



St Brigid's News

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to be able to welcome you to St. Brigid's School if you are new to us, or welcome back if you're back to school after lockdown and the Summer Holiday. I do hope that you and your families have managed to have a restful break. We are so happy and grateful to see the school busy with learners again for Autumn Term 2020.

Congratulations must go to last year's Year 11, 12 and 13 for outstanding examination results and also for coping in extremely difficult and distressing circumstances. Thank you for working so hard and for exhibiting strength and patience. You deserve every success.

Thank you so much to parents who have been to school this week already—your compliance with the new rules and regulations has been exemplary and we're so grateful; pick-up today was extremely smooth and very quick. For those arriving next week, please remember that you cannot leave your car, and please arrive between 8.20-8.40am for drop-off, and after 3pm for Primary and after 3.25pm for Secondary, otherwise there is a terrible backlog. Please do not park up in the mornings, and do leave via the roundabout as soon as possible once your child/ren are in the car.

Thank you to those of you this week who have explained the important safety measures to your child/ren on their return to school. We all need to work together and you are helping us to keep our school safe. Even though we remain in unusual and trying times, I remind you of the words in Matthew's Gospel: 'do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself.' (*Matthew 6:34*).

With kind regards and best wishes,
Mrs L Crimes



Do we have your correct contact details? It is vital that we have correct, up-to-date contact details for all parents and carers.

Please contact school if you have recently changed your telephone number, address or email.

Thank you

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Chaplaincy News:

This week we have seen many of our students return to school and following the "new normal" procedures for everyone's safety that we have in place in school. In year group Assembly Mrs Crimes told pupils that the most important thing to consider the words of Jesus and to be kind to one another and to ourselves.



If you love your fellow men and women, you have carried out your obligations.

This Sunday is the twenty third Sunday in ordinary time and the old opening prayer for this Sunday is very appropriate for these times:

Lord our God, in you justice and mercy meet. With unparalleled love you have saved us from death and drawn us into the circle of your life. Open our eyes to the wonders this life sets before us, that we may serve you free from fear and address you as God our Father.

UNIFORM: Please remember that blazers must be worn around the school site, with top shirt buttons done up, and skirts at an appropriate knee-length. Headphones must not be worn on site. Let's start as we mean to go on; looking smart and with a productive and positive attitude to learning.

Pope's tweet: 'The current pandemic has highlighted our interdependence: we are all linked to each other, for better or for worse. Therefore, to come out of this crisis better than before, we have to do so together, all of us, in solidarity.'

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IMPORTANT NOTICES:

We have several learners and staff with SEVERE NUT ALLERGIES.

It is absolutely vital that you do not include any products containing nuts in any snacks or packed lunches sent into school.

Many thanks.

SIXTH FORM:

We have had our WiFi upgraded to a state-of-art system with 21 access points and full coverage on site thanks to 1010 Systems. Therefore, you are very welcome to bring your own device to work on.

PRIMARY BREAKFAST CLUB:

Due to current safety measures, Breakfast Club is 8am-8.30am and you must inform the school office if you intend for your child to use this service. If they need breakfast, try to arrive between 8:00-8.15am to ensure that they have time to eat!

OUR COVID SAFETY MEASURES:

Thank you to Sarah Morgan, Rob Parkes, Barry Shinn and the catering and cleaning staff for ensuring that our site is safe and ready for our learners. Take a look at some of the changes we've made!



THANK YOU SCHOOL ASSOCIATION!

Our magnificent School Association have bought us 15 new picnic benches so that our learners can eat their lunch outside in the fresh air when the weather is fine. We love them!

