

**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 5 June 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 5 June**

* Dinner Menu - **Menu Cycle Week 2**

**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 6 June**

* **Year 1 September 2023 – Parents’ Induction Meeting 9.30 am**
* **Year 7 Big Business Day**

**Wednesday 7 June**

* Year 7 Retreat to St John the Evangelist Chapel, Dervock (9.30 -2.00pm)
* Violin tutor in
* **Year 4 Council Sports:**

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

**Thursday 8 June**

* **Year 5 & 6 Trip to Air Tastic**
* **Year 7 Trip to Lisburn Leisureplex**
* **Year 1 September 2023 – Pupil Induction visit 9.30 am**
* NI Girls’ Soccer Programme – Year 2,3,& 4
* Guitar tutor in

**Friday 9 June**

* Principal Awards
* Piano tutor in
* GAA Fridays

**Up and coming dates for your diary**

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

**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.

**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.**

**Return to School 2022-23**

**The school will reopen on Thursday 31 August for a half day (9.00 – 12 noon).**

This is to facilitate Child Protection and Safeguarding Training for all staff in the afternoon. There will be no Breakfast or After School Clubs on Thursday 31. School meals and transport will begin on Friday 1 September.

**A full school day for all children will commence on Friday 1 September. All after school facilities will be available from this day.**

All the new children in Year 1 and Class A will have been issued with a specific start date.

**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]**