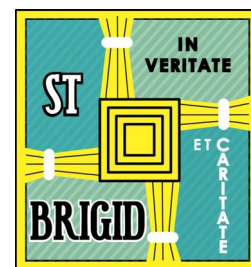




# St Brigid's Primary Newsletter



**Summer Special 2016**

*In truth and in love*

## **An end of session message**

As we approach the end of the school year it can be quite an emotional time for school staff, as well as you as parents and carers, as we reflect on all the successes of our young people during the session. Our staff work very hard to ensure that all children are nurtured and cared for and provided with the best opportunities to achieve the highest standards of learning. I should like to thank every one of them for their hard work and dedication, which often extends well beyond their contractual obligations. We appreciate the many positive comments we have received in response to the children's reports. Copies of our Standards and Quality Report for this session and a summary of our School Improvement Plan priorities for 2016/2017 will be sent home early in the new school year.

Our P7 young people leave us at the end of the week. They have made wonderful contributions to the school and have given us so much to be proud of. They have achieved success in so many ways, including academically, in sporting competitions and I don't think we will ever forget their accomplished performances of We Will Rock You. I wish each and every one of them well as they move to the next exciting phase of their lives.

I should also like to thank the Parent Council whose members work so hard to give the children many extras and also provide an additional means of communication for our families.

I am pleased to let you know that we are almost fully staffed for next session. In addition to Mr Walker, Ms Jones has now been appointed to St Brigid's on a permanent basis. Mr Philip Neal and Ms Melissa Sweeney have been appointed on a temporary basis for the year. An additional teacher will also join us on a temporary basis to cover Mrs Walsh's maternity leave which is due to begin at the end of August. As you know, Mrs Burns will be leaving us at the end of the week and we all wish her a healthy and happy retirement. Ms Sarah Brannan, who has been working in the school office, will also leave at the end of the week and I should like to thank her for all her work. I am waiting on confirmation of the appointment of a permanent clerical assistant.

Thank you for all your support this session, it is much appreciated. I hope that you have a lovely summer with the children before returning for an exciting new school year on 15 August.

**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**
- ✓ **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**

**Jewellery should not be worn to school.**

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

**European Referendum  
Thursday 23 June**

**School Closed for children**



**School Closes for Summer Break**

**Friday 24 June  
At 1:00pm**

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





## Diary Dates

Tues 21 June	<i>Meet My New Teacher</i> afternoon (where possible) P7 Leavers' Disco 7:00pm—9:00pm—organised by the Parent Council
Wed 22 June	Celebrations of Achievement P1—P3 9:30am, P4/3—P7 1:30pm
Thurs 23 June	<b>European Referendum—school closed for children</b>
Fri 24 June	<b>School closes at 1pm</b>
Mon 15 Aug	<b>School reopens for children 9:00am (9:30 for new P1 children)</b>

### Class Teachers for Next Session

P1	Ms M Jones
P1	Ms D Doherty
P2	Ms K Carlton
P2	Mr S Walker
P3	Mr P Neal
P4	Ms D Brady
P5/4	Ms L Stevenson
P5	Ms M Sweeney
P6	Mrs S Moretti
P7	Ms N Roberts

Mrs O'Neill will continue to work in a support role, including as Challenge Leader of Learning. Mr Woods will teach PE and aspects of health and wellbeing across the school and we will also have an additional teacher providing support across the school.

All children will have the opportunity to spend Tuesday afternoon with their teacher for next session.



**'A person's a person,  
No matter how small'**

Dr Seuss

## Free School Meals and Clothing Grants

Families may be entitled to receive free school meals and/or a school clothing grant of £47 per child. In addition to the financial support to families, **the number of children receiving clothing grants affects our staffing entitlement.** We have not been allocated additional staffing for next year so please consider applying for the grant, if you are eligible, even if your child is in P1—P3 and automatically entitled to a free meal.

Application forms for clothing grants and free school meals for session 2016/2017 are now available to download from the Glasgow website, and can be accessed using the following link

<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=17885>

You can also pick up a form from the Service Desk at 45 John Street. Existing applicants, who were awarded a clothing Grant for session 2015/2016, will receive an application form in the post. Please note that the Grants team address has changed to:

**Glasgow City Council**  
**PO Box 29347**  
**Glasgow**  
**G20 0BY**

## Celebrations of Achievement



**Wednesday 22 June**

Awards will be distributed:

P1—P3 9:30

P4/3—P7 1:30

All classes will perform at both celebrations. Parents and families are most welcome to attend one or both of the events. Places are on a first come basis.

### Contact us:

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**Glasgow City Council website:**  
<http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/>

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