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June 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Attached is the news for St. Brigid's School. There is a huge amount of activity happening in the school at the moment. Please note all Activities are on the Calendar on the school website. There are also lots of film clips and photos on our Twitter account.

School Closures in June

The school will be closed on the following days:

Mon 7th June

School closed for 1 day

School reopens on Tuesday 8th June

The School will be closing for the summer on the Wednesday 30th June

The girls in our Infant classes will finish at 11.40am The girls in 1st will finish at 11.45am. 2nd class will finish at 11.50am. The girls in 3rd and 4th will finish at 11.55am, 5th class will finish at 12.00noon

The School will reopen on Thursday 1st September 2021 for a full school day for Snr. Infants to 6th.

Values - June

The overriding value for the month of April is **'Right Action'**.

The related weekly values are **Perseverance, Courage, Self-Improvement & Sincerity.**

To watch the short photo slideshow summaries of each month's values-related activities around the school have a look at the 'Values' tab on www.stbrigid.ie.

6th Class Graduation 2021

On behalf of everyone at St. Brigid's I would like to wish Sixth class a fond farewell and every success as they move on to a new chapter in their lives in post-primary school. We hope they will leave St. Brigid's with lots of good memories of the time they spent here.

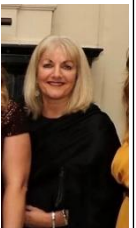
They have already been presented with a 6th class graduation hoodie by the Parents Association in conjunction with the school.



We will also be hosting the 6th class graduation on Thursday June 17th to acknowledge their contribution to St. Brigid's. We look forward to hearing wonderful things about the sixth class of 2021 in the future.

RETIREMENT:

We are sad for the staff & pupils of St. Brigid's to announce the early retirement of our much loved and long-serving teacher Helen Keane. Helen started her career in St. Brigid's in September 1985 and has been here since. She has taught nearly all levels of classes and is currently part of the SET Special Education Team. She will be sadly missed and we wish her well



WEDDING & LEAVING:

We also wish Dervla Miley the very best as she is getting married in July. Dervla will be moving to Tipperary, so sadly she will be leaving us. Dervla has been in St. Brigid's School for 8 years. She is a big fan of Roscommon football, but we forgive her for that and wish her the very best!



WEDDING & NEW BABY

Congratulations to Sinéad Keogh who got married earlier this year and who has since had a beautiful baby girl, Norabelle.

Congratulations to Sinéad & Wayne



Sun Protection: During this sunny spell we encourage all pupils to wear a sun hat or a cap when outdoors during school hours. We also ask that the girls wear sunscreen on their faces and arms and legs. The girls are also free to wear **school shorts** for the summer season. The shorts are available from Lynch's Uniform Shop.

Mobile Farm:

On **Friday 4th June** a Mobile Farm will visit the school. The girls in Junior Infants to 2nd class will get to visit the animals and hear stories from Farmer Eoin about how he cares for the animals and looks after them. He was with us a number of years ago and it was a great success. Hopefully the sun will shine.

NEW Junior Infant visit to School.

The incoming Junior Infants will visit the school in small groups with their parents over the week beginning 14th June. They will get to see their classrooms and where possible meet their teachers. We hope they will enjoy the visit and will be familiar with the school so that they will feel at home when they start in September.

Sports Week

St. Brigid's Sports Week will be taking place from Monday 14th June to Thursday 17th June. Infant classes will take part in activities on Monday 14th, 1st & 2nd class on Tuesday 15th. The girls in 3rd & 4th classes will have sports on Wednesday 16th followed by 5th class on Thursday 17th. Unfortunately we cannot invite parents to attend as per Dept of Education guidelines. Event will take place in line with public health guidelines.

Green Schools update - Walk on Wednesday - June 16th by Maya Jensen

The Green Schools Committee have decided to have a Walk on Wednesday on **16th June** to encourage everyone to walk to or from school. If you cannot walk to school you could stop a little bit further away from the school and walk from there. If you are able to walk to school, that's great! Get ready to get your legs moving on 16th June! :)



Parents Association Clothing Collection

The Parents Association are organising a preloved **clothing collection**. Please ask your friends and relatives to gather clothes, shoes (tied together), hats, belts, bags and teddies that are still in a reasonable condition and bag them up. The collection is in the school on **SATURDAY, 19th JUNE 9.00am to 11.00am**. We would appreciate your support of this event.

The talent in Room 13 is Phenomenal



Integrating Education in Human Values (EHV) and Wellbeing into Teaching and Learning

Face-to-face summer course approved for 3 EPV days (via Zoom July 2021)

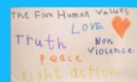
EHV

- * 5 Human Values
 - * 5 Teaching Methodologies
- Simple but powerful!

Are you a teacher who encourages positive values and behaviour in your classroom?

Are you a principal interested in starting monthly values assemblies and leading your school towards becoming a Human Values School?

Education in Human Values (EHV) proves to boost children's self-esteem and positive behaviour along with having many benefits within their academic, social and personal lives. The simple process of putting a weekly focus on children's own inherent human values leads them towards developing a positive sense of self and fosters positive mental health and wellbeing. Human Values are universal and inherent to us all. EHV is applicable to



- Integrate these positive human values into your classroom and you will see first-hand the difference it makes!

- Enable the children to understand values such as kindness and focus through stories, songs, meditations and personal reflection

VALUES SUMMER COURSE:

If any of our parents, teachers or principals are interested in bringing the Human Values programme to their own schools, our summer course 'Integrating Education in Human Values (EHV) and Wellbeing Into Teaching and Learning' will be running again this summer from 1st -7th July from 9.30 – 2.00pm daily over Zoom. For further details please contact Ann Moran on 0872804621 or ann.moran@stbrigid.ie

Parking in Addison Park

The Management of Addison Hall wish to remind our Parents/Minders that they should not park in the grounds of Addison Hall. This applies to both evening meetings and daytime collections/drop offs or meetings in school. Also please note that the Ambulance and Fire Service require 24 hour access to all areas of Addison Park.

Leaving St. Brigid's

We are already working on classes for this September. We have a waiting list for children wishing to join right up through the school. **If your child/children will not be returning to St. Brigid's in September please do let us know as soon as possible.** If you are interested in enrolling your daughter for the September 2021 school year please contact the office.

Darina Burke & Staff

