

Term 1 Newsletter



St. Patrick's NS, Harestown

Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we are already almost half-way through Term 1. It has been a busy start to the year with pupils enjoying nature walks to Piperstown, basketball coaching, Jersey Day, football matches and the Tullyallen Cross Country races.

This year we opened our second Autism class, which is another milestone for our school. We hope that all of our new pupils will enjoy their time in St. Patrick's NS.

This Week

We are all looking forward to receiving delicious fruit platters from the Parents' Council and dressing up for Halloween on Friday 25th October. School closes on Friday 25th October at 1.40pm (Infant Classes) and 2.40pm (all other classes) for mid-term break.

Important Dates:

October 23rd

Parents' Council AGM with guest speaker Sharon Fennelly @ 7.30pm

October 24th

Trip to Corderry Farm for Ms. Branigan's class & Ms. Mooney's class

October 28th - November 1st

School closed for October Mid-Term Break

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Parents' Evening

The Parents' Council invite you all to their Parents' Evening, which is taking place on Wednesday, October 23rd, at 7.30pm in the school.

After the success of her talk last year, we are delighted to welcome back Sharon Fennelly who will discuss '**Parenting in a Digital Age**'. This will be followed by a brief round up of the Parents' Council activities in the last year, with refreshments served afterwards. All are welcome!

Communication

We use the Aladdin Connect app to communicate with all parents. Please ensure you have Aladdin notifications turned on, and that your contact details are up-to-date. Please inform the school office if an alternative person is collecting your child from school.

Important Dates:

November 18th

School Closure for Teachers' Inservice training

November 27th & 28th

Parent/Teacher meetings take place - school finishes at 1.40pm for all classes on both days.