

“Live, Love, Laugh, Learn”

Welcome Back!



A warm welcome to all our new pupils especially our Junior Infants who are settling into school life very well. I would also like to welcome Ms. Dervla Dunne to our school, Ms. Dunne will be teaching our 3rd & 4th Classes. Staff and students alike are now familiar with their new classes and the daily rhythm of our school day is now well established.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our pupils on their smart appearance on return to school and encourage them all to take pride in their uniform and keep up the good work all year. I have set out confirmed projects and activities that will be occurring this term e.g.

NCBI Charity Clothing Collection, Halloween Dress –Up Day using recycled materials for costumes, and The Team Hope Christmas Shoebox appeal.

As some parental involvement may be required, especially in regards to our younger pupils, I would like to give you as much notice as possible.

I would encourage all parents and guardians to be active and involved in their child’s education, working together with the school to ensure their child not only achieves their full potential but also that their time at school is a positive, enjoyable and rewarding experience.

*Mrs. Claire Dunne
Principal*

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Retirement Mass For Mrs. O’Neill
- ◆ Halloween Dress -Up Day
- ◆ NCBI Clothing Collection.
- ◆ Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Dear Parents

• SCHOOL UNIFORM

As a new school year begins we remind all parents to ensure their child adheres to the schools policy on school uniform at all times. In particular please ensure your child wears appropriate footwear to school, they should be Black/Brown, waterproof and non-slip. Trainers should only be worn on PE days with plain Navy school tracksuit. A warm and preferably waterproof coat must be brought to school every day.

• SCHOOL LUNCHES

As a school we adhere to a “Healthy Lunch Policy”. Fizzy drinks, crisps, chocolate bars and sweets are not allowed in school and pupils who bring them to school will be told to put them in school bags to bring home.

• HOMEWORK

Pupils from 1st - 6th classes write their homework in their homework diaries each night. We ask parents to sign their child’s diary each night when homework is completed. If there are any issues, concerns or reason that homework is not completed please write a short note in the diary.

INVITATION TO ALL PARENTS



**WE ARE ON THE
WEB!**
Visit us at,
stbrigidsns.com

The Board of Management, staff and pupils invite you all to join us in marking the recent retirement of Mary O'Neill from the teaching staff.

*Mass in Celebration of 40
Years Teaching and the
Retirement*

Of Mary O'Neill

On

Friday 29th September 2017

10.30 a.m.

In Scoil Naomh Bhríde

******PLEASE SEND A NOTE TO
THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU
WILL BE ATTENDING BY
MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER. SO
THAT ADEQUATE SEATING CAN
BE ORGANISED.**

NCBI CHARITY FOR THE

BLIND

We have organized a clothing collection to take place on

Friday 20th October

Not only can we support this worthy Irish Charity but also raise funds for our school.

More details to follow shortly. In the meanwhile, a perfect opportunity for a "Clear Out" so start filling a bag!! (Or 2)

School Football Panel

Football is now back up and running, With Ms. Dervla Dunne taking on the role of Trainer/coordinator. We will begin competing in games as of next week. Our panel consists of girls from 3rd - 6th classes. Over the coming weeks we will be competing against teams from Freshford, Castlecomer, Conahy, Goresbridge and Firoda/Wandesford.

The school has been generously gifted its own Defibrillator



This is a huge asset for a school to have, and one that we have wanted to acquire for a very long time. Staff training in its use is currently being organized.

PUPIL PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE 2017/2018 School Year

All pupils have been insured by the school for 24 Hour Accident Cover for the 2017/2018 School year with Allianz Insurance. The premium is included in the pupil start up fees paid at the beginning of the school year.

TEAM HOPE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL 2017

Time to start sourcing shoeboxes for this year's appeal.

Information leaflets will be circulated shortly but as a huge number of schools participate in this initiative shoeboxes can be hard to find at the end of October!!!