**Welcome back to school 2022**

**School starts TUESDAY 30 August at 9 am for Junior Infants, Senior Infants and First Class**

Drop-off and collection

Line up in the yard at your room number. Staff will help you find your line. Parents stay with children until they are collected by their teacher.

 Feel free to take photos at our big blue “Welcome” sign on your way in.

***First Class and Senior Infants*** 9.00 – 1.40.

Parents wait behind the line until the teacher sees you and lets your child go.

***New Junior Infants*** will have a staggered finishing time to allow them to get used to school.

30 Aug – 2 Sept: 9am – 10.15am

5 – 9 Sept: 9am – 11.45 am

12 Sept onwards: 9am - 1.40pm

We will accommodate any new Junior Infants who need additional time to adjust to the full school day.

New Junior Infants will need ONLY the following:

* A school bag large enough to hold an A4 sized folder
* An empty lunchbox for leftovers and lunch wrappers
* A set of spare underwear in case of “accidents”
* A pack of tissues for sneezes and snuffles
* A label with the child’s name on jackets and jumpers
* If any parents need a spare uniform, please call to the office.

***Early Start***

Early Start will begin on Wednesday 31 August. New Early Start children will be greeted in their yard outside their classroom door. This year, the Early Start class will run from 9am – 12pm. The children will have a staggered finishing time to allow them to get used to preschool.

31 Aug – 9 Sept: 9am – 10 am

12 – 16 Sept: 9 am - 11 am

19 – 23 Sept: 9am – 11.30 am

26 Sept onwards: 9am – 12.00 pm

Communication

All parents will receive an invitation to join Class Dojo. We use Class Dojo to share information, photos and videos about homework and class activities. Class Dojo can be accessed from any device. If you have any difficulties signing up, we will be happy to help.

Our Acceptable Use Policy is available to view on the website.

If a child is absent for any reason, parents must phone the office at 8348770 or email info@stbrigidsinfantschool.ie.

We will be happy to answer queries in the yard. If you have any concerns, please call to make an appointment to arrange a meeting.

Do we have three up-to-date phone numbers for your child?

 We will publish our monthly newsletter on our website.

The office will be open from Wednesday 24 August:

* Purchase of crests and ties
* Payment of books and stationery €60 per child, sibling discount
* Weekly payment plans available. Talk to Jackie.
* Late enrolments for places in Early Start or Senior Infants

Attendance

We will be noticing and rewarding excellent school attendance this year.