

**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 16 November 2020**

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**Shoebox Appeal 2020**

**A huge thank you to everyone who contributed this year.**

**Your donations amounted to a massive £808.**

**A wonderful response to those who need our help.**

* Breakfast Club open every day 8.00 – 9.00 am
* After School Club open every day 2.00 - 5.30pm
* Dinner menu Week 2

**Tuesday 17 November**

**Wednesday 18 November**

* Violin Tutor in

**Thursday 19 November**

**Friday 20 November**

* Odd Socks Day
* Principal Awards

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

* **Reminder: St Brigid’s PS is a Nut Free School. Please do not send in Nuts or Nut Spreads to school.**
* Important: Could your child be entitled to free school meals? Did your child receive free school meals last year? Remember you may need to confirm details with the Education Authority. If you think you are entitled but are unsure about what to do please call the office for advice.

**Music Tuition**

We are now in a position to offer places for violin, piano, singing and guitar lessons during the school day.

We will be restarting individual lessons with pupils who attended music lessons in school last year. If you wish to **WITHDRAW** your child from their lesson in piano, guitar or singing, please contact the school. The children who have previously attended lessons will be given first priority to continue with their lessons.

If you are interested in having your child start a music lesson, please contact the school before Friday 20th November. Places will be limited to allow for individual lessons and sufficient cleaning time between pupils throughout the school day. Guitar lessons will restart in January and will require each student to have access to their own guitar (this is useful for home practice as well). Dates for restart of singing and piano to follow.

**After School Childcare – Spaces available!!!**

* One Stop: 2.00 – 3.00 pm (£2) Sunshine Club: 3.00 – 5.30 pm (£2 per hour or part thereof)
* Breakfast Club: 8.00 – 9.00 am (£2 per day)

**Christmas Break 2020:**

12 noon Friday 18 December – Wednesday 6 January (inclusive).

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**



**Family Support Hubs – Northern Area**

There are Family Support Hubs set up that cover our area.

They can provide support in many ways.

Some of the support areas incude:

**Adult mental health issues**

**Bereavement support (adult and/or children)**

**Child care support**

**Counselling services for children/young people, parent/s or families**

**Disability support**

**Domestic violence**

**Education and employment support**

**Emotional and behavioural difficulty support for pre-school children, primary school children, post primary school children or for parents**

**Emotional support for child (bullying, separation etc)**

**Family breakdown**

**Financial support**

**Housing**

**Parenting programmes/parenting support**

**Practical support e.g. furniture/appliances**

**School attendance**

**Self-harming (child)**

**Youth activities/support**

**One to one support for young people**

**If you would like to discuss this or access support, please contact Mr O’Neill for more information and help in making a referral.**

**The Grand Christmas Draw**

Tickets will go out to every family on the week beginning 27 November.

Please return any tickets (sold/unsold) to the school on or before Wednesday 9 December.

The Draw will take place on Friday 11 December.

All funds raised will go towards replacing interactive boards in the classrooms.

**Stop COVID-19**

**If you have symptoms you must stay at home and book a test.**

**You must isolate as a family bubble until the result of the test has been received.**

**Please keep school well informed.**