## **St Brigid's Primary School**

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21<sup>st</sup> June 2017 Dear Parents

School closes for the Summer break on Friday 30th June at 11.00am and will reopen on <u>Wednesday  $30^{\text{th}}$  August</u> for the start of the new school year. School dinners will cost £2.60.

You will receive two copies of your child's annual report on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Please retain one copy and sign and return the other to your child's teacher.

The classes for next year are as follows:

- P1Y Mrs Finnegan
- P1/2 Mrs McCavera
- P2C Mrs Kelly/Mrs Redmond
- P3 Mrs Devlin (Mrs Canavan will be on maternity leave)
- P3/4 Mrs McNamara
- P4 Mrs Fegan
- P5 Miss Rodgers
- P5/6 Ms Lloyd
- P6 Mr Fitzsimons
- P7 Mr McCormick

I would like to thank our Parents Association and all those parents and children who donated or purchased items and ducks at the recent Cake Sale and Duck Derby.

Congratulations to all the children and especially our ECO Committee members and Mrs Canavan on the award of the Green ECO flag to our school.

Items of school uniform can be purchased online from School Trends or at Pricewise in Market Street. Lost property will be placed in the foyer next Tuesday and Wednesday. Please reclaim any items of lost property. Any items remaining after Wednesday will be donated to a local charity. Unclaimed items of school uniform will be donated to the Downpatrick School Uniform Project organised by the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership. (See accompanying leaflet).

There will be no after school clubs in the week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> June. GAA coaching with Kyla finished last week. The last morning for Breakfast Club will be Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June. The Leavers assembly is this Friday 23rd June at 10.00am. The Leavers Mass is on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm. This will be followed by some light refreshments in the school hall. Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June will be the P7s last day at school.

As we approach the end of another school year I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all the staff to thank you for your tremendous support, encouragement and kindness throughout the year. It is greatly appreciated. A special word of thanks to our Parents Association for all their fantastic work and support throughout the year.

Have a happy and safe summer and I look forward to seeing you again on the 30<sup>th</sup> August.

Yours sincerely

P Artherton