St Aidan’s Primary School & Nursery Class

**NEWSLETTER**

Happy New Year everyone! We hope that 2018 brings health, happiness and success. I am pleased to report that the children have all settled back into school well.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Staffing Update**

Miss Logue has joined our teaching staff and will be covering Non Class Contact Time. Mrs McGeough is now a FT member of staff. Mrs McGeough will continue to teach P3 with Mrs Young and cover the Nurture class on a Thursday and Friday.

**Curriculum Workshop**

****Our curriculum workshop will be on **Wednesday 24th January from 3.15pm till** **4.15pm.** This is a wonderful opportunity to come along to school with your child and learn how ICT is effectively implemented within the classroom to support Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing.

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Our Primary 6 & 7 children are currently being prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please put the following dates in your diary.

**Wednesday 10th January** – Parents Information Meeting in St Aidan’s Primary School at 6pm

**Tuesday 6th February @ 1.30pm** – Bishop Toal to speak with all P6 & P7 Confirmandi

**Wednesday 28th February** – Sacrament of Confirmation @ 7pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Our Primary 3 children will soon be preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please put the following dates in your diary.

**Tuesday 20th February** – Parent Information Meeting in St Aidan’s Primary @ 6pm

**Tuesday 13th March**- Sacrament of Reconciliation @ 6.30pm in St Aidan’s Church

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**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Our Primary 4 children will soon be preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please put the following dates in your diary.

**Tuesday 20th February** – Parent Information Meeting in St Aidan’s Primary @ 7pm

**Saturday 19th May** – Holy Communion – St Aidan’s Church @ 11.00am

Please keep all of the children who are preparing for the Sacraments in your thoughts and prayers.



**Uniform**

Can I remind everyone that school ties should be worn and black shoes. Trainers should not be worn to school. **Jewellery**

****Please be reminded that children should not wear jewellery to school and those with pierced ears should wear stud earrings for health and safety purposes.

**Infant Registration**

Please note that the registration of Infant Beginners will take place on Monday **15th – Friday 19th January 2018 in the school.**

Children can be registered in St. Aidan’s at the following times:

 **Monday 15th January 1.30pm - 4pm Tuesday 16th January 9.30am - 12.30pm**

 **Wednesday 17th January 1.30pm – 4pm Thursday 18th January 9.30am – 12.30pm**

 **Friday 19th January 1.30pm – 3.30pm**

Children who will be the age of **5 years between 1st March 2018 and 28th February 2019** should be registered during this week.

**Please bring with you:**   **Birth certificate**

**Proof of address (Council Tax Notice),**

 **Baptismal certificate (if applicable)**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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| Wednesday 10th January @ 6pm | Parent Information Meeting- Sacrament of Confirmation |
| Friday 12th January | Room 11 – Clyde in the Classroom |
| Friday 19th January | P5-7 Sports Hall Athletics Final |
| Tuesday 23rd January | Room 13 to Scottish Parliament |
| Wednesday 24th January **(Change of date) 3.15 – 4.15** | Curriculum Workshop  |
| Tuesday 30th January  | Parent Council Meeting @ 7pm |
| Thursday 15th February @2pm | P4 & P5 Stage Assembly |
| Week Beginning Sunday 28th – 3rd February  | Catholic Education Week  |
| Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th February  | Mid Term Break  |
| Wednesday 14th February  | In-Service Day  |

**OOSHL (OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS LEARNING)**

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| **Day** | **Activity** | **Location** | **For** |
| **Monday**Starting 15th January ( 6 weeks) | Basketball | Gym Hall  | P4-7 |
| **Tuesday**Starting 16th January (all term) Starting 16th January (4 weeks)  | Cross CountryCosy Cafe | St Aidan’s PlaygroundInfant Area | P5-7P1-3 |
| **Wednesday** Starting 16th January Starting 24th January | Netball Minecraft | Gym HallUpper School  | P4-7P3-5 |
| **Thursday**Starting 16th January (all term)  | Cross Country  | St Aidan’s Playground | P5-7 |
| **Friday****Start date TBC** |  Football  | St Aidan’s Playground | P6-7 |

**Mrs McLean**

Head Teacher