

**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 7 November 2022**

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**PTA Event - Santa Sunday**

**Sunday 11 December 2022**

**11am – 1.30 pm**

**All the plans and information about all the activities will be released after the Halloween Break. We look forward to the return of our Christmas event for all the community.**

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

Monday 31 October to Friday 4 November (inclusive)

**Monday 7 November**

**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
* School Photographer in
* Dinner menu Week 3

**Tuesday 8 November**

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

**£3.50 per week**

* Singing and Guitar Tutor

**Wednesday 9 November**

* **Year 5 & 7 GAA coaching**
* **Year 6 Hockey:** (5 weeks - £1.50 per week or £7.50 for 5 weeks)
* Violin tutor in

**Thursday 10 November**

* Guitar Tutor

**Friday 11 November**

* Principal Awards
* Piano Tutor

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

* **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**

**Don’s Retirement**

After 27 years working as Building Supervisor in St Brigid’s PS, Don has decided that the time has come to retire. Don will officially finish on 31st October 2022. Don is immensely popular with everyone in the school especially the children. Nothing is ever too much for Don and more often than not he goes above and beyond the job description to make things easier for everyone. Throughout the years he has looked after the school and kept the building in such amazing condition. The school environment is always clean, warm and safe for the children and everyone who works here. It would be impossible to list all the roles that Don plays in our school and we are extremely grateful for everything he has done over 27 years of dedication to St Brigid’s. Don will be missed by everyone and to mark the special occasion we had a wonderful assembly on Wednesday 26 October to celebrate everything about Don’s years of service to St Brigid’s. The special tribute started with lovely prayers of thanksgiving for Don and our school. The children in every class participated in showcasing all their wonderful talents to say thank you and farewell to Don. Don was joined by his wife Kathleen, children Damien and Imelda and Damien’s wife Andrea to share in our appreciation for everything he has done down through the years. We wish Don many years of happiness and good health in his retirement. We know Don won’t be a stranger as he will have very important grandfather duties to perform for Cormac and Henry.

Please visit the school website for more photos of the special occasion.



**Halloween Fancy Dress Sponsorship Day**

Friday 28 October 2022

Photographs from the Halloween dress up day will be posted to the school website.

Thank you for all the contributions to our sponsorship event.

**Any final sponsorship returns can be given in after half-term.**

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.

School Photographer

In School

Monday 7 November

Individual, Family Groups and Class Photos.

**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

**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.