



Saint Brigid's School Newsletter
December 2017

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Dates for
your Diary

- Friday, December 22nd: School closes at 12 noon for Christmas holidays.
- Wednesday, 13th of December Carol Service at 7pm.
- Monday, 8th January: School re-opens at 9am.

Christmas Holidays.

Please note carefully the school closures above. The school will close on **Friday, 22nd December** at 12 noon for the Christmas holidays. The school re-opens on **Monday, 8th January**.

Enrolment for September 2018

We are now enrolling new Junior Infant pupils for September 2018. Closing date is Friday the 8th of December. Forms are available from the school office.

Injections

Junior Infants will be getting their injections on Tuesday the 9th of January 2018. Parents are welcome to come to school and sit with their child while they get their injection. Notification of time will be sent out on Monday 8th January.

Ken Smollen Food Appeal

Sixth class, in preparation for their Confirmation, are organising a food appeal for the homeless. They would be very grateful for all donations of non-perishable foods on or before Friday 15th of December.

8th of December.

We will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8th by attending mass in Derrinturn Church. Children from 5th & 6th class should be dropped to the church at 9:20am. We have arranged a bus to bring them back to school. School bags etc. will be left at school the day before.

Shoe Box Appeal

We would like to say a special thankyou to all the parents and children who donated items for the shoe box appeal. Our school created a staggering 70 boxes. Thank you all for your generosity.

Thank you to Rachel Considine and the children of Scallywags Playschool for also donating shoe boxes.

In total 93 boxes were collected from our school.

Non-Uniform Day

We will hold a non-uniform day on Friday the 22nd of December to help raise money for the school. Each child will bring in 2 euro which includes entry into the school raffle. Christmas jumpers and hats are optional but not essential.

Peace Proms Workshop

The children from 2nd to 6th will take part in a Peace Proms workshop on Tuesday the 9th of January in the National Indoor Arena in Blanchardstown. This workshop will take place during school hours. Further details to follow.

The 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 so we can confirm numbers.

Please note the surface beside the school shed is very slippery on frosty mornings. We advise all children to stay off the surface on frosty mornings before school. The teachers will ensure children stay off the surface during break times on such days.

Christmas Wishes.

The entire staff would like to wish you a very Happy Christmas and as always, thank you for your support throughout the year. We will be looking forward to welcoming you back and working with you in 2018.