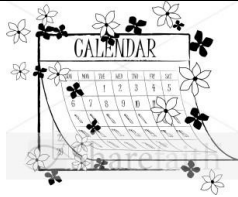




Saint Brigid's School Newsletter January 2018

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Dates for your Diary

-Wednesday 17th of January:

School closes at 12 noon

-Thursday 1st of February: 6th
class retreat

-Friday, 2nd February: St.
Brigid's Day Mass 12 noon.

Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome back to all pupils and parents. We'd like to wish everyone a very happy and peaceful new year. We would like to thank most sincerely the Parents Association for the fantastic work in organising our Christmas fundraiser and also our very special visitor! We would also like to thank everyone who attended the Christmas Carol Service and those who donated to the Ken Smollen food appeal.

Saint Brigid's Day Mass.

Our annual Saint Brigid's Day Mass will take place at the school on Friday February 2nd at 12 noon. Blessed Saint Brigid's Day Crosses made by the children will be on sale on the day. All are most welcome to attend and there will be a cup of tea after the mass for all.

Rushes.

We will be collecting rushes from Wednesday, 17th of January to make Saint Brigid's Day crosses. We would be very grateful to parents who can drop in bunches of rushes.

Confirmation 2018

A meeting will take place on Wednesday 10th of January at 7:30pm in Derrinturn National School for parents of children receiving their Confirmation this year. The meeting will explain the 'You Shall Be My Witness' programme. This is a parish based preparation programme for Confirmation, developed in the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin by Maeve Mahon. Maeve will lead the meeting on the night.

Sixth Class Retreat.

Sixth Class will attend a retreat in Curryhills on Thursday the 1st of February to help prepare them for their Confirmation.

Swimming.

As part of our PE curriculum, swimming lessons will begin in February for pupils in 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th class. The lessons will run for five weeks. Exact dates for each group and further information will be given to children on a separate note.

Catholic Schools Week.

This year, Catholic Schools Week will begin on Sunday 28th of January. The theme is 'Families of Faith' which will encourage children to celebrate the relationship that exists between home, school and parish. Children will be celebrating with a number of activities during the week, including celebrating Grandparents' Day.

Peace Proms

The Peace Proms concert will take place in the RDS on Sunday the 4th of February at 8pm. Tickets are available on the Peace Proms website. If your child is unable to attend the concert on this date could you let the class teacher know as soon as possible. Please encourage your child to listen to the CD and practise the songs.

First Aid Course

The school will close at 12 noon on Wednesday the 17th of January as staff will attend a First Aid course



From all the staff at St Brigid's