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WEEKLY NOTE - Monday 17 June 2019

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First Ever Guest Tea

Sincere thanks to everyone who hosted a table at our First Ever Guest Tea in St. Patrick's Hall on Friday night and to all who attended as guests and helped us fundraise for our wee children.

The night was such a success due to the hard work of our PTFA and also due to the talents of our children ably directed by our staff. The money raised was **£1755**. This money will be used for our little children. Thanks again.

God bless you all! Bridget Wilders, Principal



Join in The Big Summer Read 2019

Libraries NI have announced details of this year's Big Summer Read which will take place from Monday 1st July until Saturday 31st August in every Library throughout NI including our very own library here in Strabane!

This annual Reading Initiative is a FREE Programme offering fun and interactive ways to keep children and teens reading during the Summer Holidays.

It's a great way to address the "Summer Slide", a decline in children's reading skills

and comprehension that occurs if they are not engaged with reading or activities over the Summer Months.

This year's theme is "Slide into Summer Reading" as well as encouraging children to read as many books as possible.

There will be a programme of exciting events and free activities linked to all sorts of adventures!

Children who take part will receive a certificate at the end of the Summer.

Year 7 Leavers Mass and Last Bell Ceremony

This year our Year 7 Last Bell Ceremony and Leavers Mass will take place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception (NOT IN SCHOOL) on Monday 24th June at 1.30pm. All parents / families are warmly invited to attend.

This will be followed by a CREAM TEA in the Senior School Canteen.

Summer Holidays

School will close on Friday 28th June at 12 Noon for the Summer Holidays. We take this opportunity to wish everyone a fabulous Summer Holiday, rest up, have fun and spend quality time together.

We would like to thank you most sincerely for all your support during this academic year, thank you for entrusting your child to us, for working with us and for being part of the family that is St. Catherine'sGod bless you all!

See you all on Monday 2nd September!

Year 7 God Bless you as you move to your new schools in September....remember you are a very talented, gifted and special young person who will shine no matter what. We wish you all the luck in the world...don't forget to come back to see us when you get a chance!



Welcome to all our Little Nursery Children who will be starting in September!



We are so excited to welcome all our new pupils who will be starting their education journey in Nursery in September.

As part of our welcome we will be having Induction Meetings with our new pupils and their parents on **Monday 17th June and Tuesday 18th June**. Letters will be

sent out with appointment times for one of these days to each new pupil's home.

Our CURRENT Nursery children should be collected at 12.45pm on this day to facilitate the Induction for next year's pupils. Many thanks.

Exciting times!

Photo Permissions Reminder



Every year at the beginning of the year, we ask parents for their permission to take photographs of our little children. We often use these photographs to celebrate our children's success. We ask you to give your consent to use these photos in school for displays, on our tv's in school, on our website, on or social media etc. Sometimes the local press share our photos and other agencies that we link with. We only ever share photos of our children according to the consent that you give. Photos used on website and social media will only have been of children whose parents have given their consent for this. In September we will seek your consent again regarding this.

#celebratingourchildren

Annual Prizegivings

Senior Prizegiving (Year 5-7) will take place on Tuesday 25th June at 1.30pm in the Senior School Assembly Hall.

Junior School Prizegiving (Year 1-4) will take place on Wednesday 26th June in the Junior School Assembly Hall at 1.30pm.

Year 1 Shared Prayer Assembly

Every year we have a beautiful Year 1 Shared Prayer Assembly in June to celebrate the joy of our little Year 1 Pupils and the start that they have just made on their Primary School Journey. This year that assembly will take place on Friday 21st June at 10am in the Junior School Assembly Hall and all the parents of our Year 1 Pupils are warmly invited.

#timetocelbrate

REMINDER: Upcoming School Trips



Year Group	Day	Date	Venue
5	Thursday	20th June	Brunswick, Derry
6	Tuesday	18th June	Brunswick, Derry



End of Year School Reports

Every year we send home (by post) your child's end of year school report. The post will also contain a letter to explain any scores that are recorded on your child's report and what these scores mean and another letter which informs you about the class that your child will progress to next year 2019/20.

It is crucial that you have informed

the school, if you have changed address otherwise you may not receive your post! If you have moved please check with clerical staff to ensure we hold the correct address for you.

This post will be sent to you by Friday 21st June so that if you have any queries or concerns you can approach staff before the end of June.

PTFA End of Year Summer Disco

Our PTFA are hosting an End of Year Summer Disco in school on Thursday 27th June. Children can wear their casual clothes for this event.



MORE Uniform NEWS!!

As you know, our Uniform Supplier is SELECT KIDZ who are based in Derry.

They have asked us to let parents know that they have now moved premises to their new shop at 105 Spencer Road, Derry BT47 6AE.

SUMMER DEALS for UNIFORM

Boys Deal:

Deal 1: Jumper, trousers and tie = £25

Deal 2: Jumper, trousers, two shirts and tie= £34

Girls Deal:

Deal 1: Jumper. Skirt, tie = £42

Deal 2: Jumper, skirt, two blouses, tie= £53

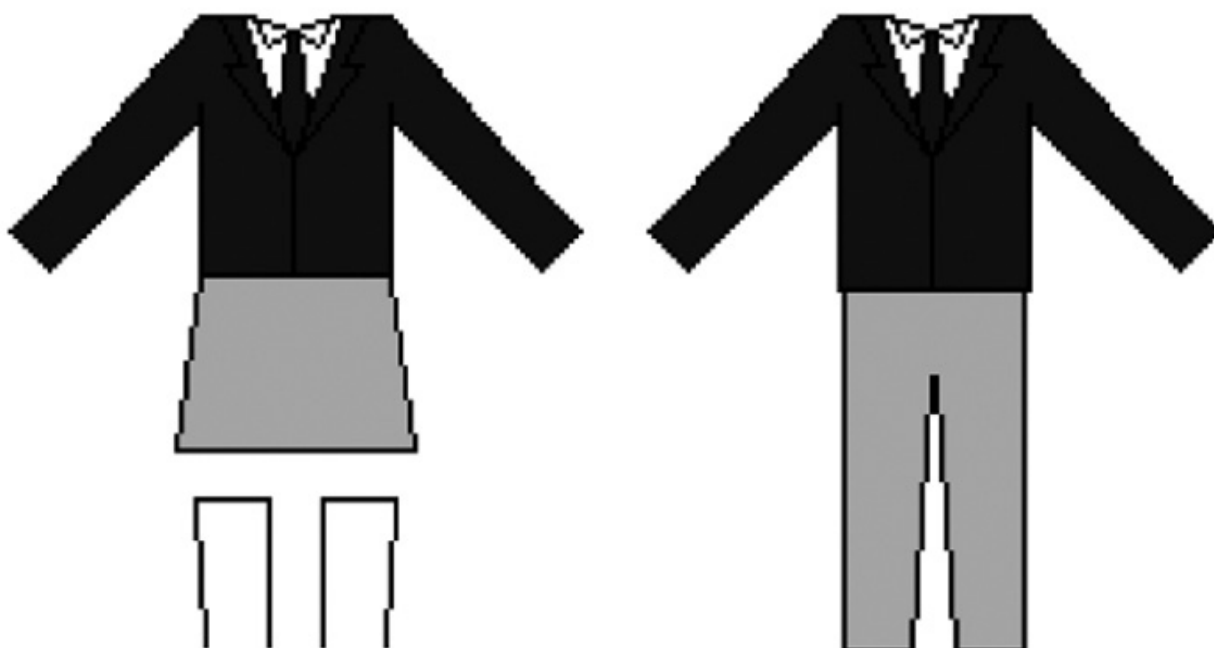


The staff from Select Kidz will be running a Uniform Savings Club again this year in St Catherine's for any parent who would like to join. Parents report to us every year that they like the idea of saving for the uniforms and for getting the chance to fit children with items in the school.

To this end, Staff from SELECT KIDZ will visit our school on the following dates to run the Uniform Savings Club:

Wednesday 19th June 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL

Wednesday 26th June 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL





Prayer of the Month for June

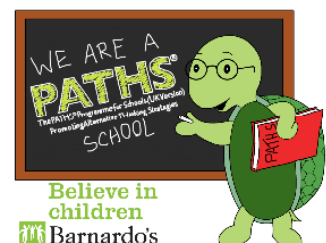
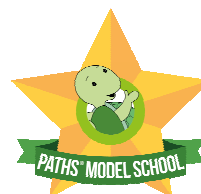
*Dear Lord
If I am wrong, right me,
If I am Lost, Guide me.
If I start to give up, keep me going.
Lead me in light and love.
Amen*



PATHS Programme in St. Catherine's (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies)

PATHS Quote of the Month - June

- P** - Problem solve
- A** - Always try to make good choices
- T** - Treat others the way you would like to be treated
- H** - Help out
- S** - Show your kindness



COMMUNITY NOTICE

Books are fun for everyone!...

.....you can turn a page at any age



Sing a rhyme anytime
Start your child learning
for a lifetime!



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