

**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 3 April 2023**

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**Trocaire Milk Carton Challenge**

**You can send in the ‘Milk Cartons’ to school at any time before we break for Easter.**

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Trocaire collection during Lent. We will communicate a total after Easter. Some school uniform still available from the school office if anyone is interested.

**Monday 3 April**

* New Dinner Menu - **Menu Cycle Week 1**

**Confirmation Year 7**

**Service of Commitment and Light**

Thursday 20 April 7.00pm

Our Lady and St Patrick’s

* **Year 1 –** Visit to Damhead Miniature Railway
* Girls’ Netball 2-3pm

**Tuesday 4 April**

* **No Swimming this week**
* **Year 3** – Visit to Causeway Coastal Zone
* Violin tutor in

**Wednesday 5 April**

* Non-Uniform day for Trocaire - £1 donation
* Dinner Menu Change – Chicken Bites, Chips, Beans and an Easter Bun
* Class A and B finish today

**Thursday 6 April**

* **School Closed 12 noon**
* **Non-Uniform Day**
* No Dinners or After School Club
* Breakfast Club as normal

**Friday 7 April**

* **School Closed**

**Up and coming dates for your diary**

* **Easter Break 2023:**

12 noon Thursday 6 April – Friday 14 April (inclusive)

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

**Monday 1 May – May Day**

**Monday 8 May – King’s Coronation Bank Holiday**

**Thursday 18 May – Local Council Elections – School Closed Polling Station**

**Monday 29 – Tuesday 30 May**

**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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**EASTER SERVICES**



**HOLY WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Palm Sunday, 2nd April** Masses at normal times

**Holy Thursday, 6th April** Evening Mass at 7pm Quiet prayer until 10pm

**Good Friday, 7th April**  Solemn Liturgy at 3pm

Confessions 6-6.50pm

Stations of the Cross at 7pm

**Holy Saturday, 8th April** Confessions 12-1pm Easter Vigil at 9pm

**Easter Sunday, 9th April** Mass at 10am & 5pm

Easter Vespers at 4pm

**Pupil Attendance**

**If your child has missed 28 days that equates to 85% attendance and most worryingly almost 6 weeks of learning missed.**

**The Education Welfare Service will be aware of children whose attendance falls below this level.**

**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



Thank you to everyone who took part in the Big Walk and Wheel. It has been a great success this year. It was lovely to see everyone getting involved in actively making their journey to and from school. Well done everyone.

**Sacrament Dates 2022-23**

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Friday 5 May 2023

**Sacrament of Communion:** Saturday 20 May 2023 10.30am

**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.**