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WEEKLY NOTE - Monday 3 June 2019

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Welcome to all our Little Nursery Children who will be starting in September!

We are so excited to welcome all our new pupils who will be starting their education journey in Nursery in September.

As part of our welcome we will be having Induction Meetings with our new pupils and their parents on Monday 17th June and Tuesday 18th June. Letters will be sent out with appointment times for one of these days to each new pupil's home. Our CURRENT Nursery children should be collected at 12.45pm on this day to facilitate the Induction for next year's pupils. Many thanks.

Exciting times!



God bless you all! Bridget Wilders, Principal

End of Year School Trips for our Pupils

Every year our children enjoy their End of Year Trip with their classmates and their teacher. The details are given below.

Year Group	Day	Date	Venue
1 & 2	Tuesday	11th June	Lesiureland Redcastle, Molville
3	Tuesday	11th June	Brunswick, Derry
4	Wednesday	5th June	Titanic Centre, Belfast
5	Thursday	20th June	Brunswick, Derry
6	Tuesday	18th June	Brunswick, Derry
7	Wednesday	12th June	Brunswick, Derry

Year 1 and 2 pupils will enjoy all the rides free at Leisureland and a meal as well as the cost of the bus.....a great day out!

Year 3 pupils will enjoy a fab play session in Bananas, a movie in the Cinema and a meal.....fun fun fun!!

Year 4 pupils will enjoy a tour of the Titanic Centre in Belfast and a Titanic Workshop so much fun!! (Due to the distance and the cost of the Titanic Centre, children should bring a packed lunch on this trip to keep the costs down.)

Year 5-7 pupils will enjoy a game of bowls, a movie in the Cinema and a meal.....great craic for our older pupils!!

The cost of the trip for each child is £14. This includes all the activities mentioned above. If you have not booked a place for your child on their class trip please do so this week as the venues are requesting final numbers (The FULL AMOUNT paid by Friday 7th JUNE)

It is to be noted that the trip is priced at the same price as last year. School is subsidizing the costs a little so that prices are not increased.

#stcatherinesonthemove

Attention Year 6 Parents

Holy Cross College will be hosting a Short information Evening to explain what is on offer for your child in Holy Cross College after Year 7.

There will be a presentation in the school assembly hall followed by a brief tour of the school (if you wish) on

Wednesday 12th June at 7.30pm.

This is an important evening for the parents and pupils of Year 6 as they are approaching their Transfer Year in Primary school.

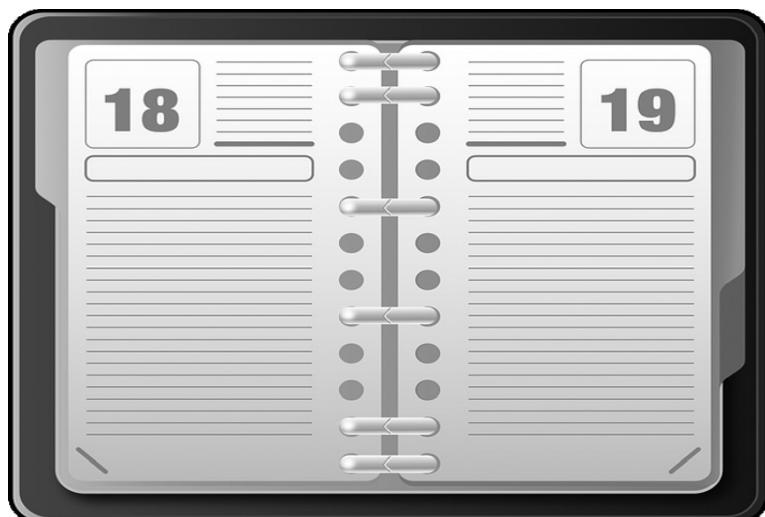


Attention Year 7 Parents

Holy Cross College will be hosting their Induction Day in Holy Cross College on Monday 10th June. Children should be taken to Holy Cross College on this day in their FULL ST. Catherine's WINTER UNIFORM and collected again afterwards.

They will be marked present on our school attendance registers.

Exact time details will be texted out to parents this week.



Upcoming events in June

We have attached a outline of a timetable detailing key events for the Month of June as this is a very busy month for us all!

This will enable you to have a wee idea of some key dates for your diary!

Welcome to all our Little Year One Children who will be starting in September!

We are so excited to welcome all our new pupils who will be starting their education journey in Year 1 in September.

As part of our welcome we will be having an Induction Day with our new pupils and their parents on Monday 10th June at 1.30pm in the Junior School. Children who currently attend our Nursery will be brought up to the Junior School by Nursery Staff. Parents will have a wee talk in the assembly hall while children will have storytelling and play activities in the Year 1 Classroom areas. A fun day!



Pupils in our CURRENT Year 1 and 2 classes should be collected at 12.45pm on this day to facilitate our Year 1 Induction session. Many thanks!

Sports Days NEWS!!!

Years 1,2,3 and 4 Pupils will have their Sports Day Events at 1.30pm in the Senior School Grounds on Friday 7th June (WEATHER PERMITTING).

Years 5,6, and 7 Pupils will have their Sports Day Events at 1.30pm in the Senior School Grounds on Wednesday 5th June (WEATHER PERMITTING).



**The next meeting of our PTFA will take place at 7pm in the Junior School on Tuesday 4th June.
Everyone welcome!**

Our First Ever Guest Tea

Many thanks to everyone who has elected to take a table and invite all your friends/ family to our first ever guest tea!

Some of our pupils will be performing at this eventnotes will be given to these pupils with details about the night. If your child is performing at the event your child can join you in the hall afterwards.....details of times etc will be on your child's note!

We have outlined below the entertainment for the evening.

We are so excited for this event!

St Catherine's Primary School

Guest Tea.

Friday 7th June 2019.

Running Order:

7.00pm Foundation Stage Choir

7.10pm Key Stage 1 Choir

7.15pm Irish Dancers

7.20pm Strings & Brass

Ensemble

7.30pm Euphoria Cheerleaders

7.45pm Ava Gillam solo dance

7.55pm Key Stage 2 Choir

8.10 pm-9.00pm

Holy Cross College & Class Acts.

MORE Uniform NEWS!!

As you know, our Uniform Supplier is SELECT KIDZ who are based in Derry.

They have asked us to let parents know that they have now moved premises to their new shop at 105 Spencer Road, Derry BT47 6AE.

SUMMER DEALS for UNIFORM

Boys Deal:

Deal 1: Jumper, trousers and tie = £25

Deal 2: Jumper, trousers, two shirts and tie= £34

Girls Deal:

Deal 1: Jumper. Skirt, tie = £42

Deal 2: Jumper, skirt, two blouses, tie= £53



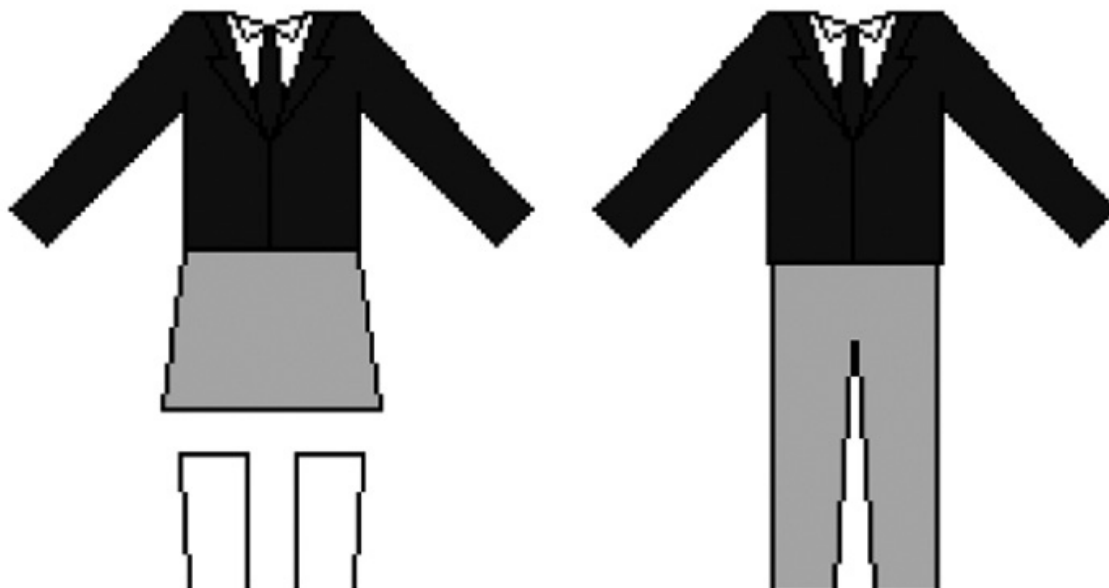
The staff from Select Kidz will be running a Uniform Savings Club again this year in St Catherine's for any parent who would like to join. Parents report to us every year that they like the idea of saving for the uniforms and for getting the chance to fit children with items in the school.

To this end, Staff from SELECT KIDZ will visit our school on the following dates to run the Uniform Savings Club:

Wednesday 5th June 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL

Wednesday 19th June 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL

Wednesday 26th June 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL





Prayer of the Month for June

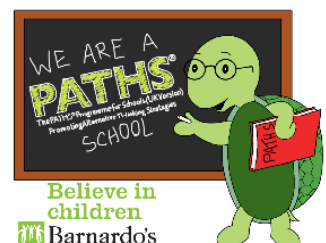
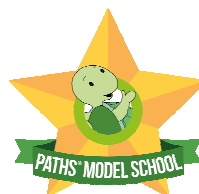
*Dear Lord
If I am wrong, right me,
If I am Lost, Guide me.
If I start to give up, keep me going.
Lead me in light and love.
Amen*



PATHS Programme in St. Catherine's (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies)

PATHS Quote of the Month - June

- P** - Problem solve
- A** - Always try to make good choices
- T** - Treat others the way you would like to be treated
- H** - Help out
- S** - Show your kindness



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Words by **one** make talking
fun...copy my actions, sounds and words



Sing a rhyme anytime
Start your child learning
for a lifetime!



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Upcoming Events Term 3 (2018-2019)

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
3-6-19	Monday	From now until 30-6-18	NO HOMEWORK WHOLE SCHOOL TREAT	Both Sites
5-6-19	Wednesday	1.30pm	SENIOR SCHOOL Sports Day (Weather permitting)	Senior School
5-6-19	Wednesday	ALL Day	Year 4 Trip to Titanic Belfast	Belfast
5-6-19	Wednesday	9.30am-11am	Five To Thrive Programme for Nursery Parents (Session 1)	Senior School Canteen
6-6-19	Thursday	11am	Year 7 Fan the Flame Mass	Celtic Park Derry
7-6-19	Friday	7pm	PTFA Guest Tea	St. Patrick's Hall
7-6-19	Friday	1.30pm	JUNIOR SCHOOL Sports Day (Weather permitting)	Senior School
10-6-19	Monday	All Day	Year 7 Visit to Holy Cross College	Holy Cross College
10-6-19	Monday		Nursery Trip to Playstations	Senior School
11-6-19	Tuesday	All Day	Year 1 and 2 Trip to Redcastle	Redcastle, Molville, Co Donegal
11-6-19	Tuesday	All Day	Year 3 Trip to Brunswick, Derry	Brunswick, Derry
12-6-19	Wednesday	All Day	Year 7 Trip to Brunswick, Derry	Brunswick, Derry



Upcoming Events Term 3 (2018-2019)

12-6-19	Wednesday	9.30am- 11am	Five To Thrive Programme for Nursery Parents (Session 2)	Senior School Canteen
12-6-19	Wednesday	1.30pm	Nursery (NR1)Graduation	Senior School
13-6-19	Thursday	1.30pm	Nursery (NR2)Graduation	Senior School
14-6-19	Friday	1.30pm	Musical Pathways Celebration for Year 1 and 2	Junior School
18-6-19	Tuesday	All day	Year 6 Trip to Brunswick,Derry	Brunswick, Derry
19-6-19	Wednesday	9.30am- 11am	Five To Thrive Programme for Nursery Parents (Session 3)	Senior School Canteen
19-6-19	Wednesday	am	Year 6 Visit to Strabane Academy	Strabane Academy
20-6-19	Thursday	All Day	Year 5 Trip to Brunswick,Derry	Brunswick,Derry
24-6-19	Monday	1.30pm	Year 7 Last Bell, Leaver's Mass Ceremony	Church of the Immaculate Conception
25-6-19	Tuesday	1.30pm	Senior School Prizegiving	Senior School
26-6-19	Wednesday	1.30pm	Junior School Prizegiving	Junior School

Would you like to become a WALK LEADER?

Maybe this is the perfect wee course for you!!

Families Together

Fancy becoming a Walk Leader?

Come along and learn about:

- the health benefits of walking
- how to motivate others
- develop walking for health programmes
- plan and risk assess walking routes
- how to lead safe & enjoyable health walks for all ages & abilities

Places limited. To book a place text
Clare on 07825392136.

Walk Leader training is delivered by WHSCT in support of
the Public Health Agency's Walking for Health Initiative.

A short walk will be undertaken as part of the training, so
please bring appropriate clothing and footwear.



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Thursday 13
June 2019
9.15am – 3.00pm

St Mary's Primary School
(Music Room, Junior Site),
Melmount Road, Strabane

FREE Course
available in
Strabane

