



St Mary's Primary School, Cushendall

Parent Information - May 2019

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir Practice for Confirmation & Communion will take place in the Church on **Monday 20th May**. Children P4-P7 should be collected from the Church at 3.00pm (or walk home from Church if permitted). Lunch children should bring their food in a disposable bag on Tuesday as school bags/lunch boxes will not be going home. Children taking part in Spanish Afterschool Club will be taken back to school by staff. Please collect children after Spanish at 4.00pm as usual.

CONFIRMATION

P7 pupils will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at 4pm on **Wednesday 22nd May** and **the Primary School & Nursery Unit will close at 11.30a.m. (before lunch)**. Seats will be reserved in the church for P.7 children and their sponsors and everyone should be seated by 3.50p.m. Children being confirmed must wear full school uniform. Children in the choir should also wear full school uniform. **N.B.** All P4 - 6 children must go to the gallery to sing in the choir. After Confirmation P.7 pupils and their families are invited to the Parish Centre for refreshments.

- Children in the choir can be collected from the Church at approx. 5.15p.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion for our P4 children is on **Saturday 8th June** at 11.00a.m. All children in P5-7, including those with brothers and sisters in P4, must go to the gallery to sing in the choir and be seated at 10.50a.m. Children in the choir are asked to wear lightweight casual clothes appropriate for church (no football tops etc.) as it can be very hot in the gallery.

- Children in the choir can be collected from the Church at approx. 12.00noon.

SCHOOL GATE SAFETY

In order to ensure the safety of all of our pupils, can I please remind everyone that parking on the yellow lines outside the school gate is not allowed at anytime, even if it is only for a few seconds to pick up/drop off a child. Thank you.

SPORTS DAY & TROPHIES

Weather permitting, Sports Day will be held in the local Ruairí Óg grounds on **Wednesday 12th June** or the first good day after that date. Can anyone who won a trophy last year please return it to the school on/before Wednesday 22nd May.

PRIMARY 1 INDUCTION DAY

Our Induction Day for children due to start P.1 in September 2019 will be held on Thursday 13th June from 2.00p.m. – 3.00p.m.

PRIMARY 7 'LEAVER'S MASS' & ASSEMBLY

Parents of pupils in P.7 are warmly invited to join their children for a special Mass in the school assembly hall at **1.30pm** on **Wednesday 26th June**. Children in P1-6 will go home at 12.45pm (after early lunch) to allow all staff to go to the Mass when we ask God's blessing on our girls and boys as they prepare to leave St Mary's.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Friday 10th May | - Outdoor Hurling Blitz - Dunloy |
| | - Service of Light – Primary 7 children during 7.30pm Mass |
| Monday 20th May | - Confirmation Choir Practice |
| Wednesday 22nd May | - Confirmation 4.00p.m. (Primary 7 children) |
| | <i>Primary School & Nursery Unit Closing at 11.30am</i> |
| Thursday 23rd May | - European Elections – <i>Primary School & Nursery Unit Closed</i> |
| Friday 24th May | - Staff Development Day - <i>Primary School & Nursery Unit closed</i> |
| Monday 27th May | - Holiday - <i>Primary School & Nursery Unit closed</i> |
| Thursday 30th May | - P1, P2 & P3 School Trip |
| Wednesday 5th June | - St Killian's Assessment Day |
| | (P7 children transferring to St Killian's Sept 2019) |
| Thursday 6th June | - P7 Grow in Love Workshop – Parish Centre at 9.30am |
| Friday 7th June | - GAA Skills Day – Glenariffe |
| Saturday 8th June | - First Holy Communion at 11.00am |
| Monday 10th June | - St Killian's Transition Project (P6 children) |
| Wednesday 12th June | - Sports Day (Weather Permitting) – Ruairí Óg Pitch at 9.30am |
| Thursday 13th June | - P7 Streetwise – Ballycastle |
| | - P1 September 2019 Induction Day at 2.00pm |
| Wednesday 19th June | - P7 School Trip |
| Friday 21st June | - P4, P5 & P6 School Trip |
| Wednesday 26th June | - P7 Leaver's Mass at 1.30pm – (P1 – P6 home at 12.45pm) |
| Friday 28th June | - Summer Holidays – School & Nursery close at 11.00a.m. |

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