

**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 24 October 2022**

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**Don’s Retirement**

Don will call it a day on 31 October with his final working day on Friday 28 October. We will be marking the occasion with a special assembly on Wednesday. Don has, for 27 years, been a consistent presence around the school and has provided great support to everyone throughout the years. We have a lovely school, and the condition of the school building, is a testament to Don and his team of cleaners down through the years.

In the short term, Don’s temporary replacement, is Mr Stephen Robb. Stephen will join us next week to take the time to shadow Don in the daily routines of the building supervisor here in St Brigid’s. Stephen will then be ready to take over from Don after the Halloween break. Stephen joins us from Ballymena Library, where he was Building Supervisor. This is a temporary appointment for 6 months, allowing the BoG the time to evaluate the role of the Building Supervisor and consider the needs of the school moving forward. The timeframe would be to have the process completed and a permanent Building Supervisor in place before the end of the school year.

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**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 25 October**

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

**£3.50 per week**

* Singing and Guitar Tutor

**Wednesday 26 October**

* **Year 5 & 7 GAA coaching**
* Violin tutor in
* Special Assembly 1.00 pm

**Thursday 27 October**

* Guitar Tutor

**Friday 28 October**

* Principal Awards
* Piano Tutor
* **Halloween Fancy Dress Day** (All sponsorship forms returned by today)
* **Halloween Fright Bites Special Dinner Menu**

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

* **Mid Term Break October/November 2022:**

Monday 31 October to Friday 4 November (inclusive)

**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**



Fright Bites Halloween Dinner Menu

Friday 28 October

Menus will go home with the children on Monday 24 October.

Milk Order November

Anyone who is paying monthly or would like to order milk for November, please send in order and money on/before Thursday 27 October.

**18x 21p = £3.78 (November only)**

Save the date!!!

**Sunday 11 December 2022**

**PTA Event - Santa Sunday**

**11am – 1.30 pm**

More details to follow

**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**

Friday 28 October 2022

The Children will get the chance to have our Halloween parade in the hall for all the children to see.

In terms of fancy dress, we would only ask that the costumes do not include masks, as some of the children may be afraid of them.

**Please return all Sponsorship Forms on or before Friday 28 October**

The Halloween Sponsored Event raises money for our school fund that we use throughout the year e.g. to subsidise transport, organise events both in and out of school and purchase play resources.

**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.