



## St. Brigid's Primary School

Haddington Road

Principal's Bulletin

January/February 2018

### Dates for your diary

Wednesday, February 1 <sup>st</sup>	St Brigid's Day
Tuesday, February 6 <sup>th</sup>	School Photographs in St Brigid's
Wednesday, February 7 <sup>th</sup>	School Photographs in St Brigid's
Thursday, February 8 <sup>th</sup>	School Photographs in St Mary's
Wednesday, Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	School closing at 1.00pm for staff training (***)
Friday, Feb 15-16 <sup>th</sup>	Mid term break...school closed (2 days)
Mon-Wed Feb 19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	HSE Vision & Hearing Screening for Junior Infants
Wednesday, February 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parent Teacher Meetings for Junior Infants
Thursday, February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent Teacher Meetings for Junior Infants
Friday, March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Green Day
Monday, March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Public holiday (school closed)
Thursday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Confirmation Service for 6 <sup>th</sup> Class pupils
Friday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Easter Holidays at 12 noon
Monday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Re-open for Term 3

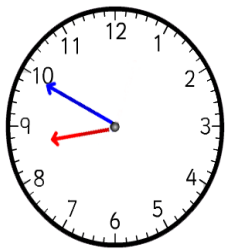
**\*\*\*New Child Protection Procedures have been announced and so the Board of Management is working on the review of our current policy in order to ensure it is compliant. All schools must close to allow for staff training on this important policy. We will close at 1pm on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> for this training.**

Child Protection Procedures for  
Primary and Post-Primary Schools  
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Department of Education and Skills



## Some Reminders for you:



### Please be on time for school!

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. Some children begin their day with extra Maths or English and this vital work should not be missed.

**Party Invitations** cannot be given out in school.

### Healthy Lunch

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. Please do not send sweets, biscuits or chocolate for your child's lunch.



If you order Carambola lunch, you can change your child's Carambola lunch by logging onto [www.carambola.ie](http://www.carambola.ie) and use your child's ID from their lunch bag. The password is *carambola*. Make the changes and click save!

If your child doesn't want to continue with a Carambola lunch, please let us know so we can

cancel it.

Remember to 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 17<sup>th</sup> but on March 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.