

September 2014



Welcome Back

We hope you all had a fabulous summer holiday and are refreshed and ready for the year ahead. The girls are looking beautiful and are a credit to you.



Values

This month we will be focusing on the value of respect. Mrs McNally will be leading an assembly to remind us how to show respect for ourselves and others, as well as respecting each other's belongings.

Free School Meals

Free School Meals / uniform application forms have been sent out by BELB to pupils already receiving free school meals.

Please return these forms to the BELB office as soon as possible to ensure your daughter receives her free school meals. New claimants can get a form from the school office.

A big welcome to our new members of staff:

Miss Mulhern in Primary 3

Miss McCusker in P4

Miss McCann in P6

We wish them every happiness and success in Holy Cross Girls' Primary School.

Primary One

We would like to give a special welcome to all of our new Primary One pupils, who have settled well into school life. We hope their years ahead with us are happy and successful.



Holy Cross Mass

We celebrated the Feast of the Holy Cross with a special mass. We would like to thank Father Eugene for helping us celebrate and all the parents and family members who attended with us.

School Chaplain

We are delighted to continue working with Father Myles, and look forward to his weekly visits to the school.



School Attendance & Punctuality

Lessons start at 9.15 sharp. Good attendance and punctuality are important for the children, and for the school.

Choir

Primary 5 and Primary 6 are currently practicing for the Children's Charity Choir with the School of Music. Watch out for more information.



Parklife

Primary 5 are once again working with Siobhan from Ulster Wildlife to learn more about our local parks. We had an interesting quiz and look forward to visiting Ballysillan Park.

Lord Mayor's Sports

Day

On Friday 26th September P7 are taking part in the Lord Mayor's Sports Day at The Mary Peters Track.

Let's hope they are all feeling fit.



Road Safety

Primary 5 will be out on the streets on Friday 26th September learning more about Road Safety, as they take part in their Road Safety Walk.

Peace Players

Once again various classes in the school will be working with Wheatfield Primary School and the Peace Players as part of their Basketball programme.



After Schools

The P1-3 after schools club is currently up and running from 2.15-3pm every day. Keep a close look out for P4-7 Homework Clubs and activities starting in October.

REMINDER FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN:

- Please use the car parks to the side and rear of the school- **NO** waiting or parking at the front of the school.
- Smoking is not allowed at the front of the school.
- Dogs should not be brought into the school grounds.

Essential Skills in Maths and English

Maths: Tuesday 9.30 - 11.30

English: Wednesday 9.30-11.30

As well as offering you a first step back into education these classes are designed to support you in helping you understand your childrens' homeworks better.

Enrolment will be held:

Tuesday 22nd September @ 9.30 am
in the Parents Room.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Ring Catherine Dowds on 90391771
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