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Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week was a great success with over 200 Grandparents joining us for our Annual Grandparents Assembly on Wednesday. On Thursday we travelled down to the church for our St. Brigid's Day Mass while this morning the children joined Mr. Cunningham's class in assembly to learn all about the life of St. Brigid. Well done boys and girls from P5. Thanks to all of the children and staff of the school and the parents, grandparents and parishioners who made the week such a success.

Parent/ Teacher Meetings

Parent/ Teacher meetings take place this week.

Please note that during the above meetings **school will finish at 1.00pm for all classes on Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th February.** Children in P1-3 can be collected from 12.45pm along with older brothers and sisters if parents would like to do so. This will help to ease the traffic situation when the whole school is finishing at the same time.

School Closure

School will be closed for the mid-term break for the week beginning Monday 12th February. We reopen with a full day on Monday 19th February.

Monday Morning Mass

Primary 5 pupils will attend mass on Monday morning. As they will be walking to the church they will require a coat and suitable footwear.

Class Assemblies (... with particular reference to Miss. McAfee's P2 Class)

The following Class Assemblies will take place on Friday mornings at 9.15am. All family members of the children involved are warmly invited to attend. Mr C. Killough (P6) on Fri 16th March and Mrs. Killough (P1) on Fri 23rd March. **Please note a change of date for Miss McAfee's class assembly from that published in a previous week's bulletin. This assembly is now on Fri 20th April.**

Ready to Learn – P2

The RTL club will not take place next week due to the parent/ teacher meetings. We are off the following week for the mid-term break and therefore the after-school club will return on Monday 19th Feb.

Do This In Memory Programme – 1st Holy Communion Children (P4)

The above programme is organised for all P4 children making their 1st Holy Communion this year. The children, their parents and other family members are invited to attend a series of masses between now and their Communion day. The 1st mass takes place in All Saints Church on Sunday 11th February and will be followed by a parents meeting immediately afterwards. The other masses will take place on the following dates: Sun 4th March, Sun 25th March, Sun 15th April, Sun 3rd June

Incredible Years (Primary 1-3 Parents)

There are still some places available on the Incredible Years course. Transport and crèche facilities can be provided for parents and everything is funded so there is no cost to attend. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Brady asap. Parents who have previously completed the programme are welcome to attend again.

Primary 2- "Ditch the Stabilisers"

Children from P2 will have the opportunity to learn how to ride their bicycle without stabilisers on Wed 28th Feb when we receive a visit from trained staff from the Sustrans organisation. Parents are required to accompany their children on the day for the session and P2 children have taken a letter home this week with all of the details. Please reserve places as soon as possible as we wish to offer any remaining places to other year groups.

Milk

A milk note has been sent home today. Orders will be taken for milk until Tuesday 6th February. It costs £6 from Half-term to Easter. Please pay the class teacher. No orders will be taken after this date until Easter.