St Brigid's PS Glassdrummond

Newsletter January 2024

Everyone at St Brigid's would like to wish whole school community a very happy and healthy New Year. We hope that 2024 will be another enjoyable and beneficial year for the children at school and that everyone stays safe and well.

Massive congratulations to the hurling and camogie teams who both progressed to the indoor county finals.

Primary 6 will finish their block of swimming this Friday 19th and Primary 7 will be starting their lessons next Friday  $26^{th}$  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 2024, see link below. The portal closes next Friday 26<sup>th</sup> ant 12 noon. 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. <u>https://connect.eani.org.uk/parent/</u> https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions

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.

Mini-Club is available every day between 1.40 and 3.00pm for children from Primary 1/2/3 at a charge of £2 per day. This can be paid on the EZ Payments app or by sending the money in an envelope with your child's name and what days they will be attending.

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 29<sup>th</sup> January. For further information please contact Mr Mc Caul.

## **Important Dates:**

January 26<sup>th</sup> Admissions Portal for Primary 1 pupils 2023 closes at 12.00 noon February 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> school is closed for all pupils.

Mr Mc Caul