



# FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER



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Dear families and friends

Congratulations to our Primary 7 pupils who made their confirmation at the weekend. The boys and girls were a credit to their families and the school. Thank you to Mr. Morrison and Miss Gormley for preparing the children so well and also a huge thank to Mr. Morrison and the choir for all their work with the music for the celebration. Everyone enjoyed listening to the wide range of songs and the beautiful singing.

## SAFER INTERNET DAY 2019

Today Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February is Safer Internet Day 2019 and will be celebrated globally with the theme: Together for a better internet.

If you visit <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers> you will find tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe online.



# REMINDER SCHOOL CLOSURES

School will close for HALF TERM **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019 to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019.** Children return to school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019.



## GRANDPARENT'S MASS

Our Grandparents Mass will be scheduled for a date later in the year when we hope the weather will be better.



## ST BRIGID'S ASSEMBLY

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of February Primary 1-4 children presented a fantastic assembly all about St Brigid. It was lovely to see so many family and friends who were able to join us and enjoy the assembly too. Thank you to the staff and children for the hard work you put into this performance. We all learned some interesting facts about St. Brigid.



## PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

An opportunity for you to come along and talk with your child's class teacher has been planned for **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February between 1.00pm and 3.00pm.** The children will remain in school under the supervision of the teaching assistants.

The class teachers will be available in the assembly hall to meet with parents to discuss progress and development. It is our practice to arrange meetings with parents as and when the need arises so these meetings are expected to be brief. If for any reason you need more time to discuss any issues at length, please make an appointment to meet the teacher at another time.

Also if this time is not suitable please contact the office or speak to the class teacher. It is important to have a meeting with the teacher to find out how your child is doing.

# ANNUAL DERRY FEIS

Will take place from 23<sup>rd</sup> April-26<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

## SUSTRANS ACTIVE TRAVEL

We were very lucky to be one of the schools chosen to be part of this programme which encourages us all to be more active in our daily lives. Please continue to work with us to help the boys and girls choose healthy options such as walking even a short distance to school when they can. I know that some parents of the older children have found this very worthwhile as it has encouraged more independence whilst also increasing the children's daily activity.

We will be having a 'DITCH THE STABILISERS' day for our younger children and also another 'FAMILIES FEET FIRST' morning very soon. More details will follow.

## DIGITAL LEADERS

We have had an overwhelming response to our 9 DIGITAL LEADER posts. Shortlisting will take place on Thursday this week followed by interviews on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February. Good Luck everyone!



### FIRST CONFESSION-PRIMARY 4

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 2.00pm in the assembly hall.



### FIRST COMMUNION-PRIMARY 4

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 11.30am in St. Columb's Church, Chapel Road followed by refreshments in the school assembly hall.

*Mrs. Bacheta and staff*