

February 2018 Newsletter



Dear Parent/Guardian

It is time once again to let you know what is happening in our busy school!

Last week we celebrated the feast of St. Brigid and also Catholic School's Week. We had our annual Grandparent's Mass on Friday. It was such a special occasion and enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to all who attended & participated.

Reminder-SCHOOL CLOSED

The children are off school on Thursday 15th, Friday 16th and Monday 19th February for mid-term. We return to school on Tuesday 20th February. We hope you have a lovely break.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Reminder: Children attending the breakfast club must bring a donation to cover the cost of the food if this valuable service is to continue.



IMPORTANT Parent-Teacher Interviews

These will take place on **WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH** between 12.30pm & 3.00pm in the school assembly hall. To facilitate these meetings pupils will be supervised in their classrooms whilst parents and teachers meet.

If you cannot make the meeting, please let the teacher know by returning the reply slip when the letter is sent out. As always it is important to keep close contact with the class teacher if you have questions or want to raise concerns throughout the year. Similarly, the teacher will contact you when any issues arise that need addressing or learning that require your support.

PRIMARY 7

Our Primary 7 pupils and their parents have been super busy thinking about choices for their Post-Primary Education. We wish them well and know that wherever they choose to go, they will be a credit to themselves and to Chapel Road PS.

FACEBOOK

Please like and share our Facebook page.

POLICY CONSULTATION

Thank you for reading and responding to our Positive Behaviour and Anti-bullying policies. If you have not returned your reply slip, please do so as soon as possible. If you have lost your reply slip. Please write a note to acknowledge receipt of the consultation and agreement with the policies.

Friends of Chapel Road PS (FOCRPS)

We are always looking for new members to join our fantastic group of parents who support us so well. Any level of commitment is valued as we know availability can be difficult when home life is so busy.

UNIFORM

We have a lovely school uniform and we are very proud of it. Please ensure you child wears his/her uniform every day unless directed otherwise by the teacher. It is essential that all children bring a warm coat to school. We go outside every day unless it is too wet or unsafe to do so.

'WALK A MILE A DAY'

This initiative is going well and we hope it will improve the children's concentration and fitness level.

SAVE THE DATES!!

Confirmation-Sat 3rd March
at 11:00am- Monsignor Bryan Mc Canny will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. Refreshments served in the parish hall afterwards.

First Confession-P4-Wed 7th March in Hall at 1.30pm

First Communion-Sat 19th May at 11.00am
Refreshments in school hall afterwards. Photographer available.

THANK YOU BOYS & GIRLS

The children named 'The Little Princess Trust' to send their Christmas jumper donation to. Well Done everyone!

SO WHAT'S HAPPENING AND WHEN?

SWIMMING FOR P5 AND P6 **On THURSDAYS**

Thursday 8th February-
Waste and Recycling
Workshop from Derry City
and Strabane District
Council- 4 sessions for the whole school

Ceile dancing starting on Fridays for our Annual Ceile on the 16th March

Tuesday 13th February

-School photographer will take individual and family photos
-The Dog's Trust workshops
-Cancer Focus workshops

Wednesday 14th February

-The Dog's Trust
-Dental Hygienist-P1 and P2

Friday 23rd February-P7

Science NI trip to the Foyle Arena.

WORLD BOOK DAY-1ST MARCH 2018-more details will follow.

[Please see school website for daily events and activities.](#)