



St. Brigid's Primary School

Haddington Road

Principal's Bulletin

January 2017

Dates for your diary

Wednesday, January 25 th	Open Day for parents of incoming pupils
Tuesday, January 31 st	School Photographs
Wednesday, February 1 st	School Photographs
Wednesday, February 1 st	St Brigid's Day
Wednesday, February 15 th	Parent Teacher Meetings for Junior Infants
Thursday, February 16 th	Parent Teacher Meetings for Junior Infants
Monday-Friday, Feb 20-24 th :	Mid term break...school closed
Monday- Thursday, March 13 th -16 th :	HSE Vision & Hearing Screening for Infant Classes
Thursday, March 16 th :	Green Day
Friday, March 17 th :	St Patrick's Day (school closed)
Thursday, April 6 th :	Confirmation Service for 6 th Class
Friday, April 7 th :	Easter Holidays at 12 noon.

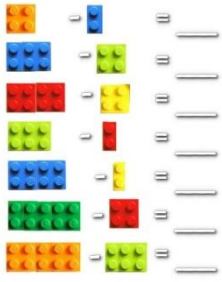
Safe Parking.

Please be extremely careful when driving to and from school and especially when parking on St Mary's Road, Haddington Road, Haddington Place and Eastmoreland Place. The children's safety is most important and careless or inconsiderate parking puts the children in danger. The local gardai have informed us that they are doing regular checks on parking in the morning and afternoon.

Remember: never drive into the church grounds. There are always children and adults in the drive way and the garden; driving in puts them in danger.

Spring Cleaning???

Can you help us out with our collection of Lego, construction toys, transport toys and more?

 We are trying to build up our collection of **Lego** as it's really useful for teaching and learning in lots of areas, including thinking and logic skills, Maths, social skills, construction and communication. If you have Lego at home that you no longer need, could you give it to us?

We're also looking for other construction toys, and **transport toys** (small cars, trucks, trains etc)

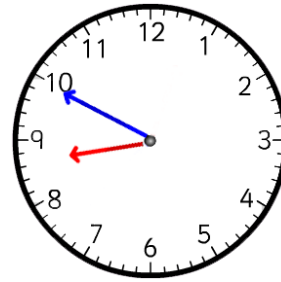


And dress up clothes.



We will be very grateful for any items you can donate to us....thank you!

Some Reminders for you:



Children need to be in school at **8.50am** so they don't miss important parts of the day. Different

classes start their day with different activities, from play activities to Maths to Irish to PE...all activities are equally important.

Party Invitations cannot be given out in school.

Children should have their **water bottle** in school each day and remember to take it home to wash it every day! We have filter taps in our classrooms so that the children can refill their bottles if necessary.

Encourage your child to eat a healthy lunch. You can change your child's Carambola lunch by logging onto www.carambola.ie and use your child's ID from their lunch bag. The password is *carambola*. Make the changes and click save!

Remember never to put the lunch bag in a public bin as it has your child's name and ID code on it.

What's Green Day?

We celebrate St Patrick's Day on March 17th but on March 16th we dress up in green and have some fun! We do ceili dancing with all of the children (outdoors if weather permits!) and they really enjoy dressing in green for the day. We ask each child to bring in €2 for fundraising on Green Day.

