

**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 22 November 2021**

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**Important Reminders**

**PTA Grand Christmas Draw** – **Prize Donations welcome.**

**Gift Cards, Vouchers, Toys, Hampers, Beauty products, Sweets etc. All Donations welcome**!!

**Thank you for all your donations so far.**

**Tickets going to printers next week and will be on sale in December.**

Thank you.

**Monday 22 November**

* Breakfast Club open every day 8.00 – 9.00 am
* After School Club open every day 2.00 - 5.30pm
* Dinner menu Week 4

**Tuesday 23 November**

* School Photographer in - Individual and Family Group Photos will be taken.
* Singing tutor in
* Swimming Year 5 & CB

**Wednesday 24 November**

* School Photographer in - Individual and Family Group Photos will be taken.
* Violin tutor in
* Cross Country Competition at Ulster University

**Thursday 25 November**

* Guitar tutor in

**Friday 26 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**

**Family Services in Ballymoney Family Practice and the Family Support Hub**

**We have uploaded 3 leaflets to the school website for services available to families in Ballymoney Family Practice (Contact No. 028 27660300)**

1. **General Practice – Mental Health Practitioner Support**
2. **First Contact Physiotherapy Service**
3. **General Practice – Social Work Support**

**In addition, if you would like more information about the Family Support Hubs (see information below) and the support they offer please contact Mr O’Neill.**

**December Dates**

**8 December**

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

**9 December**

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

**17 December**

Christmas Party Box Dinner

**21 December**

Christmas Class Party Day

Class A & B finish

**22 December**

School closes 12 noon

**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

**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.**



**Registration P1 September 2022**

**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 we will be uploading a virtual tour of the school in the coming days. It’s well worth a watch for everyone.**

**Application process is online this year and open from the 10th to the 28th of January 2022.**

**All of the information and guidance will be on the Education Authority website (link below)**

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

**Please contact the school to if you require any assistance in completing the online application or have any questions about the school.**

**028 27662664**

**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.**