

**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 28 March 2022**

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**Congratulations to all the children in Year 3 who made their First Confession on Thursday 24 March. It was a lovely celebration. Thanks to everyone who helped to prepare the children and to Fr McCaughan for leading the service.**

**Trocaire update: You can send in the ‘Smartie tubes’ to school at any time.**

**Thank you to everyone who bought a bun on Green Day. We raised £208 and this will be added to the Trocaire collection. Thank you to Year 7 and CB Year 7’s for organising the bun sale.**

**Monday 28 March**

* **Big Walk and Wheel continues all week**
* Breakfast Club open every day 8.00 – 8.45 am

**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.

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

**Tuesday 29 March**

* Singing tutor in
* Swimming Year 6 & CB (Last week swimming for Year 6)

**Wednesday 30 March**

**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

* Violin tutor in
* Class B Sports Programme 9.30 – 10.30 am

**Thursday 31 March**

* Guitar tutor in
* Netball v St Brigid’s PS Cloughmills

**Friday 1 April**

* NI Boys’ Hockey Finals @ Stormont. Good luck to the team!!
* Football 2-3 pm
* Piano tutor in

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

* Easter Break Friday 15th April – Friday 22nd April (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**



**Sacrament Classes Dates**

**Holy Communion** Saturday 28 May (Year 4) 10.30 am

**Confirmation** Wednesday 8 June (Year 7) 10.30 am

**COVID-19 - Pupil Close Contact**

If any pupil is a close contact, they can continue to attend school but must return a negative Lateral Flow Test result **each day** before school.

Please take the Lateral Flow Test at least half an hour before school.

 If Lateral Flow Tests are not taken – pupils should continue to isolate.

**COVID-19 - Reporting Positive Cases**

If there are any COVID-19 positive tests for any of the children, please let the school know via email @

info@stbrigidsps.ballymoney.ni.sch.uk

or by phoning the school after 8.30 am

028 27662664



Get set… St Brigid’s is taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2022 (the new name for Big Pedal), the inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs **from 21 March to 1 April**. It’s free and we would love everyone to be involved.

**What do you need to do?**

Encourage your child(ren) to walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event. This has been a huge success in St Brigid’s in previous years!

**Why we are taking part?**

‘Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel’ is a great way to build physical activity in children’s daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing.

Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate.

Plus, there are some great prizes to be won every day if we get enough children taking part!

We will also make use of our bikes and scooters each day in school during our Daily Mile – creating good habits for an active lifestyle.



**The Smarties Challenge**

Sponsored event in aid of Trocaire.

Please return the Smarties containers to school when they are full.

**This will be one of our charity fundraiser events during Lent.**

**Other events during Lent will be communicated at a later stage.**