



# Altamuskin's September News

## Welcome Back!

Welcome back for 2017/18 academic year; a fresh start for everyone to work towards their goals for learning and improvement.

I congratulate you on the excellent standard of your child's uniform. This really creates a great image for the school and will help the children carry the same standards into their work.

We welcome Brain Conroy, Finn Donnelly, Molly Mc Carville, Jack Mc Crory, Aoife Mc Rory, Rory Tori-Lee Monaghan, Catherine Mullin and Christopher Patterson. I am sure they will have many happy days, and will contribute much, to St. Brigid's P.S.



Year 1/2: Mrs Gormley  
Year 3/4/5: Miss Mc Gorry  
Year 6/7: Miss Mc Nulty

## Class Groupings:

## WhatsApp and E-Mail Service

We are updating the Contact details etc. Please complete the Data Capture Form, amend where necessary and return it. Please include your e-mail address with your contact details so that we can e mail the school notes, menus, and links to photographs of events in the school etc. Also, if your mobile phone

number changes, please update the mobile number you wish to receive school 'What's App Broadcast' on. If you don't have 'WhatsApp' you can download it from the 'Apple Store' or 'Google Play Store' We strongly recommend availing of this service to allow you to keep up to date with school ac-

tivities.

**Please ensure that you save the school mobile number into your phone contacts (only once) so that you receive the WhatsApp broadcast.**



**WhatsApp**

## Dinner and Milk Money

Dinner is £2.60 per day. Milk money for this term (until Christmas) is £18. Money is collected on a Monday. This job is made much easier if the correct change is given in the envelope marked with the pupil's names and what the money is for.



## After School Service!

The 2 O' Clock Club will continue as normal this year. It costs £10 per week. The children get opportunities to socialise with their friends during carefully planned, fun, interactive learning activities. They have opportunities to improve their ICT skills,



language development and independence in a safe, stimulating environment. Please contact school for more information. 2-3:15pm.

## Video and photographic permission slips

In line with our Child Protection/ Safeguarding Policy, permission to take video and photographic images must be obtained along with other permissions. Please read/ sign and return enclosed consent forms.

## School Times



*School opens: 9am*

*School begins: 9.15am*

*School ends for P.1 and P.2: 2pm*

*School ends for P.3- P.7: 3.15pm.*

Children should not be dropped off before 9am as we cannot provide supervision until then.

We appreciate you collecting your children promptly at 3:15pm.

## Uniforms

Please ensure that **all items of uniform** and PE kit are labelled with a name and class to ensure that pieces of clothing are not lost.

## Irish

Irish classes begin mid September. It costs £10 for term one. This is a great opportunity for your child to learn a second language!

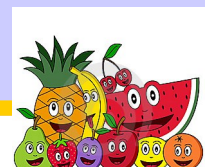


## Homework

Homework is a way for parents to monitor their child's progress and it is a means of consolidating and extending class work. Please check over your child's homework every night.

## Healthy Break

At 10.45 the children will get a break to eat their snack. This should be a piece of fruit. We would encourage all the children to bring a piece of fruit every day.



# Good luck

**GO FOR IT !**



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Good luck to last years P.7's. We wish them well in their new schools and hope that they will continue to work hard to achieve their goals.

## Medical Needs

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If your child has any medical needs, including asthma, which the school is not aware of, please record on data capture form and contact the school immediately so appropriate procedures can be followed.

## Absence notes

Reminder: All absences should be followed up with a note for the class teacher. Please record the date and reason for the absence.

## Our Entrance!

In the interests of safety and in line with our Child Protection/Safeguarding Policy, access to the school will be via the **main entrance only**.

If you need to collect your child from school early, please contact your child's teacher by note/phonecall at the beginning of that day then report to the main office to sign your child out. An adult will then arrange for your child to meet you.



**Please use this front entrance only.**



A little reminder that peanuts or any other product containing nuts should NOT be sent to school. Thank you for your co-operation!

## When to contact your school

**If you would like to discuss any matters regarding school:**

Partnership is the key if all our pupils are to achieve their full potential and so we welcome your interest in St. Brigid's. We hope that you will share with us, the task of making these important years in your child's life a successful and enjoyable experience. If you have any enquiries or concerns relating to your child's education or development, please contact the school to make an appointment. The best time to contact school is between 8.45 and 9.15am or after 3.15pm. This is before and after class time. Teachers are unavailable during class time.

## Authorisation for collection of children:

**If you are unable to collect your child:**

If someone else is to collect your child or you are allowing them to walk home on their own, please inform the class teacher by means of a signed note or a phone call. We will only release children into the care of individuals named by the parent/carer by means of a signed note or a phone call. This is particularly important when children are visiting friends houses eg birthday parties. Children can not be lifted by a friend's parent without notice being given to the class teacher/principal before hand.



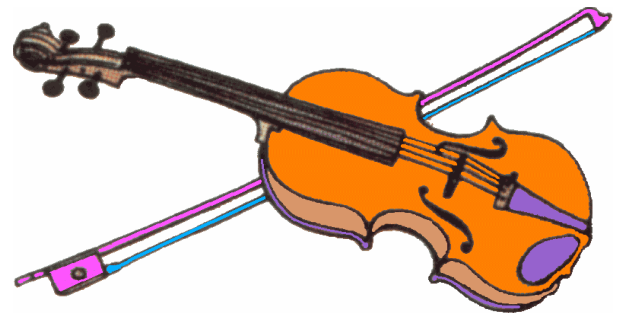


Gracious God,  
as the summer begins to fade,  
new possibilities lie on the horizon.

Bless all of those who are beginning  
or returning to their roles as teachers  
and catechists as well as those who  
lead and support them in their efforts.  
May this school year be a time of grace  
and potential as they teach, share,  
and challenge others to grow in faith,  
knowledge, and wisdom.

Bless children and youth, along with  
their parents, as they begin a new  
school year.  
May their minds be open to learning  
and to the wonder of discovery and  
insight.

Be with us all as we embark on this  
new year.  
Amen.

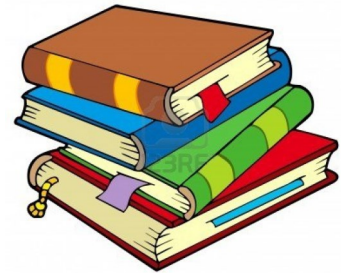


### Violin Registration:

Reminder: All children must register  
for lessons if they wish to continue  
this year. Contact the Education Au-  
thority to register.

## St. Brigid's P.S. (Valerie 807 58692)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4/9, 2/10, 30/10, 27/11, 25/12, 22/1, 19/2, 19/3, 16/4, 14/5, 11/6.	Spaghetti Bolognese Chicken Parm (H) Peas / Carrots / Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta	Oven Baked Sausage Savoury Mince Cauliflower / Cabbage Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta	Chicken Curry & Rice Naan Bread Cheese & Tomato Pizza Sweetcorn / Peas Gravy (RMF) Mashed Potato / Pasta	H/M Beef Burger (H) Chicken Wrap Mixed Vegetable Broccoli / Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta	Chicken Pasta Bake Grilled Salmon Baked Beans / Carrots Mashed Potato & Chips Pasta (RMF)
11/9, 9/10, 6/11, 4/12, 1/1, 29/1, 26/2, 20/3, 23/4, 21/5, 18/6.	Meatless Biscuit Custard / Fruit	Chocolate Muffin Custard / Fruit	Chocolate Cakel Custard / Fruit	Fruit Spunge Custard / Fruit	Ice-Cream / Jelly / Fruit
18/9, 16/10, 13/11, 11/12, 8/1, 5/2, 5/3, 2/4, 30/4, 28/5, 25/6.	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Cottage Pie (H) Mixed Vegetable Broccoli / Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta	Oven Baked Sausage Chicken Curry & Rice Cabbage / Carrots Gravy / Naan Bread Mashed Potato / Pasta	Oven Baked Fish (RMF) Chicken Wrap (H) Carrots / Parsnips White Sauce or Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta	Chicken Goulash (RMF) Veg & Pasta Bake Pasta / Cauliflower Mashed Potato & Chips Pasta	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Assorted Puffin Peas / Cauliflower / Gravy Dry Oven Roast & Mashed Potato / Pasta
25/9, 23/10, 20/11, 18/12, 15/1, 12/2, 12/3, 9/4, 7/5, 4/6.	Fruit Crumble Custard / Fruit	Fruit Cookie Custard / Fruit	Ginger Biscuit Custard / Fruit	Fruit Pudding / Fruit	Strawberry Sponge Custard / Fruit
	Chicken Wrap (H) Pork Chop Mixed Vegetable Broccoli / Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Grilled Salmon (RMF) Carrots / Sweetcorn (H) White Sauce or Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta	Spaghetti Bolognese Oven Baked Sausage Peas / Cauliflower Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta	Chicken Tibbs & Rice Naan Bread (RMF) Oven Baked Fish Cabbage / Parsnips White Sauce or Gravy Mashed Potato & Chips Pasta	H/M Chicken Goulash Braised Steak Peas / Carrots / Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta
	Meatless Biscuit Custard / Fruit	Vanilla Cookie Custard / Fruit	Chocolate Sponge Custard / Fruit	Artis Roll / Fruit	Vanilla Biscuit Custard / Fruit
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	Ginger Biscuit Custard / Fruit	Fruit Muffin Custard / Fruit	Fruit Roulade Fruit Salad	Ice-Cream Tub	Chocolate Biscuit Custard / Fruit



The Library van  
will visit our school  
on Tuesday  
5th/19th Septem-  
ber from 10am-  
11am. It will be at  
the Community  
Centre from 11am.

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Bread, Fresh Fruit,  
Yoghurt, Milk and Water  
are available daily.

If you require any additional  
information on allergies or  
special diets please contact  
the school in the first instance.

