

**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 1 November 2021**

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**Important Reminders**

* During Half term please report any Covid related absences that will impact on attendance when we return on Monday 1 November to school immediately via email.

**School email address:** info@stbrigidsps.ballymoney.ni.sch.uk

Thank you.

**Monday 1 November**

* Breakfast Club open every day 8.00 – 9.00 am

**PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO UPDATE ANY CHANGES TO CONTACT DETAILS AND/OR ADDRESS.**

* After School Club open every day 2.00 - 5.30pm
* Dinner menu Week 1

**Tuesday 2 November**

* Singing tutor in
* Swimming Year 5 & CB

**Wednesday 3 November**

* Violin tutor in

**Pupil Absence**

If your child is absent from school please contact the school office on the first day of absence, give the reason for absence and possible duration.

Thank you

**Thursday 4 November**

* Guitar tutor in

**Friday 6 November**

* Piano tutor in
* Principal Awards
* GAA Friday: Year 4-7 and CB – Wear sports gear for PE.
* Football 2-3 pm Year 6 & 7(£1 per week or £10 for 10 weeks)

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

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

* 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 (£2 per day)

**Christmas Break 2021:**

12 noon Wednesday 22 December – Wednesday 5 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**

**PTA Grand Christmas Draw**

Every year we are blown away by the generosity of local businesses and parents in donating great prizes for our PTA Christmas Draw.

Last year we had almost 30 great prizes that were donated.

The draw was an amazing success raising £3521.

This amount helped us to add to funds already saved and we were able to afford 8 state of the art interactive boards for the classrooms. This year we hope to be able to complete the process of replacing all the interactive boards in the school.

It’s always the children that benefit from all the donations and fundraising efforts.

Thank you everyone.

**Christmas 2021**

Unfortunately, the hugely popular Christmas Bazaar will not be taking place this year.

We will still have the big Christmas Draw like last year.

We begin our appeal now for support in donating a prize towards the draw.

The tickets will be going to the printers in the middle of November so we would appreciate your pledge of support on/before Friday 19 November.

Further information about the tickets and all our other plans for Christmas will be communicated during November.

**NUT FREE SCHOOL**

**St Brigid’s PS is a Nut Free School. There is a child in our school with a Nut Allergy.**

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

**Covid Update**

Whilst there have been Covid cases associated with the school, the procedures we have in place and the continued vigilance of parents have helped to be able to keep the cases low.

**Face Coverings on the school premises**

Unless exempt, please could all adults entering the school playground/premises wear a face covering.

Thank you for your support and please contact the school if you have any questions relating to Covid.

**Parent Interviews**

**Will take place during January 2022.**

**The format of the interviews has not been decided yet and we are still hopeful of some form of face-to-face meetings.**

**If this isn’t possible then we will have a similar approach to last year with scheduled telephone interviews.**

**If at any time you have a query or concern about your child you can contact the class teacher by phoning the school and the teacher will get back to you.**