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## **MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please keep this newsletter in a safe place. It will only be issued to the eldest or only child. A copy of this Newsletter can be found on our school website:

<https://www.stpetersstpaulsforeglen.com/>

### **School Closures for Term 3**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holidays

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Holidays 11am

Holidays for 2024/25

Please find attached a copy of the school holidays for the 2024/25 academic school year at the back of the newsletter.

### **Uniform Check**

Please check your child's school uniform tonight.

Is their name on each part of the school uniform especially jumper, coat,  $\frac{1}{2}$  zip?

Has it washed off? Please make sure it is clearly visible.

This will help to ensure that items do not go missing and can be returned easily to the individual.

Thank you in advance.

### **End of Year Tests**

We have set aside the week beginning Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May for the completion of end of year tests.

End of Year Reports will be sent home on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.



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## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The following date has been agreed for the celebration of First Holy Communion, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May @ 2pm in St Peter's and St Paul's Church.



### **REMEMBER - TAKE CARE IN THE SUN**

**Wrap** - in a t-shirt  
**Splat**- on the sun cream  
**Hat**- cover your head



### **SCHOOL COUNCIL WACKY HAT AND HAIR DAY**

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May we will hold our annual fundraiser. We hope to have a wacky day with 'Wonderful Hats and Hair' and lots of colour! Sponsorship Form is enclosed with your child's homework pack. This fundraising activity will help School Council with purchasing interactive whiteboards for our children to use. Everyone who contributes will be entered into our School Council prize draw to win a prize. Please support our sponsored event!

Thank you!  
School Council



## HEALTH AND WELL BEING DAY

On this day all children are encouraged to wear their own clothes and they can bring a sweet treat for break time. Our next 'FEEL GOOD' day is Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May.



## **In May we pray to Mary**

As a school family, please join us in praying a decade of the rosary every day in May. If you have a set of rosary beads, you can use them. If not, you can use your fingers to help you keep track of your prayers.

### **HOW TO SAY A DECADE OF THE ROSARY**

Think of one mystery and pray:

- 1 I bless myself
- 2 Our Father
- 3 10 Hail Marys
- 4 Glory be to the Father
- 5 I bless myself

### **A May Altar**

**Why?** It reminds us of the importance of praying to Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

### **How to make a May altar?**

- Ask an adult to help pick a suitable spot in your house. It could be a small table or even the windowsill.
- Use something nice to cover the space - a small cloth.

### **What do I keep there?**

- Statue of Our Lady or draw a picture
- Your rosary beads, a prayer book or bible or anything else you want.



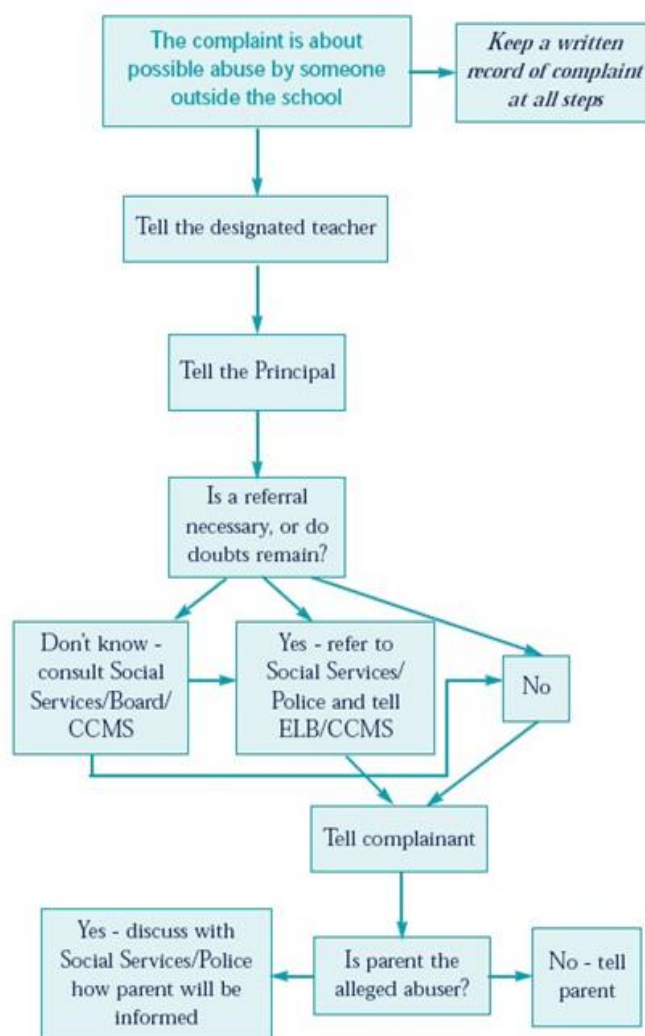
# HOW TO RAISE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN

Talk to the class teacher via Showbie/Seesaw. This communication is not public.  
Talk to the DT (Miss Mc Hugh) or DDT (Mr Mc Cloy)  
Talk or write to the Chair of Governors (Mr Lynch)

## Pastoral Care in Schools: CHILD PROTECTION

Figure 1

Procedure where the school has concerns, or has been given information, about possible abuse by someone other than a member of the school's staff





## St Peter's and St Paul's Foreglen

### HOLIDAY LIST 2024 - 2025



School reopens for an Induction Day for P1 and P7 on Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

August(9-11.30am)

School opens for all pupils Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

#### TERM 1

##### MID-TERM BREAK:

School will be closed for 5 days

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November



Back to school on:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

##### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December (School will close at 11am)



School will be closed from: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

#### TERM 2

School re-opens again on: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

##### MID-TERM BREAK:

School will be closed for 5 days:

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February



Back to school on:

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February

School will be closed for 3 days on: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Back to school on:

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

##### EASTER HOLIDAYS:

School will close:

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 11am



School will be closed for 6 days:

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April

#### TERM 3

School re-opens on:

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April

##### BANK HOLIDAYS:

School will be closed for 1 day:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

School will be closed for 2 days:

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May



##### SUMMER HOLIDAYS:

School ends for all children on:

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 11am



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