

**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 14 November 2022**

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**PTA Event - Santa Sunday**

**Sunday 11 December 2022**

**All the plans and information about all the activities will be released soon. We look forward to the return of our Christmas event for all the community.**

**PTA ‘Santa Sunday’ planning meeting Wednesday 16 November 7.00pm in school.**

**Anyone interested in helping with the event or any of the PTA work please come along.**

**Everyone welcome!!**

**Anti-Bullying Week 2022**

**Monday 14 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.**

* After School Club open every day 2.00 - 5.30pm
* Dinner menu Week 4

**Tuesday 15 November**

* **Swimming Class B and Year 5 (1.00-1.30pm)**

**£3.50 per week**

* Singing and Guitar Tutor

**Wednesday 16 November**

* **Year 5 & 7 GAA coaching**
* **Year 6 Hockey and Multi-Sports:** (5 weeks - £1.50 per week or £7.50 for 5 weeks)
* Boys’ Hockey Blitz (morning)
* Violin tutor in
* PTA Meeting 7.00 pm

**Thursday 17 November**

* Guitar Tutor
* Girls’ Hockey Blitz (morning)

**Friday 18 November**

* Principal Awards
* Piano Tutor

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

* **Christmas Break 2022:**

12 noon Wednesday 21 December – Friday 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**



**Registration P1 September 2023**

**If you have a child starting school in September or know someone who is, please contact the school to register your interest.**

**There is a special section on the school website, Starting our School, and there is a virtual tour of the school already available. It’s well worth a watch for everyone.**

Application process is online this year and opens on 10 January 2023 at 12noon (GMT) and closes on 27 January 2023 at 12noon

**All the information and guidance will be on the Education Authority website (link below) from the 13 December 2022.**

[**https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions**](https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions)

**Please contact the school if you have any questions about the school. Information on our ‘Open Day’ will be published soon.**

**028 27662664**

**Sacrament Dates 2022-23**

**Sacrament of Penance:** Thursday 23 March 2023

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Friday 5 May 2023

**Sacrament of Communion:** Saturday 20 May 2023



**Halloween Fancy Dress Sponsorship Day**

Thank you to everyone for taking part and for all the generous donations to our sponsored event.

**The total raised was an amazing: £2151.35**

**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 **£2732**

This amount helped us 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 Draw Prize**

**Donation Appeal 2022**

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

We acknowledge the pressures businesses are currently facing and we would appreciate any support you can give us this year.

If you feel you can support us, please let us know your pledge of support before next Friday 18 November.

This is to give us time to get the tickets printed.

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