

**School Information for Parents/Guardians**

**Monday 30 September 2024**

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**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.**

**Sacrament Dates 2024-25**

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

Thursday 27 March 11.00am

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

Friday 11 April 10.30am

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

Saturday 31 May 10.30 am

**Monday 30 September**

**ASDA CASHPOT**

**FOR SCHOOLS**

**Amount raised so far**

**£107.20 Thank you**

* Dinner menu Week 1
* Beginning of School Year Mass – 10am in Chapel
* Violin Tutor in

**Tuesday 1 October**

* **Swimming Class B (1.00-1.30pm) and Year 5 (1.30-2.00 pm) £3.50 per week**
* Flu Vaccinations
* Guitar Tutor in

**Wednesday 2 October**

* Year 7 Hockey: (5 weeks - £2.00 per week or £10.00 for 5 weeks)
* Year 4/5/6 – Gaelic Skills (5 weeks)
* Choir singing at the re-opening of Ballymoney Library
* Singing Tutor in

**Thursday 3 October**

**Friday 4 October**

* # Be Active Sponsorship Day – Sponsorship to be returned by today
* Principal Awards
* Piano Tutor in
* Football 2-3pm (Y6 & 7) £1 per week

**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)
* Halloween Disco – Thursday 24 October
* **Mid Term Break October/November 2024:**

Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November (inclusive)

**Christmas Break 2024:**

12 noon Friday 20 December – Friday 3 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**

**Parent Interviews**

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

Parent interviews will take place during the week beginning **21 October 2024**

**School will close each day this week at 1.00pm.**

A form will be issued next week to allow parents to give a first and second preference of days for the interviews.

All interviews will be an in-person meeting with the class teacher this year.



**2024/25**

**Year 4** Rhea Patton **&** Archer Picken

**Year 5** Mason McCollum & Molly Rose Cassidy

**Year 6** Gracie Gillan & Braden McAlister

**Year 7** Lucia Harmer & Conor O’Reilly

**Class B** Enna O’Kane & Freddie Simpson

**Year 1 & Class A Reps** Clara Lamont & Mia Hartin

**Year 2 & Year 3 Reps** Eoghan O’Kane & Lucia Kelly

**Good luck for the year ahead!**



**School Trip to the Riverside Theatre**

**Aladdin**

Tuesday 3 December 2024

Whole School

**Cost £14.50**

Payment can be made in instalments to spread the cost over next 10 weeks.

 More details to follow.

**Christmas and Spring Shows 2024/25**

Year 1-3 & CA will be doing a Christmas Show on Thursday 12 December at 10am followed by refreshments for all attending.

Year 4-7 & CB will be doing a Spring Show again this year. More details to follow at the beginning of Term 2.

**Child Protection and Safeguarding**

**Reminder for all parents**

If collecting your child outside of the normal school finishing times, please come to the main front door. Someone will organise for your child to be informed and brought to the foyer.

**To safeguard all the children, parents are not permitted to move around the school unsupervised.**

Parents should not go their child’s class without permission and a member of staff must be present.



Our annual sponsored event took place on Friday 27 September.

**This event is raising funds to purchase additional iPads for the school.**

We currently have small sets for each Key Stage, and we would like to double the number available to support the children’s learning.

Please return all sponsor forms by 4 October.

Thank you for your support so far.

**Beginning of School Year Mass.**

**Monday 30th September 2024**

**10am in Our Lady and St Patrick’s**



**PTA Meeting**

Wednesday 9th October at 7.00pm in St Brigid’s PS

All new parents welcome.