



## **Saint Patrick's Nursery & Primary School**

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**WE ARE A NUT FREE ZONE!**

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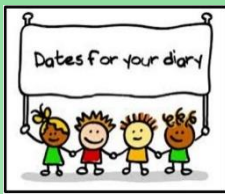
On behalf of our Principal and entire school staff, we'd like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the wonderful school that is St. Patrick's! We're absolutely delighted that you've chosen our school for your child. We promise you that you will be delighted with what our school can provide and we are looking forward to working with you over the forthcoming academic year. We hope that you and your child have a very happy educational experience here at St. Patrick's.

During your child's settling in period at nursery we aim to ensure that your child has a positive start to school life by slowly extending their time with us. We will introduce your child to various areas of play, resources, routines and rules. We will be promoting independence and positive self-esteem.

**Busy, busy, busy! 😊😊**



**Making friends is lots of FUN!**



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October**  
Lunches/Dinners begin

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October**  
School closed for Halloween break

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**  
School closed half day for Christmas holidays

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January**  
Term 2 Begins

**Please find attached our school closures list for this year.**

## **Snack & Dinner**

We provide a varied and healthy snack daily for your child. During snack time the children are encouraged to try different foods alongside developing their independence and social skills. To cover the cost of snack, other cooking activities and various nursery celebrations, we charge £1 per day. If you choose to send your child to school dinners the charge is an additional £2.50 per day. We would appreciate if you could post your child's snack and dinner money every Monday morning in a labelled envelope into the post box provided. You can choose to send your child to school dinners or provide them with a lunch. School dinners will begin on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October and you will receive a copy of the school dinner menu monthly. If you choose to send your child to dinners then the combined total payable each week is £17.50.



## **Self Help Skills**

In order to promote independence, we will be encouraging the children to take off and put on their own coats, shoes and jumpers. We would really appreciate it if you could work on these skills at home.



## **Labels & Spare Clothes**

Please ensure that your child's belongings are all labelled, that's everything from jumpers to hats and even shoes! It really helps us to keep track of your child's belongings and saves a lot of time and confusion! 😊

Please leave a bag of spare clothes on your child's coat hanger. This is to ensure that we have dry items to change your child in the event of an accident e.g. a toileting or a messy play accident. We ask that you include pants, socks, trousers, t-shirt and a vest. A uniform is not necessary as your child may never need the spare items and good clothing will go to waste.

**Please remember that shoes must have Velcro fastenings.**

Thanks for your co-operation 😊

## September Rhymes

We would appreciate it if you could take some time every day to sing some of the traditional rhymes that we emailed.

We cannot stress how important these are to the development of your child's pre-reading and writing skills. A few minutes really do make all the difference!



## REDUCE-REUSE-RECYCLE

We enjoy being creative in nursery and we would love you to help us to develop this by bringing in some of your recyclables from home. We use these in many different ways and throughout all areas of play. If you have any of the following items we ask you to leave them with a member of the nursery team.

Yogurt pots                      plastic containers  
Cardboard tubes                bottle tops  
Cardboard boxes such as cereal, ice lolly, egg cartons etc.



Three cheers to the wonderful boys  
and girls who turn 4 during  
September!

**Saoirse**

**Rónán**

**Koari**

**Benas**

**James**

**Grace**

**Ethan**

## A New Baby Boy!

Congratulations to Cordelia in Miss Rooney's Class on becoming a big sister!

We are delighted to hear that mummy had a beautiful baby boy and we know that Cordelia is going to be a super help at home!

Congratulations to Mummy, Daddy, Arthur and Cordelia! 😊

We can't wait to meet him!



## The Nursery Team

If you have any questions or worries throughout the year please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Nursery Team; we will be more than happy to help!

We look forward to working with you to ensure that your child has the brightest of beginnings in our school!

Thank you,  
Miss Rooney





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STAFF DEV DAYS

BAKER DAYS

HOLIDAYS

HALF DAYS