



St Brigid's PS Glassdrummond

Newsletter January 2023

All school staff would like to wish whole school community a very happy New Year. We hope that 2023 will be another enjoyable and beneficial year for the children at school and that everyone stays safe and healthy.

Primary 6 have finished their block of swimming lessons for the year and Primary 7 will be starting their lessons next Tuesday 17th January. The cost of the lessons is £14, which should be paid as soon as possible.

The online admissions portal is now open for those parents who have children who will be starting Primary 1 in September 2023, see link below. We would ask that this information is shared with any perspective parents who may be new to the area or who may be sending their first child to primary school. Many thanks.

<https://connect.eani.org.uk/parent/>

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Healthy Kids has begun again and will be on every Thursday, 2pm-3pm for Primary 1 and 2, 3pm to 4pm for Primary 3/4/5/6/7. If you are unable to register your child online they can still attend the classes but do let us know.

We are still working on setting up the cashless payment system for school dinners and trips, we hope to have this up and running by the end of this month. Until then could parents keep paying for dinners by sending in the correct cash. If you have put money on your child's cashless account, that will remain there until the system is operational and you use it to buy dinners. If anyone is still having trouble getting registered, please let the school know.

We would ask parents to maintain the high standards set with regards to school uniforms. Pupils should wear their full school uniform on those days which they don't have PE. When the boys and girls have PE, they can wear their school PE gear or local GAA club gear only. The weather is particularly wintery now, and it is essential that all children wear a coat to school. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Literacy/Numeracy afterschool classes will be taking place for Primary 6 pupils Mondays 3.00pm to 4.00pm, starting Monday 30th January. For further information please contact Mr Mc Caul.

Important Dates:

January 27th Admissions Portal for Primary 1 pupils 2023 closes at 12.00 noon

February 16th, 17th, and 20th school is closed for all pupils.

Mr Mc Caul