leaney PS 9.30-11.30 am
* Boys’ Hockey Blitz in Coleraine
* Violin tuition

**Friday 7 February**

* Cumann na mBunscol Quiz in Cushendun
* Principal Awards
* Girls’ Hockey Blitz in Coleraine

**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.
* **Applications for Primary 1 September 2020** Applications online have now closed. If you have missed the deadline, please contact the school for advice on making a paper application.

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**

**Communion Dresses and Suits Appeal and Service**

There is currently a collection going on in the parishes of Ballymoney, Dunloy & Cloughmills, Loughguile, Rasharkin and Armoy. It has been set up to access as Communion time can be an expensive time for families. The service is totally confidential for those donating and receiving. Private appointments can be set up starting at the end of February.

If you would like an appointment, please call Sara Jane O’Donnell on 07709802193.

We can be a collection point here if anyone has a dress or suit that they would like to donate or you can contact the above number to donate.

**Catholic Schools’ Week**

**A GREAT SUCCESS!!**

Thank you to everyone who took part in our activities during Catholic Schools’ Week. It was so fitting, when the focus was on Celebrating the work of our local Catholic School – Living in harmony with God’s Creation, that the school was filled with grandparents, parents and other family members during the week. The children really enjoyed the experience of making St Brigid’s crosses with their grandparents. The beautiful displays, dedicated to grandparents, created by each class can be viewed at any time if you haven’t seen them already. The St Brigid’s Day Mass was lovely and it was so pleasing to see so many family members sharing our special day with us.

Thanks again for all your support.

**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.**

**Applications for Primary 1 September 2020**

**Paper Applications 2020**

Paper application forms will be available in school from Tuesday 7th January 2020.

**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