Summer newsletter

**Thurs 31 August** School reopens for the new school year.

Our calendar for the year 23/24 will be published on our website [www.stbrigidsinfantschool.ie](http://www.stbrigidsinfantschool.ie) .

**Start and finish times 9.00 – 1.40.**

Enter and exit through the side gate and the school yard.

Children line up at their class line number.

New entrants to our Early Start, Junior Infants and autism class will have staggered timetable. We will contact parents of these children by letter.

In the mornings, parents stay with children until they are collected by the teacher.

In the afternoons, parents wait behind the lines until the teacher lets the child go. We must make sure we see each adult.

Please let us know the names of family members or friends who have permission to collect your child.

We also need 3 up to date contact phone numbers for each child.

**Uniforms, bags, lunches**

Books and stationery are free, thanks to the new government grant to all primary schools. We will collect €20 towards the cost of art materials and photocopying, payable in the school office. Receipts provided.

School lunches, milk, water and fruit are provided free. No other drinks are allowed. Children should bring in an empty lunchbox to take home left-over lunch and wrappers.

The uniform is navy trousers and/or pinafore, navy jumper or cardigan, white shirt. Pinafores and uniforms may be purchased in McAloons in Finglas Village. A plain navy tracksuit and white polo shirt are worn for PE.

School ties and crests can be bought at the office.

Shoes and runners should have Velcro fastening.

School bags should be big enough to carry an A4 sized folder.

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| **Junior Infants**  Thurs 31 Aug, Fri 1 Sept: 9.00 – 11.00  Mon 4 – Fri 8 Sept: 9.00 – 11.45  Mon 11 - Fri 15 Sept: 9.00 - 12.45  Mon 18 Sept onwards 9.00 – 1.40 |

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| **Early Start**  Fri 1 Sept: individual visits as per invitation  Mon 4 – Fri 8 Sept: 9.00 – 10.00  Mon 11 – Fri 15 Sept: 9.00 - 11.00  Mon 18 - Fri 22 Sept: 9.00 - 11.30  Mon 25 – Fri 29 Sept: 9.00 – 12.00 (full time) |
| **New autism class** We will contact all parents directly.  The children will be introduced gradually to the full day timetable. |

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| Class | Room | Teacher |
| Early Start | 10 | Maria and Evelyn |
| Early Start | 9 | Eithne and Tara |
| Junior Infants | 2 | Ms Patterson |
| Junior Infants | 3 | New teacher |
| Junior Infants | 5 | Ms Cullinane |
| Senior Infants | 1 | New teacher |
| Senior Infants | 4 | Ms Healy |
| Senior Infants | 16 | Ms McSheffrey |
| Senior Infants | 17 | Mrs Kildea |
| First Class | 14 | Ms Murray |
| First Class | 15 | Ms Crawley |
| First Class | 26 | Mr Corcoran |

The SET teaching team (Mrs Stafford, Mrs Foley & Mrs Higgins, Ms Pierce & Ms Doyle, Ms Downes and Ms Bennett will be supporting the children in class and in groups.

We will be welcoming new teachers and SNAs to our staff.

Sadly we say goodbye to Mrs McHugh and Aileen and wish them well on their retirement. We wish Ms O’Brien, Ms Kelly, Ms McDermott, and Joanna all the best as they move on to new schools.

Our school email will be monitored over the summer holidays.

The address is [info@stbrigidsinfantschool.ie](mailto:info@stbrigidsinfantschool.ie).

Wishing all families a happy summer and looking forward to seeing you back on 31 August.