

**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 29 May 2023**

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**Leavers’ Mass 2023**

The Year 7 Leavers’ Mass will be on Monday 26 June at 1.00 pm in Our Lady and St Patrick’s Chapel and the children and parents will return to school after mass for refreshments and a Leavers’ presentation. The school will close at 12.30 pm on this day for all other classes to allow staff to attend the Leavers’ Mass. This will be the last day of school for the Year 7 pupils.

**Monday 29 May**

* School Closed

**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.**

**Tuesday 30 May**

* School Closed

**Wednesday 31 May**

* New Dinner Menu - **Menu Cycle Week 1**
* **Year 6 visit to Loreto College (morning)**
* Violin tutor in
* Summer Tournaments – Yr6 & 7 (afternoon)
* **Year 4 Council Sports:**

(5 weeks - £1.50 per week or £7.50 for 5 weeks)

**Thursday 1 June**

* **NI Girls’ Soccer Programme – Year 2,3,& 4**
* **Guitar tutor in**
* Summer Tournaments – Yr6 & 7 Netball (afternoon)

**Friday 2 June**

* **Principal Awards**
* **Piano tutor in**
* **GAA Fridays**

**Up and coming dates for your diary**

* **Term 3 Holidays/School Closures:**

**Monday 29 & Tuesday 30 May: May Bank Holiday**

**Monday 23 June: School Closes 12.30 pm – Leavers’ Mass and Assembly**

**Summer Break: School Closes 12noon Friday 30 June**

Have a very enjoyable weekend and thanks for your continued support.

Mr K O’Neill Principal

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**School Trips 2023**

**Year 7 Leavers’ Trip**

Thursday 8 June

Lisburn Leisureplex

Cost per child £15.00

**Yr 5 & 6**

**Airtastic Belfast**

Thursday 8 June

Cost per child £15.00

**Year 3 & 4**

**W5 Belfast**

Wednesday 21 June

Cost per child £15.00

**Year 1 & 2 & CA**

**Sperrin Fun Farm**

Friday 23 June

Cost per child £12.50

We have kept the trip cost at no more than £15.00 per child. The transport cost and entrance fees have risen considerably. The PTA will help with a contribution to help subsidise the cost of the trips.

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion for the Year 4 children took place on Saturday 20 May 2023.

Thank you to everyone for your participation in such a lovely, prayerful and peaceful service. The children were amazing on the day and I hope that you all had a lovely day. I know this is another milestone in your child’s faith development and I trust that the journey in faith will continue as a family together for many years to come. Mass times for the weekends are available on the parish website:

http://www.ballymoneyparish.com/ballymoney.html

Thanks to Fr McCaughan for leading the service and for his continued pastoral leadership to our school.

**Sports Day Provisional Dates**

**Option 1**

Wednesday 14 June

**Option 2**

Thursday 15 June

**Option 3**

Monday 19 June

**Option 2 & 3 if weather affected.**

**More details to follow about Sports Day later this month.**

**2023-2024 – Holiday List – Pupils**

**First Term: Thursday 31 August 2023 – Thursday 21st December 2023 [inclusive]**

First Day - Thursday 31st August – School Closes 12 noon

Staff Development Day: TBC

Halloween - Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November **[inclusive]**

Christmas - Friday 22nd December – Friday 5th January **[inclusive]**

**Second Term: Monday 8th January – Thursday 28th March 2024 [inclusive]**

Mid-Term Break - Monday 12th – Friday 16th February **[inclusive]**

St Patrick’s Day Holiday -Monday 18th March **[inclusive]**

Easter Break - Friday 29th March – Friday 5th April **[inclusive]**

**Third Term: Monday 8th April – Friday 28th June 2024 [inclusive]**

May Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May

June Holiday - Monday 27th May – Tuesday 28th May **[inclusive]**