



Saint Brigid's School Newsletter October 2014.

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Dates for your Diary

-Friday 24th October: School closes at 2:40pm for midterm

-Monday 3rd November: School reopens at 9am.

Parent's Association

Many thanks once again to the outgoing Parent's Association Committee for all their hard work over the past two years. We extend a special welcome to the new committee- Larry Dalton, Tracy Daly, Sineád Mc Closkey, Dee Tait and Teresa Cummins.

Tag Rugby

Tag rugby activities will begin for the children in 2nd/3rd class on 6th October. Children should wear their uniform to school and bring their PE clothes with them as Tag Rugby will take place in the afternoon, 1:30-2:30pm.

Maths Week

Maths week will take place in schools across the country from 13th-17th October. Each day, the children will take part in fun, hands on maths activities and games. On Friday, each class will take part in a maths trail in and around the school grounds where **the children will explore maths**

in their environment. There will be a prize for each classroom for daily maths challenges.

Maths Eyes Competition

As part of maths week, we are holding a 'maths eyes' photo competition for all children in the school. To enter, take a photo based on the theme of maths in our environment, print the photo and bring it in to the class teacher. The winner will be drawn from the hat on Friday 17th October. Examples...lines and angles in buildings, numbers on road signs, timetables, shapes, quantities on food containers etc.

Dates for Sacraments

Confirmation will take place on Thursday 16th April at 2pm in Derrinturn Church.

First Holy Communion will take place on 23rd May for the children in 2nd class in Ticknevin and Killina.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent teacher meetings will take place during the week 10th-14th November for the children in Ms. Conneally's class. Due to the changeover of teachers in 2nd-6th class, meetings for these classes will be held in springtime. Should you have any concerns regarding your child's progress, please do not hesitate to call the

office to make an appointment to meet with the class teacher.

Team Hope Shoebox Appeal

Please return shoeboxes by Tuesday 4th November. Remember to include 4euro in your box.

Green Schools Committee

We are currently working towards achieving our 2nd green flag. Ms. Conneally and the Green Schools Committee are working on this year's theme-Energy. They are guiding all the pupils and staff towards a more energy efficient and sustainable lifestyle by reducing our energy consumption.

As part of our continued efforts to reduce waste/litter at school, we are encouraging the children to bring their left over lunch, lunch wrappings and waste home. Yoghurt cartons can be washed out at school and taken home.

Healthy Lunches

Reminder: As part of our school's healthy eating policy, parents are encouraged to pack a healthy lunch for their child each day- sandwiches, fruit, vegetables, yogurts etc. One small funsize treat is allowed on Friday.

Absence Slips

If your child has been absent from school, please complete the

absence slip and return to the class teacher when your child returns to school.

Friday Raffle

Don't forget that there is a raffle held each Friday at a cost of 2 euro per family with a prize for each classroom. All funds go directly towards resources and excursions for the children.

Credit Union

A representative from Edenderry Credit Union will continue to call each Wednesday to collect money from the children who wish to save.