



St Brigid's Primary Newsletter



Summer Extra June 2022

In veritate et caritate, In truth and love

From the Head Teacher's desk

What a delight it has been over the last few months to be able to organise all the of the events which are so much part of the end of school year. It has warmed my heart to facilitate the reestablishment of many events including the school show. I would like to thank the whole school community for their support during the year and although we have finished on a high, it has not been without its difficulties which I will not dwell on.

Annual reports have gone out and I hope you are pleased with the progress your child/ren has/have made this session. You should have received classification letters too.

Well done to all our sporting stars who participated in Sports Day. It was great fun! There was also a staff versus children football match which was highly competitive as per usual.

I wish to thank everyone involved in the school show, 'We Will Rock You', the performances were superb. A special mention to Mrs Moretti and Mr Woods who worked tirelessly to ensure that the production was a huge hit. Well done!

In the last week we have been extremely busy with a poignant memorial for our Jacky on Monday the 20th of June and for Archbishop Tartaglia. There are two permanent memorials to them both in the school grounds. We were also able to have our Celebration of Achievement event where all children performed. It was great to see so many Parents & Carers there. We had our P7 Disco too. In addition, we had a lovely Leavers' Mass where we said a fond farewell to P7 and Mrs O'Neill.

I absolutely cannot end this year without thanking our talented and highly committed staff. As I said in my speech at the Leavers' Mass, *'I want to thank our outstanding teachers and school support staff, your years of planning, teaching, marking, encouraging, modelling and explaining have resulted in these wonderful young people. How proud you must be to see your children here today! You have touched the lives of these young people forever - and when you think about it, not just their lives but even the lives of their future children. Such is the impact of a teacher's role. Through changing times in education, you have adapted, evolved and ensured that every child has developed and achieved to the best of their ability. The backdrop of the pandemic has made this all the more challenging and you have undoubtably risen to the challenge and for that the children and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts'*.

In August, we welcome two new teachers to the school, Mr McManus and Mr McGrory. I am sure they will quickly feel part of the St Brigid's family. We will be signing off Twitter for the summer holiday but will be back at the start of the new session. Have a wonderful summer.

Paul Cassidy Head Teacher

Uniform

From August, I expect all children to be in full school uniform every day. We will reinstate the changing rooms for P.E.



School Closes for Summer Break

**Friday 24th of 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.

Classes and Teachers for Next Session

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

P1a	Ms M Sweeney
P1b	Mrs K Simpson
P2a	Mr M McManus/Mrs Walsh
P2b	Ms S Kavanagh
P3/2	Mr G White
P3	Mr S Walker
P4	Mrs McShane
P5/4	Mr M McGrory/Mrs V Colrain
P6/5	Mr M Cannon
P6	Mrs L Wilkinson/Mrs N O'Neill
P7a	Mrs S Moretti
P7b	Mr J Woods
Art & RE	Ms M Jones
Support	Mrs V Colrain Mrs C Tonner Mrs C Gallagher Mrs Z Ahmad Mrs L Wilkinson



P1 practical arrangements



- All P1 children should start on Wednesday 17 August 2022
 - Wednesday 17 August 9:30-1:30**
 - Thursday 18 August 9:30-1:30**
 - Friday 19 August 9:30-1:30**
 - Monday 22 August 9:30-2:00**
 - Tuesday 23 August 9:30-2:00**
- From Wednesday 24 August all children will attend full time from 9:00-3:00**
- On the first day 2 parents/carers maximum can accompany their child into the school so that they can take a photo of their child on their special day and also to see the classroom.
 - Until and including Friday 26 August, P1 children may be accompanied by one adult in the playground until they become used to staff and staff get to know the children and the adults who collect them. From Monday 29 August there should be no adults in the playground. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

After School Care

If you need to access afterschool care provision, then please contact either

After the Bell Out of School Care (based in Toryglen Primary School)

Contact: Daynoor Muldoon
Phone: 07543109108
Email: afterthebellosc@gmail.com

or **GAP Childcare, Govanhill**

Contact: Jacqueline Gray
Phone: 0141 424 0448
Alternative Phone: 07702654290
Email: gapchildcare@btconnect.com



Parent Council

We have had over 4 Parent Council members move on as their children are in P7. We are hoping to welcome more members next session. I thank them for all their support over the years.

If you wish to get involved please attend our **Annual General Meeting in September—the specific date will be sent out early next session.**



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Pupil Absence Reporting Line:

0141 287 0039

Glasgow City Council website:

<http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/>

Parent Council email address:

st.brigidsparentcouncil@yahoo.co.uk



School Holiday 2022/2023

August

- Monday, 15 August 2022 (Return date for Teachers & In-Service Day)
- Tuesday, 16 August 2022 (In-Service Day)
- Wednesday, 17 August 2022 (Return date for Pupils)

September

- Friday, 23 September and Monday, 26 September 2022 (September weekend holiday)

October

- Friday, 14 October 2022 (In-Service Day)
- Monday, 17 to Friday, 21 October 2022 (October Week)

December - Christmas and New Year

- Schools close at 2.30 pm on Thursday, 22 December 2022
- Friday, 23 December 2022 - Tuesday 3 January 2023 (Christmas holidays)

January

- Schools return on Wednesday 4 January 2023

February mid term break

- Monday, 13 February 2023
- Tuesday, 14 February 2023
- Wednesday, 15 February 2023 (In-service day)

April - Spring Holiday (Easter)

- Schools close at 2.30 pm on Friday, 31 March 2023
- Monday, 3 April - Friday, 14 April 2023 (Spring Break)
- Schools return on Monday, 17 April 2023

May

- Monday, 1 May 2023 (May Holiday)
- Thursday, 25 May 2023 (In-service day)
- Friday, 26 May 2023 and Monday, 29 May 2023 (May Week-end)

June

- Schools Close at 1.00 pm on Friday 23 June 2023