



St Brigid's Newsletter

January 2019



Applying for a Pre-School or Primary 1 Place for Your Child for September 2019



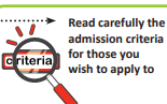
Find out more about applying for a place at www.ea-ni.org.uk/admissions



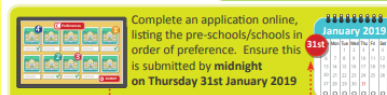
Pre-School

Primary

Find out more information about the pre-schools/schools that you are considering applying for



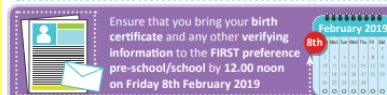
Read carefully the admission criteria for those you wish to apply to



Complete an application online, listing the pre-schools/schools in order of preference. Ensure this is submitted by midnight on Thursday 31st January 2019



If you need help contact your local school or pre-school. For further assistance telephone the Admissions Helpdesk 028 9598 5595



Ensure that you bring your birth certificate and any other verifying information to the FIRST preference pre-school/school by 12.00 noon on Friday 8th February 2019



Primary 1 Enrolment

Thank-you to everyone who has made their application for Primary 1 for the next academic year. If you require any help with the online application process please call into school at any time and we will be happy to help.

PLEASE NOTE THE CLOSING DATE IS THURSDAY 31st JANUARY.

Parent Forum We are currently reviewing a number of policies within school and we would like to invite parents and carers to consult on our Positive Behaviour Policy and Relationships & Sexuality Policy. If you can spare an hour, please come along on Friday 25th January @ 11.00am for a cuppa and a chat on these policies.

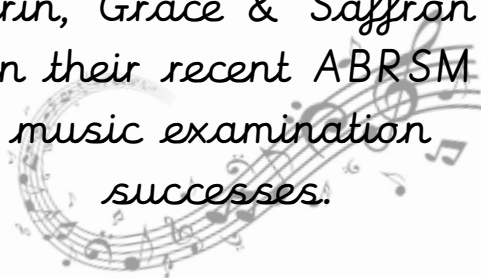
Primary 7 Post Primary Transfer Interviews

We are currently preparing for P7 Transfer meetings.

We are offering parents or carers the opportunity to complete the Transfer Form in school. An interview date and time will be sent home to you during the week 14th January. However, this meeting is not compulsory and if you wish to complete the Transfer Form at home yourself please let Mr McCormick or Ms Lloyd know and we will arrange for a form to be sent home on Monday 28th January.

Music Success

Congratulations to Erin, Grace & Saffron on their recent ABRSM music examination successes.



School Safety/ Security

I would like to thank all parents for their support with regards to Safeguarding by refraining from visiting classrooms and always reporting to the office. I have recently met with CCMS to review all safety issues within and around the school and have submitted a minor works programme in light of this meeting.

Road Safety

We continue to ask for your support when collecting children from school. We urge you to refrain from parking on the Zig Zag lines for the safety of all children. Please use the Church Car Park to ease traffic congestion. The Community Police will be conducting spot checks to ensure safety around the school gates.



Exceptional Weather Procedures

To date we have been very lucky with the weather. If there is ice or frost Damian will ensure the paths are gritted. Please stick to the gritted areas for safety.

Should the school be forced to closed due to exceptional weather please note the following;

An early notice will be posted on Facebook and our school website:

www.stbrigidsp.com

Downtown Radio/ Radio Ulster will be informed to make an announcement.

A text message will be sent to each parent on our Class Parents list.

The school will only be closed if absolutely necessary. Working parents should ensure emergency child care is in place and phone numbers are up to date

Important Dates for your Diary

25th January - Non Uniform Day £1

30th January - Parents & Grandparents are invited to Primary 1's St Brigid's Play at 1:30pm

1st February - St Brigid's Day Celebrations, Mass followed by Tea, Coffee & shortbread, 'St Brigid's Got Talent',
all children home at 12noon

7th February - Family Bingo Night - details to follow

8th February - Super Hero Dress-up Day—all proceeds go towards Autism NI



Safeguarding Team in St Brigid's Primary School



Designated Teacher

Ms Lloyd (VP)



Deputy Designated Teacher

Mrs Miller (P)



On line safety Teacher

Mrs McCavera (P1)



Designated Governor

Mrs P Martin