



ST PATRICK'S NEWS

Friday 6th September 2013

A New Term!

The new term has begun and we are delighted to welcome the new children who have joined us in Reception class and the children who are joining the nursery in twos and threes over the coming weeks.

Starting school is a big event for any child and an important event too for the parents who put their trust in the school to do the best possible for their child. We hope that all the new children and their families will have a happy and successful experience of their time as part of our school community.

There will be a **welcome mass** for all the new children and their families at **10 am on Thursday 17th October** at our parish church. More details of this later in the month!



PRAY FOR SYRIA

The Pope has asked the Catholic Church world wide to pray for Syria this weekend.

We invite families to join us at Our Lady Help of Christians, at 11.00am Mass on Sun. 8th Sept. with public prayers in the Town afterwards and A Holy Hour for peace, in Church at 3.00pm this Sunday.

New Staff

We welcome the following new members of staff:

Suzanne Ritchie (STA),
Wilma Cavuoto (STA),
Damian Levine (STA),
Aurika Pashkevich (TA),
Siobhan Cosh (Temp. Teacher)
and of course our new Acting Deputy Headteacher Joy Clarke. We hope that their time at St. Patrick's will be fulfilling and happy.

DINNER MONEY

All school dinners should be paid for in advance and can be paid in the school office on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning. The cost for school dinners is £2.10 per day or £10.50 per week. Please see the office if you would like to pay per term / half term.

CHOIR, CLUBS, ASSEMBLY

MONDAY Homework Club 3.30 - 4.45 Yrs 5 & 6

TUESDAY PRAYER GROUP 9am

THURSDAY ANDY'S FOOTBALL until 4.45 pm

FRIDAY Homework Club 3.30 - 4.45 Yrs 3 & 4

Walking Cub until 6pm

THE SCHOOL

PHOTOGRAPHER will be in school on Tuesday 17th September. Please ensure your child arrives to school on time in correct uniform.

Absence

If your child is unwell please notify the school office on the first day of their absence.

CONGRATULATIONS



To Miss O'Connor who became Mrs Prendergast during the holidays!

CHOIR

Choir will now be held on Wednesday lunchtime.



CLASS TEACHER MEETINGS

There will be important meetings for the parents of the children in each class during the week beginning 16th Sept. It is vital that someone from the family of each child in the class attends the meeting. You will be able to find out about what your child is studying this term and meet the child's new teacher. Details of each meeting will be in next week's newsletter.

INSET DAY
SCHOOL WILL BE
CLOSED ON MONDAY
23rd SEPTEMBER
FOR STAFF TRAINING.
Please make alternative arrangements for the care of your children.

Don't let a little worry become a big problem, tell us your concerns!

**TERM DATES FROM AUTUMN 2013 TO SUMMER 2014
ACADEMIC YEAR 2013/2014**

	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
SCHOOL OPENS FOR CHILDREN	Tuesday 3rd September 2013	Monday 6 th January 2014	Tuesday 22nd April 2014
INSET DAY	Monday 2nd September 2013 Monday 23 rd September 2013		
BANK HOLIDAY			
SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM	Friday 25 th October 2013	Friday 14 th February 2014	Friday 23 rd May 2014
HALF TERM WEEK	Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November 2013	Monday 17 th February 2014 – Friday 21 st February 2014	Tuesday 27 th May 2014 – Friday 30 th May 2014
SCHOOL OPENS	Monday 4 th November 2013	Monday 24 th February 2014	Monday 2nd June 2014
SCHOOL CLOSURES	Friday 20 th December 2013 AT 2PM	Friday 4 th April 2014 AT 2PM	Friday 18 th July 2014
INSET DAY			Monday 21st July 2014 Tuesday 22nd July 2014
BANK HOLIDAY	New Year – Wednesday 1st January 2014	Good Friday 18th April 2014 Easter Monday 21st April 2014	Monday 5th May 2014 Monday 26th May 2014
SCHOOL HOLIDAY	Monday 23 rd December 2013 – Friday 3 rd January 2014	Monday 7 th April 2014 – Thursday 17 th April 2014	Wednesday 23rd July 2014- Friday 29th August 2014

* 2 Other INSET Days to be set