

ST. PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL and NURSERY UNIT

JANUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER



OPEN ENROLMENT

All application forms for both the nursery and Primary 1 are available from the school office and must be returned no later than **Wednesday 10th January at 12 noon.**

GL TRANSFER RESULTS

Parents of pupils who sat these tests will receive the results by post on Saturday 27th January.

CANTEEN MEALS

Monday 8th January 2018 begins Menu Week 2.

SWIMMING

This half-term Mrs McCloskey's Primary 6 pupils will be attending the Joey Dunlop Centre on Wednesday afternoons for swimming lessons.

WEBSITE

Please remember to check out our school website for up-to-date information and photos of school events –there is a direct link from our very popular Facebook page. www.stpatrickspsrasharkin.co.uk

SHARED EDUCATION

This month our P7 pupils will start a four-week ICT course with pupils from Rasharkin PS developing their skills in the use of iPads.

CAROL SERVICES

Thank you everyone who attended our Nursery Christmas Assembly and our school Carol Service last month.

HOLIDAYS

The school will be closed on the following dates:

February 12th – 16th
March 30th
April 2nd – 6th
May 4th and 7th
May 28th

We will notify you should there be any changes to the above dates.

DIARY DATES

Confirmation

Monday 21st May at 5pm.

First Communion

Saturday 2nd June at 11 a.m.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Please ensure that the school office has your up-to-date mobile number or any changes to home addresses so that you can be contacted as necessary.

PUNCTUALITY

Please remember that lessons start at 9.00am. All pupils should be in their classrooms no later than this time.

WRAP AROUND CLUB

The morning wrap around club runs from 8.15 each morning at a cost of £1 per session. Supervision for all other children starts at 8.45.

COLD WEATHER

With the change in weather please remind your child to bring a coat to school every day for playtimes.

SCHOOL OPEN NIGHTS

Open Nights for pupils transferring to post-primary schools:

Our Lady of Lourdes

Thursday January 18th at 7.00pm

P7 children are also invited to an Open Day on Wednesday 31st January.

St. Mary's College and St. Paul's College (amalgamated school)

Thursday 18th January at 7pm

Loreto College

Saturday 13th January at 9.30am.

St. Louis Grammar

Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th January at 7.15pm.

TRANSFER INTERVIEWS

Parents of P7 pupils are reminded that Transfer Forms (details attached for P7 parents) must be returned to the school office no later than:

Wednesday 7th February.

BOOSTER SUPPORT

The Booster Support Programme will start next week with Primary 5. Please remember that from Friday 12th January school will end at 2pm for all pupils each Friday.

ASSEMBLY

This month the children of Mrs McKee's Primary 2 class will be presenting their assembly on Friday 26th January as part of Catholic Schools' Week. The theme of the week is 'Called to be a family of families.'

