



St. Joseph's Primary School
42 Castle Street
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Friday Note

Friday 11 January 2019

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Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. We send you and all your families our very best wishes for 2019. The children have returned to school full of excitement and enthusiasm for the new term ahead. It is great to see it.

During the holidays we learned that Mrs Awada had resigned from her teaching post here in school. We would like to thank Mrs Awada for all her years of service to the school and we send her and her family all our very best wishes for the future.

Looking back....

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ella-Rose Watson and Anna Broderick who have qualified for the final of the Flahavan's Cross Country League, which will take place on Wednesday 30 January at Billy Neill Centre in Dundonald. We wish them all the very best!

Primary 1 Digital Applications

Applications for places in Primary 1 in September 2019 are now open and this week we held 2 digital application workshops to support parents in this process.

If you have a child for Primary 1 in September 2019, please complete the online application before the closing date of Thursday 31 January at 12 midnight. Once the online application is completed then you need to drop in your child's birth certificate and proof of address. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information or support in the application process.

Looking ahead....

Key Dates in Term 2

February Mid-Term Break

Monday 18 February 2019 – Friday 22 February 2019 School reopens on Monday 25 February.

Reporting to Parents

W/B Monday 11 March 2019 The school will close at 2pm each day this week to facilitate parent consultations. There will be no after school clubs this week.

St. Patrick's Holiday

Monday 18 March 2019

Dinner Menu

A new dinner menu has been emailed to you this week with new options. Have a look and see if your child might be interested.

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Pottery

On Wednesday 16 January Mrs Hanna's primary 4 and Mrs Gorman's primary 6 classes begin their 3 weeks of pottery at Lisburn's Island Arts centre. We are very fortunate to have such a fantastic facility on our doorstep as well as having the talented Ms Gorman to teach our children. The cost of these sessions is £7 and this covers the cost of hiring the pottery facilities as well as materials.

P7 Swimming

Last week our Primary 7 pupils began their swimming lessons in Lisburn Leisureplex. These lessons are delivered by fully qualified swimming instructors. We would like to remind you that pupils are not permitted to bring aerosols of any kind to the pool and that girls should wear full one-piece swimming costumes. The cost of the swimming lessons is £2.20 per lesson. The pupils will have 10 lessons in total so the total cost is £24.20.

P6 Badminton

Primary 6 will enjoy 5 weeks of badminton in Lisburn Racquets' Club. This is a fantastic opportunity for the pupils to have expert coaching in this field. The cost of each lesson is £2.50 with the total cost £12.50

What's happening next week?

Monday 14 January 2019	Tuesday 15 January 2019	Wednesday 16 January 2019	Thursday 17 January 2019	Friday 18 January 2019
<p>8 weekly assessment week in P3 – P7</p> <p>P7 at Bee Safe Event 12 noon – 2.30pm</p> <p>P4 Mrs Connolly's class visit Lisburn Library: Don't forget your library ticket</p>	<p>8 weekly assessment week in P3 – P7</p> <p>2.15pm – 4pm Healthy Planning for P4 – P7</p> <p>Golf taster sessions Session 1 9.30am – 10.30am Mrs O'Hare</p> <p>Session 2 10.30am – 11.30pm Mrs McCambridge</p>	<p>8 weekly assessment week in P3 – P7</p> <p>Pottery for P4 Mrs Hanna's class and P6 Mrs Gorman's class</p> <p>2.15pm – 4pm Healthy Planning for P1 – P3</p>	<p>8 weekly assessment week in P3 – P7</p> <p>NI Assembly workshops: P7 9.15am – 10.15am P6 11am – 12noon</p>	<p>8 weekly assessment week in P3 – P7</p> <p>Primary 7 swimming</p> <p>Primary 6 badminton</p> <p>P3 Miss Clarke at bridge building workshop in Linen Centre</p> <p>Mrs Noblett at First Aid Course</p>

Have a lovely weekend.
Pauline



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