

# St Brigid's Primary Newsletter



Summer Extra 2018 In truth and love

#### From the Head Teacher's desk

As the school year draws to a close, it is such a pleasure to look back on another very successful year. Some of the highlights have been: receiving the Sport Scotland School Sport Gold and Glasgow Primary Sport School of the Year awards; being nominated as a finalist in the Sport Award category for The Evening Times Community Champion Awards 2018; the many team and individual sporting successes and the musical and drama performances. However, just as important are the daily achievements of our hard working and motivated children who come to school every day, respect each other and the adults in school and engage fully in their learning. I am always proud when we have visitors and they comment on the lovely atmosphere in the school and the good manners of the children. Class awards for achievement, effort, citizenship and PE, along with attendance awards and sports' day medals, will be awarded at the Celebrations of Achievement next Monday. Thank you to the Parent Council for providing the medals, and for the great support throughout the year.

You will have received your child's annual report and I hope you are pleased with the progress she/he has made this session. Please take a little time to discuss the report with your child, complete the feedback sheet and return this to school before the end of term.

I can't end the year without thanking our talented and highly committed staff who work so hard and go more than the extra mile to provide the best care and the wide range of excellent learning experiences for the children. 'Thank you' just doesn't seem to cover everything they do! You can catch up on many of our activities on Twitter @StBrigidsPS. There are now 1 452 followers on Twitter interested in the work of our school; this is almost 4 times the number of children we have. We will be signing off Twitter for the summer holiday but will be back at the start of the new session.

Ms Sweeney will be returning to St Brigid's in August as a permanent member of staff and we will also be welcoming Mr Michael Cannon and Ms Courtney Alexander as temporary teachers.

Thank you for your fabulous support this year and I hope that you have a lovely summer with the children.

### Carol Scott

Head Teacher

# High Expectations— School Uniform

Please support our full uniform policy when purchasing new items. This helps children to feel included and to be proud of their school.

- √ Pale blue school shirt (not a fashion variation)
- School tie or P7 tie (both available from the school office)
- √ Grey skirt or grey tailored school trousers
- √ Plain grey v-neck pullover or cardigan
- $\lor$  Plain pale blue polo shirt and simple dark blue shorts for PE
- $\sqrt{}$  Grey socks or tights
- $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$  Black gym shoes
- $\vee$  Simple hair accessories

In the interests of health and safety, **jewellery should not be worn to school**. If you are thinking of having your child's ears pierced, then the start of the school holidays is a good time as this would allow the necessary healing to take place for the earrings to be removed by the beginning of the new school session.

Thank you for your support.

#### **Photographic Permission**

As we do not have photographic permission from all parents, it is **not currently possible for ANY photographs to be taken at school events**. It may be that some families have forgotten to return the permission form and new forms may be obtained from the school office. I will update you if this position changes. In the meantime, I would ask that you adhere to data protection regulations and do not take photographs.

# School Closes for Summer Break

Tuesday 26 June At 1:00pm



Please ensure that your child is collected on time. Children can become distressed if left in school after their classmates have gone.



# Diary Dates June / August

Thurs 21 June Leavers' Mass 10:00am

St Brigid's Church—all welcome

School show 7:00pm

Mon 25 June Celebrations of Achievement

P1—P3 at 9:30am P4—P7 at 1:30pm

All classes will perform at both

celebrations.

Tues 26 June School closes for summer at

1:00pm

Wed 15 Aug Children return to school at

9:00am

Feast of the Assumption—P2— P7 will attend Mass. Please phone the school office on 13/8 or 14/8, if you are able to help accompany the

children to Mass.

You can find the term dates for sessions 2018/19 and 2019/20 on <a href="https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?">https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?</a> articleid=17024.



#### **Summer Events**

#### Leavers' Mass

Thursday 21 June at 10:00am All welcome

#### **Celebrations of Achievement**

Monday 25 June P1—P3 at 9:30am P4—P7 at 1:30pm

All classes will perform at both celebrations. No tickets needed — just turn up!

We are sorry it will not be permissible to take photographs at the Celebrations of Achievement.

#### **Contact us:**

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**Pupil Absence Reporting Line:** 

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Parent Council email address: st.brigidsparentcouncil@yahoo.co.uk

# **Soft Start for P1 in August**

Wednesday 15 August 9:20—12:00 Thursday 16 August 9:20—12:10 Friday 17 August 9:00—12:15 Monday 29 August 9:00 — 3:05

We are looking forward to seeing all our new children on 15 August.



#### Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

# Wednesday 20 June Thursday 21 June At 7:00pm



Tickets still available from the school office—£4 each or 3 for £10. A fantastic show—all welcome!

#### **Classes and Teachers for Next Session**

These are the proposed teachers for August, however, they may be subject to change.

P1a	Dr N Watters
P <sub>1</sub> b	Mrs R O'Neill
P2a	Ms M Sweeney
P2b	Ms M Jones
Рза	Ms C Alexander
P3b	Mrs N O'Neill
P4a	Mrs D McShane
P4b	Mr M Cannon
P5	Ms K Carlton
P6	Mr J Woods
P7/6	Mr R Keddilty
P7	Ms M C Shaw & Mrs A Walsh

Music & Mr S Walker Science

Support Mrs S Moretti

Mrs L Din Ms C Laing Mrs A Walsh Mrs C Gallacher

