



# St Brigid's Primary Newsletter



## Summer Special 2017

*In truth and love*

### From the Head Teacher's desk

We are almost at the end of what has been another very successful year for St Brigid's Primary. Our children continue to make great progress and achieve at the highest levels; in class work and in competitions and events. Their hard work and positive attitude towards learning is to be commended.

I should like to thank all staff for the high standards of care and support given to the children. Our Catholic values are very important to us and we believe that these are also highly valued also by our parents, carers and families. All members of our school community work together to witness our vision, values and aims in the curriculum and in the daily life of the school. This has resulted in very positive relationships across the school. I am also very proud of the commitment given by our staff over and above their core responsibilities. This dedication provides the children with a wide range of additional opportunities which allows them to learn new skills and discover aptitudes and talents.

We know that children do best when their learning is supported at home and when parents and carers are involved with the school. We are very grateful for all your support: for attending parents' nights and events and competitions; sharing learning in classes and helping with outings— a huge thank you. A special thank you to the Parent Council for all the work they do on your behalf providing extras for the children. In particular, we very much appreciate the recent donation of £1000 towards the purchase of a new interactive whiteboard for Room 6. We are also grateful for the support of parents who help with the school football team and outings.

Mrs Walsh will return in August and work two days per week. Ms Mhairi Claire Shaw has been appointed as a permanent teacher and will job share with Mrs Walsh. Ms Catherine Laing has also been appointed as a permanent teacher. Mrs Turner is leaving us on Tuesday to relocate to Amsterdam. I should like to thank her for the work she has done in St Brigid's and wish her every success in her new post. Mrs McCue, support for learning worker, is on maternity leave; unfortunately, we do not receive temporary cover for support staff.

Finally, I wish all our primary 7 children the very best of luck as they move on to secondary school and I look forward to hearing about their future successes.

Best wishes for a lovely summer.

**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**
- ✓ **Plain pale blue polo shirt and simple dark blue shorts for PE**
- ✓ **Grey socks or tights**
- ✓ **Black gym shoes**
- ✓ **Simple hair accessories**

Thank you for your support.

***Together we can achieve the best!***

### Jewellery

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.

### School Closes for Summer Break

**Tuesday 27 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

**Tues 27 June** School closes at 1:00pm for summer break

**Tues 15 Aug** School reopens at 9:00am

### Arrangements for new P1 children:

Tuesday 15 August 9:30 – 12:00

Wednesday 16 August 9:30 – 12:10

Thursday 17 August 9:00 – 12:15

Monday 4 September 9:00 – 3:05

Thurs 24 Aug Parent Council meeting

Thurs 14 Sept Parent Council AGM—all welcome

Fri 22 Sept Holiday

Mon 25 Sept Holiday

Fri 13 Oct In-service Day—school closed for children

Meet the teacher sessions will be organised for parents early in the new session. We will send out the dates and times with the first newsletter.



### We Love Scottish Milk

In a bid to encourage primary school pupils to drink milk and further reduce the amount of sugar in our Fuel Zone menu (in line with the Scottish Government recommendation) Cordia will provide only plain milk in all primary school Fuel Zones from 15th August 2017. This promotion campaign is titled: 'We Love Scottish Milk'.

Milk provides many nutrients which play an important role within the body throughout the different stages of life. In primary school children, milk continues to provide essential nutrients for growth and development, as well as helping to protect teeth.

Posters will be placed around the Fuel Zone highlighting key facts about milk and the benefits to the body. Pupils will receive a sticker when they opt for a carton of milk during their lunch break.

All pupils are entitled to a free carton of milk each day in the Fuel Zone regardless of whether they use the service for their lunch. So pupils who have packed lunch or go home for their lunch can still take a free carton of milk every day.

### Provisional Classes for Next Session

We still have teacher vacancies to be filled for August. The following allocation of teachers is, therefore, provisional and may change before August.

**P1a** Mrs R O'Neill

**P1b** Mr S Walker

**P2a** Ms M Jones

**P2b** Vacancy

**P3a** Ms C Laing

**P3b** Ms K Carlton

**P4** Mr R Keddilty & Mrs S Moretti

**P5** Ms M Sweeney

**P6/5** Ms D Doherty

**P6** Mrs N O'Neill

**P7** Ms M C Shaw & Mrs A Walsh

Mr J Woods will teach PE and aspects of health and wellbeing across the school.



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