











### St. Joseph's Primary School 42 Castle Street Lisburn BT274XE

## 'Being the best that we can be'

**Friday Note** 

Friday 18 January 2019

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Looking back....

**Primary 1 Digital Applications** 

Applications for places in Primary 1 in September 2019 are now open. If you have a child for Primary 1 in September 2019, please complete the online application before the closing date of Thursday 31 January at 12 midnight. Once the online application is completed then you need to drop in your child's birth certificate and proof of address. **Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information or support in the application process.** 

#### **Look Smart**

As the new term begins, it is an appropriate time to remind us all about the importance of school uniform. We are very proud of our school uniform. Indeed, we receive many compliments about it when we are out and about. Sometimes as the year progresses we see standards slipping a little. Here are a few reminders;

- Black shoes must be worn with school uniforms.
- Trainers are only permitted when it is a PE day.
- Only the official school bottoms or plain navy bottoms can be worn. Bottoms with stripes or logos are not permitted.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to the 5 boys who took part in the Cumann na mBunscol indoor hurling tournament on Tuesday. The boys drew against St. Joseph's Ballyhackamore, lost narrowly to Christ the Redeemer and fell 3-1 to Holy Trinity in the final match. A special mention to Oran Lynch for excellent defensive skills and Ciaran Lavery for excellent striking. Well done boys!

### **Golf Taster Sessions**

This week our Primary 7 pupils had a taster session in golf from Castlreagh Hills Golf Club. They thoroughly enjoyed it. Later in the year some pupils will hopefully have the chance to participate in a golf competition. This is a sport which may suit your child if they are not so keen on team sports. Have a look on their website for details of lessons and membership at a very reasonable rate.

### Looking ahead.... Dinner Menu

Next week is Week 3 of the new menu. Follow this link for details:

http://www.stjosephsschool.org/cmsfiles/items/downloads/doclett-20190108223415-9995/St%20Joseph's%20PS%20Lisburn%20Choice%20Menu%20Jan%202019%20(002)%20(1).pdf





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### **Shared Education**

Next week we see the beginning of our Shared Education contact sessions with Harmony Hill Primary School. Our Primary 4 classes will be working with primary 4 from Harmony Hill and participating in a variety of workshops relating to the theme of World War. The workshops will take place in the Linen Museum, Harmony Hill and here in our school.

Primary 2 will have their shared planning day next week as well.

### Safeguarding and Child Protection

For your information the Designated Teacher for Child Protection is Mrs Michelle Connolly and the Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection is Mrs Nuala O'Hare.

### What's happening next week?

Monday 21 January 2019	Tuesday 22 January 2019	Wednesday 23 January 2019	Thursday 24 January 2019	Friday 25 January 2019
Refresher Week	Refresher Week	Refresher Week	Refresher Week	Refresher Week
P4 Mrs Connolly's class visit Lisburn Library: Don't forget your library ticket P3 Mrs Gould's: Linen Centre:	2.15pm – 4pm Healthy Planning for P4 – P7 P4 Shared Education Contact Day: World War 2	Mrs Fleming at CCEA Training Mrs O'Hare: VP Development Day: Sub: Miss Teague	P4 Shared Education Contact Day: World War 2 Workshops in Linen Centre, Harmony Hill and St. Joseph's	Mrs Fleming at CCEA Training Primary 7 swimming Primary 6 badminton
Bridge Building Workshop  3pm Healthy Planning Session	Workshops in Linen Centre, Harmony Hill and St. Joseph's  P2 Shared	Miss Clarke: Numeracy: Pupil Voice Monitoring Pottery for P4 Mrs	Mrs McCambridge on a Shared Education Thinking Skills and Personal	Primary 6 Olympic Handball Tournament 9.30am – 12.20pm  Mrs McCambridge on a Shared Education
6pm Board of Governors' Meeting	Education Planning Day: Miss McAnerney Sub: Miss Teague PTA Meeting at 7pm	Hanna's class and P6 Mrs Gorman's class  2.15pm – 4pm Healthy Planning for P1 – P3	Capabilities Course: Sub: Miss Teague  Mrs Crilly on a Shared Education Mathematics Course	Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities Course: Sub: Miss Teague  Mrs Crilly on a Shared Education Mathematics Course

Have a lovely weekend. **Pauline** 





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