

**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 25th April 2022**

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**Easter 2022**

**An Easter update letter has been sent out to all parents/carers and uploaded to the school website as well. Please read carefully with regards to recent Covid updates and an end to the staggered start to the school day on Tuesday 3 May 2022.**



**Thank you to everyone who donated to the annual school Trocaire appeal.**

**A wonderful amount of**

**£1351.46 was raised.**

In these challenging times your generosity is amazing.

The money raised will go to help those in greatest need of our help.

**Monday 25 April**

* Breakfast Club open every day 8.00 – 8.45 am (£2)
* After School Club open every day 2.00 - 5.30pm
* Dinner menu Week 4

**Tuesday 26 April**

* Swimming Year 7 and CB
* Singing tutor will be in today

**Wednesday 27 April**

* Violin tutor in

**Thursday 28 April**

* Guitar tutor in

**Friday 29 April**

* Piano tutor in
* Principal Awards

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

* Easter Break: Friday 15th April – Friday 22nd April (inclusive)
* Election: The school will be closed on **Thursday 5 May** as it is

being used as a Polling Station.

* **Holy Communion** Saturday 28 May (Year 4) 10.30 am
* **Confirmation** Wednesday 8 June (Year 7) 10.30 am

Have a very enjoyable Easter break and thanks for your continued support.

Mr K O’Neill Principal

**St Brigid’s Primary School – Castle Street – Ballymoney – BT53 6JX – 028 27662664**

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**End of staggered start to the school day.**

Staggered start to the school day will end on Tuesday 3 May 2022

Chapel car park and main front door will open for all children at 8.45 am. Children can arrive for school between 8.45 am and 9.00 am.

**School starts at 9.00 am.**

Year 3-7 and CB will be supervised in their zones on the playground until 9.00 am until the normal pre-Covid routine of teachers collecting the classes from the playground at 9.00 am will restart. Parents are asked to drop the children off at the gate.

Year 1, 2 and CA will continue to enter via their normal routes (FS playground or main front door if arriving by EA transport). Parents may still bring the younger children to the playground if they so wish.

**School day finishing times remain the same.**

Breakfast Club and After School Clubs remain the same.

**Translink Industrial Action**

Monday 25 April to Friday 29 April and Friday 6 May

If Translink is used for any element of your child’s journey to school, it is likely to be impacted by this industrial action. You should make alternative transport arrangements on these dates.

**Pupil Attendance and 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.

**Online Safety – Easter Holidays 2022**

As parents, we need to have open and honest conversations with our children about the dangers that may be online.

When our children go outside to play, we ask who they are playing with and what they are doing.

We need to consider doing the same thing for when our children engage online.

Are they speaking to somebody within a game or on social media that is a genuine friend of theirs, or is it an adult impersonating a child to try and groom your child in some way?

The PSNI alongside colleagues at Parenting NI, have made a video for how parents can talk to their children about what they are doing online.

We have been encouraged to share this video with parents, ahead of Easter break. Please see link to video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9cqxUcOPs_M>

**NUT AWARE SCHOOL**

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

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

EASTER SERVICES

[](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwjLmMe16Y3TAhUpCMAKHSZ0CAAQjRwIBw&url=http://www.geograph.ie/photo/830316&psig=AFQjCNEc5XridgVoh16sBkNi-3Lo3JVR9A&ust=1491499100224848)

Our Lady and St Patrick’s

**Holy Thursday, 14th April**

7pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper

**Good Friday, 15th April**

3pm Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion

7pm Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday, 16th April**

9pm The Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday, 17th April**

10am Mass

5pm Mass