

**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 16 October 2023**

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 **Parent Interviews**

**Year 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, CA & CB**

Parent interviews will take place during the week beginning **16 October 2023 between 1-3pm**

**During the week of Parent Interviews, the school will close at 1.00 pm for all children each day.**

There will be no CB or Year 5 swimming during this week.

The After School Club will be open as normal from 1 – 5.30 pm. Places must be pre-booked.

**Sunday 15 October**

* **Year 4 Holy Communion Class: Do This in Memory Sunday Mass 9.30 am**

**Monday 16 October**

* Breakfast Club open every day 8.00 – 9.00 am
* **After School Club open every day 1.00 - 5.30pm (Pre-booking required this week)**
* Dinner menu Week 4
* Violin Tutor in

**Tuesday 17 October**

* No Swimming for Class B and Year 5 this week due to Parent Interviews
* Dairy Council visiting Year 5 & 6 (morning)
* Guitar Tutor in

**Wednesday 18 October**

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**Thursday 19 October**

* NI Girls’ Soccer Programme – Year 2,3 & 4
* Singing Tutor in

**Friday 20 October**

* Principal Awards
* Piano Tutor in

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

* **Mid Term Break October/November 2023:**

Monday 30 October to Friday 3 November (inclusive)

**Christmas Break 2023:**

12 noon Thursday 21 December – Friday 5 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**



**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.

**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.**

 **Year 4 Holy Communion Class**

**2023-24**

**Do This In Memory Sundays at the 9.30 am mass.**

**October 15th 2023**

**November 12th 2023**

**December 17th 2023**

**Plus, more dates in the new year.**

**Notice re. Industrial Action**

The Education Authority (EA) has warned of expected disruption to some school services because of industrial action notified by UNISON.

This action will consist of action short of strike from 16 October 2023 to 20 November 2023 as well as a full day of strike action on 16 November 2023.

The EA is working with schools, youth services and partners to minimise any disruption to children and young people caused by the industrial action.

However, despite this, there will be disruption to some services; at this stage the EA anticipate that the impact is likely to be most significant across some classroom assistant, catering, transport, and cleaning services.

We encourage parents/carers to check the EA website for regular updates and details of any planned disruption here: [www.eani.org.uk/industrialactionupdates](http://www.eani.org.uk/industrialactionupdates)

Information is also available across EA social media channels.

**It is unclear at this stage what impact, if any, there will be on services for St Brigid’s PS.**

**Hockey**

Well done to all the boys and girls who represented the school in the first hockey blitz of the year this week.

**Sacrament Dates 2023-24**

**Sacrament of Penance:** (Year 3)

Thursday 21 March 2024

11.00 am in Our Lady and St Patrick’s

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** (Year 7)

Friday 26 April 2024

10.30 am in Our Lady and St Patrick’s

**Sacrament of Communion:** (Year 4)

Saturday 1 June 2024

10.30 am in Our Lady and St Patrick’s