

**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 20 September 2021**

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**Important Reminders**

* **School will be closed on Wednesday 29 September for a Staff Development Day**
* Please submit the online forms - ICT Code of Practice Agreement and the Consent for photographs and footage.
* **Announcement**: We will be having our Sponsored Event again this year to raise money for our School Fund. More information and a date to follow next week!!

Thank you.

**Monday 20 September**

* Breakfast Club open every day 8.00 – 9.00 am

**PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO UPDATE ANY CHANGES TO CONTACT DETAILS AND/OR ADDRESS.**

* After School Club open every day 2.00 - 5.30pm
* Dinner menu Week 4

**Tuesday 21 September**

* Singing tutor in

**Wednesday 22 September**

* Year 7 Hockey 11 am -12 noon (£7.50 for a 5 week programme)
* Violin tutor in

**Thursday 23 September**

* Principal Awards
* Guitar tutor in

**Friday 24 September**

* Piano tutor in
* GAA Friday: Year 4-7 and CB – Wear sport’s gear for PE.
* Football 2-3 pm Year 6 & 7(£1 per week or £12 for 12 weeks)

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

**After School Childcare – Spaces available!!!**

* Sunshine Club: 2.00 – 3.00 pm (£2) 3.00 – 5.30 pm (£2 per hour or part thereof)
* Breakfast Club: 8.00 – 9.00 am (£2 per day)
* **Mid Term Break October 2021:**

Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October (inclusive)

Christmas Break 2021:

12 noon Wednesday 22 December – Wednesday 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**

**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.**

Medical Information

**Measles, chickenpox and shingles**

Please may we ask for your co-operation in an important matter.

As you may be aware, one of our pupils, Caden Moore, has a blood disorder and immune deficiency disease which puts him at risk if he is exposed to measles, chicken pox and shingles.

* Please let us know immediately if your child is suspected of having measles.
* Our pupil is also at risk from chicken pox and would need to be given an injection within 3 days of contact. If your child is suspected of having chicken pox you should let us know immediately.
* It is also important that you let us know if there is shingles in your household.
* In addition, if there are any other illnesses e.g. colds, flu, vomiting bugs, could you please just contact the school and let us know.

Your child is not at any risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and well-being of Caden, who is at risk, does depend on the co-operation of all other parents and we hope you can help us.

**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.

**GAA Fridays**

The Ulster GAA Council school sports programme will be with us every Friday until mid-February.

This will enhance the PE curriculum for Year 4-7 and CB.

Every Friday the children can wear their own PE gear to school to prevent the need for the children to have to change gear throughout the day.

Games, Ball skills, Dance, Physical Movement etc.

**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

**Online forms to be submitted**

The following forms are available by using the links below. **Please complete and submit the forms before Friday 10 September.** The electronic forms do not take long to complete and they mitigate against paper copies going back and forward between school and home.

**ICT CODE OF PRACTICE AGREEMENT FOR PUPILS AND PARENTS**

To access the ICT Code of Practice Agreement for Pupils and Parents please click on the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/cZCCD83QsC>

**CONSENT FORM FOR PHOTOGRAPHS AND FOOTAGE**

Please click on the following link to access the consent form to be submitted:

<https://forms.office.com/r/RvV1isxq5V>

**FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

**Important**

Could your child be entitled to free school meals? Did your child receive free school meals last year? Remember you may need to confirm details with the Education Authority. If you think you are entitled but are unsure about what to do please call the office for advice.

**COVID-19**

**Face Coverings on the school premises.**

Unless exempt, please could all adults entering the school playground/premises wear a face covering.