



'Being the best that we can be'

Friday Note

Friday 20th September 2019

No.4

Primary One Arrangements

All of our new Primary One children have joined us and are quickly settling into school life. They have certainly added a wealth of enthusiasm and energy to our school. Please be mindful of the finishing times for the children.

From **Monday 23rd September** the children will stay for their full day at school. Collection times will be **2pm** daily

Beginning of Year School Mass

Fr McCaughan officiated at our beginning of year Mass in St. Patrick's Church on Thursday 19th September. It was a very special and reverend occasion. The children were impeccable throughout with their music, singing, readings and with their preparations. I would like to thank all staff for their organisation of this beginning of year Mass. I would also like to extend those thanks to the parents and family members for attending and celebrating with us. Finally, to Fr McCaughan, thank you for your kind words to the children, the entire staff and for welcoming me into the school community of St. Joseph's.

Curriculum Meetings

Just one more curriculum meeting left. This time it's the turn of the Primary One classes. The meeting has been scheduled for **Tuesday 1st October at 8.45am** in your child's class. It really is a great opportunity for you as parents to hear in detail the planned/scheduled work for the year, as well as the class teacher's expectations.

Charlie's Fundraiser for the Children's Cancer Unit Charity

Fintan and Cliodhna are running a charity fundraiser for the Children's Cancer unit on Saturday 16th November in St. Patrick's Parish Centre and would love your support. If you would like to run a stall or a craft workshop, please contact Maura 07879 867733 (stalls will cost £20). If you would like to donate any prizes for tombola or the ballot, please leave them into the school or the parish centre. This will be a lovely day for friends and family to get together for a great cause.

P4 Do This in Memory of Me Programme

Do this in Memory is a Parish based programme of preparation for First Holy Communion centred on the Parish celebration of the Sunday Eucharist and in the home. For any additional information please contact Miss Clarke directly. The Mass dates for the programme this year are as follows:

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| Sunday 13th October | | Enrolment Sunday | | |
| Sunday 3rd November | & | Sunday 24th November | | |
| Sunday 15th December | | | | |
| Sunday 26th January | | | | |
| Sunday 16th February | | | | |
| Sunday 15th March | | | | |
| Sunday 5th April | & | Thursday 9th April | & | Sunday 26th April |
| Sunday 14th June | | | | |

House Captains and Vice Captains

Well done to the following boys and girls for being selected as house captains and house vice captains. The first meeting of the new post holders will be with Mrs Crilly on Wednesday 25th September at 1.35pm. There is a lot of work to do and I know the captains'/vice-captains' will be encouraging their houses to be the best they can be.

House	Captain	Vice Captain
Vincent	Imogen Murray	Emma Mc Kibbin
Hennessey	Maria Mc Lornian	James Brownlees
Denise	Roisin Quinn	Adam Gormley
Pierre	Conor Dowds	Nora Beggs Mc Cormick
Gailhac	Anna Mc Donnell	Sarah Duffy



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Class Assemblies 2019 – 2020

Below are the dates of your child's class assembly. We want to give parents as much notice as possible to encourage you to come along and support your children. Please note class assemblies for parents start at 9.30am.

Date	Class
Friday 11 th October	P5 Mrs Gorman
Thursday 23 rd January	P2 Mrs Crilly
Thursday 30 th January	P2 Miss McAnerney
Friday 31 st January	P5 Ms Kitt
Friday 27 th March	P6 Mrs Fleming
Friday 3 rd April	P6 Mrs Gartland
Thursday 7 th May	P1 Mrs Mc Manus
Thursday 21 st May	P1 Miss Hearty

Primary Three, Primary Four and Primary Seven classes will have liturgical based events for parents to attend as part of their continued preparations for their relevant Sacraments. Notice will be given out to parents in advance.

Future Dates

Flu Vaccination Scheme	Tuesday 5 th and Wednesday 6 th November
Open Night	Tuesday 3 rd December from 7pm
Panto Day	Thursday 12 th December
P1 and P2 Christmas Concert	Tuesday 10 th and Wednesday 11 th December at 9.30am

Next week's activities: **Week beginning Monday 23rd September.**

Monday 23 rd	Tuesday 24 th	Wednesday 25 th	Thursday 26 th	Friday 27 th
After School Activity Clubs continue – week 3 P1 pupils' start their full days in school P1 Baseline Meetings – refer to letter for times	Clarinet Tuition (8.30 – 10.45am) P5 and P6 Basketball Coaching PTA meeting at 7pm	Violin Tuition P3 (Miss Clarke) and P6 (Mrs Fleming) attending pottery lessons in the Island Arts Centre. P4 Tennis Coaching P5 Tin Whistle at 2.15pm	Flute Tuition (8.30 – 10.30am) Violin Tuition	School closed to pupils – staff training day

Kind regards,

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