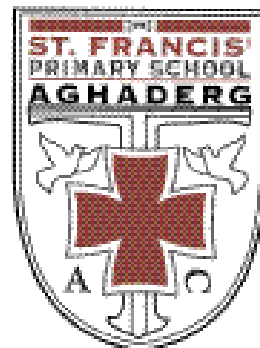


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17th September 2015

Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your family have enjoyed a pleasant summer and that your child is looking forward to the new academic year. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new Primary 1 children and wish them and their parents an enjoyable and rewarding experience in St Francis' Primary School.

School Mass Parents of Primary 2 – 7 children are invited to attend a Mass to celebrate the new academic year in St Patrick's Church, Loughbrickland on Friday 2nd October at 10.00am. Primary 1 children will have normal classes in school on Friday.

P1 Enrolment Service Parents of our Primary 1 children are invited to attend a short Enrolment Service in school on Friday 2nd October from 1.30 until 2.00pm.

St Francis' PTA The PTA are organising a table quiz for parents and 'Friends of St Francis' in Rice's Hotel, Poyntzpass on Friday 25th September starting at 9.00pm. All parents are asked to support this function. It will offer parents of Primary 1 children and new parents the opportunity to meet and become involved in the school community.

Bus Club The charge for the Bus Club has been increased to £7.50 per family per week. This is the first increase since the Bus Club started over 10 years ago.

Spanish Classes Despite the obvious benefit of the Spanish classes for **Primary 1 – 5** children last March DENI withdrew funding for these lessons. It is our intention to start these classes again next week. To help fund the cost of the tutor we are asking parents to make a voluntary contribution of £5 per child per term. Please complete the form below.

Curriculum night: It is proposed to have the Curriculum night on Tuesday 29th September from 7.00pm. You will receive more details next week in a separate letter.

Finally you should have received a number of letters and data collection sheets since the beginning of September including a request for updated contacts and a letter regarding the transfer of data to the Central Health System. I trust you have acted upon these, however if you have any queries over these please contact the school for more information.

Yours sincerely

Donal McNally
(Principal)

P1-5 Spanish Classes

NAME OF CHILD: _____ CLASS: _____

I enclose a £5 contribution per child for Spanish lessons (P1-4 only)

Signed: _____ (Parent)