



# June Newsletter: 2022

## ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Dates for your Diary for June:

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

New P1 for September 2022

Induction Evening from

6:30pm - 7:30pm

All activities will be outdoors if not raining! so please, dress accordingly for the weather!

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Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Confirmation 2:00pm

ALL need to be in their allocated seats for 1:50pm at the latest.

Each child has been allocated a seat in which they **MUST** sit on the outside of the centre aisle with their sponsor next to them.

Once family have filled this seat, other guests must sit to the side aisles of the church as there will only be one seat allocated per child.

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Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Staff Development Day

**STAFF ONLY ATTEND.**

School closed for all pupils.

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School Finishes for Summer

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**P1 - P3 children and older siblings finish at 11:40am**

**All remaining pupils finish at 11:50am**

**School will close at 12:00noon.**

### Morning Club for 2022 - 2023

Club will be £5 per weekly contribution per child.

Once again it will open at 8:00am and all pupils on school premises before 9:00 **MUST** attend morning club.

Application form will be on website for completion during the Summer break. All attending the club **MUST** be registered.

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### Annual School Reports.

All reports will be posted out in family groups before end of June and class teachers for next year will be included in the report for each child as usual.

All attendance has reflected attendance up to and including beginning of June.

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### Non-Uniform Day.

Each pupil is asked to bring in £2 towards school funds and wear GAA colours on

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.**

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### Sports Day(s)

Sports this year will follow the same pattern of last two years and the GAA 'Go Games' ethos of 'inclusion and fun' for every child participating.

All will be rewarded but medals will not be given. It will be a celebration of effort and teamwork through a variety of activities.

**We aim for Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June (weather permitting!!)**

Starting time: 10:00am

**New Profound Special Needs Unit for Pre-School children in local area to open as part of St Patrick's PS Annaghmore**

EA have confirmed that we will have the privilege of having a Special Needs Unit from September 2022 for pre-school children with profound learning needs.

This is a truly exciting and wonderful opportunity for our school to diversify and extend our provision further to meet the needs of the community we serve.

We welcome, as part of our inclusive Catholic ethos the wonderful children who will enter the doors of the Unit under the banner of St Patrick's PS, Pre-School SEN Provision.

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**Coalisland & District Community Food Bank**

Coalisland & District Community Food Bank was established to assist those in our community who may require some food assistance. **They can be contacted, via email, WhatsApp, mobile or letter** for a food parcel during the summer months (or at any time) when schools will be closed. They ask you to just give the school name when contacting them and they can provide a food parcel each week or as a one off, with no questions asked. Any information supplied to them by the person using this reference will be held in strict confidence under our strict GDPR Policy and will not be shared with any other agency or organization.

*Requests for a food parcel can be made by phone/text to 07871800551, email to ccfoodbank2020@gmail.com just quoting the reference.*

Should you require any further information or assistance please feel free to contact Foodbank

*St. Patrick's Hall, 6 Barrack Street, Coalisland, BT71 4LS*

**Tel:0787180055** ccfoodbank2020@gmail.com

**To Our P7 of 2022!**

Thank you all for the great energy and life you brought to St Patrick's PS over the last year in P7. You have your own unique presence and have led many 'firsts' for our school - not least of all, COVID.

The entire staff and the Board of Governors of St Patrick's PS, Annaghmore, wish you all every success and happiness as you begin a new chapter in your academic careers at Secondary School Level.

Meet the new and unfamiliar as challenges on the road to greatness,

and know that you will never know how far you can fly until you take that leap of faith and jump.

Best of luck to our P7 Class of 2022!!

And,

*"Be the Best You Can Be,*

*Every day,*

*In Every Way!"*

Then you will remember always, with great pride, where you have come from.

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**School Re-opens for New School Year**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2022**

**For all P2 - P7 pupils.**

## Applications for Free School Meals and Uniform Grants for 2022/23.

The Education Authority (EA) will be issuing communications on the EA website and social media channels to inform parents/guardians of the process for the coming year in regard to Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance.

**All potential applicants to apply for the support available, before 31 July to ensure all is in place for the new school year in September 2022.**

### Current Eligible Families and New Applicants

Parents/guardians who are currently in receipt of support for the 2021/22 school year will receive a letter highlighting the need to apply for the 2022/23 school year and the process to do so.

**All parents/guardians (including new applicants) will be able to apply online from week commencing 6 June 2022 via the EA website.**

**[www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk)**

It is important for all applicants to read and understand what supporting documentation is required for their application. Information on this can be found on the EA website

**[www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk)**

### Special Diet

Parents/Guardians whose child has a Statement of Special Educational Needs (Stage 5) and requires a special diet should contact the Meals and Uniform Section for a paper application form if they wish to apply under the special diet criterion.

### Free School Meals / Uniform Allowance Helpdesk

Helpdesk is available to assist parents and guardians who may have any queries.

The Helpdesk operates Monday - Friday from 9am to 4.30pm and

can be contacted via email: **[mealsanduniform@eani.org.uk](mailto:mealsanduniform@eani.org.uk)**. The **telephone number** which should be used for all enquiries is **028 9041 8044**.