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**Do This In Memory Programme – 1st Holy Communion Children (P4)
Sunday 11th February @ 10.00am**

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 this 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 and Sun 3rd June.

School Closure

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

St. Brigid's P.S. App.

We launched our new school App yesterday. All parents should have received a text message with a link to register for the app. We would encourage all parents to do so as the App will allow us to send out important school information going forward. We will still use the school texting service for many messages. If you did not receive the message to register please contact the school office as it is possible that we do not have the correct mobile phone

Class Assemblies

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.**

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 3- "Ditch the Stabilisers"

Children from P3 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 P3 children took a letter home yesterday with all of the details. Please reserve places as soon as possible.

P5 Shared Education

Our P5 pupils have been engaged in some excellent shared education work with their friends from Ballykeel PS this week. They have been visiting each other's churches and receiving a tour around them. A great way to help the pupils to celebrate both their similarities and their differences.

Faith Friends

Our P7 pupils were joined by lower 6th pupils from St. Louis Grammar School for this year's "Faith Friends" programme. The programme sees the St. Louis pupils mentor the St. Brigid's pupils in preparation for their Confirmation later this year and continues a link with between both schools that has been going for quite a number of years. Thanks to Mr. Rafferty and Mr. Whiteford from St. Louis for facilitating the programme and of course to the St. Louis pupils themselves for supporting our P7's.

