



ST. MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2017

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Dear Parent/Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already half way through this busy term. I hope that you and your family enjoyed the mid-term break and hopefully we have seen the last of winter.

STAY AND PLAY

We are delighted to see so many children and parents on a Friday morning at our Stay and Play sessions. All preschool children are welcome, please pass this information on to anyone who may be eligible.



UNIFORM/WATER BOTTLES

The formal school uniform is white shirt and school tie, brown trousers/skirt/pinafore and brown jumper or cardigan. If you are struggling to replenish any uniform clothing please contact the school office as we have a small supply of jumpers/cardigans and gym kit. School summer green dresses should only be worn between the Easter holiday and October week. Please also check that your child's indoor shoes still fit and aren't too worn. Please also ensure you child has a suitable water bottle with them every day, these can be refilled at the water fountains.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



The children in Primary 3 and Primary 4 who are being presented for the Sacraments are well underway with their preparation.

Arrangement, as always, for the children to make their Sacraments should be made with Father Michael. First

Reconciliation candidates have been notified of their dates and

Father has asked that First Communicants and their parent(s)/carers speak to him after Mass on the weekend of 18th/19th or 25th/26th February. A meeting for the parents of the First Communicants will take place on 8th March.

MOTHER'S DAY COFFEE MORNING

The Parent Council will once again organise this year's Coffee Morning which will take place on 24th March at 10.00 a.m. They would be grateful for volunteers on the day and donations of home baking. The support of the Parent Council and all who help out is gratefully appreciated.



ALLERGIES

Please remember that we are a nut free school when you are giving your child their snack or packed lunch. Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

THE COFFEE HOUSE

Once more the staff of The Coffee House have extended a warm welcome to the senior children and have helped to provide them with invaluable experience of The World of Work. We extend our thanks to The Coffee House for their continued support of the school.



COMMUNICATION



We have a growing number of followers on twitter - @StMichaelsPNS - and would ask if you could please follow us in order to keep up to date with news and events. The school website is an excellent source of communication also as it is regularly updated. We will continue to email letters as we have had very positive feedback regarding this.

THANK YOU

Following on from our successful Christmas Raffles we, at St. Michael's, would like to thank the following generous businesses for their donations.

Bannatynes Gym, Bladerunners, The Body Shop (Fort Branch), The Boat House, Collins Butchers, Co-op, Crowwood Golf Club, De Bloemist, Garfield House Hotel, The Gourmet Kitchen, Jacqueline's Beauty Room. The Knights of St. Columba, Mount Ellen Golf Club, The Red Deer, The Royal Conservatoire, The Silver Larch, Soaves, Yellow Wellie Picture Frames

