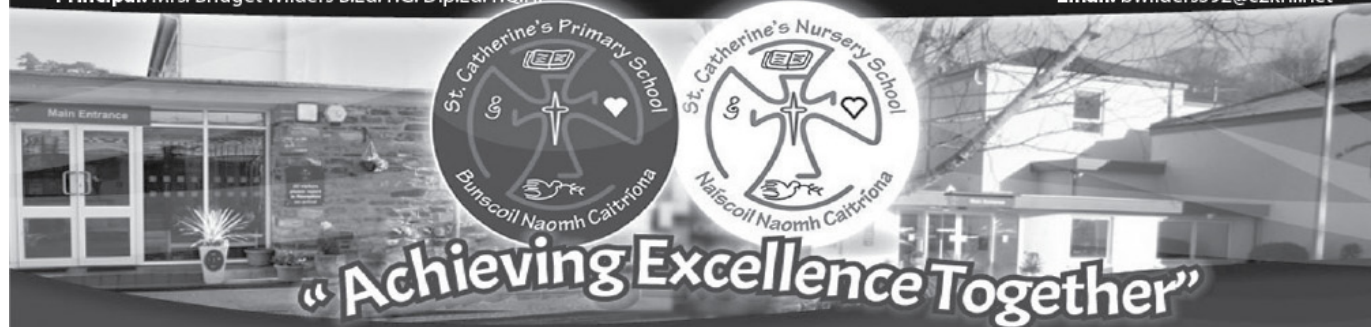


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## WEEKLY NOTE - Monday 4th June 2018

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## Nursery Graduations

Every Year we are so proud of how our little pupils have progressed in Nursery all year that we host a special Graduation Ceremony for them in our Senior School Assembly Hall. This is a lovely occasion and a great celebration for our children, parents, families and staff. This year our Graduation Ceremonies will take place on ....

**Nursery Room 1 (Mrs Porter's Class): Wednesday 13th June at 1.30pm**

**Nursery Room 2 (Mrs Mc Corkell's Class) Thursday 14th June at 1.30pm**

Our School Photographer has already been in school and has taken a photo of your child in their Graduation Gown and this photo will be ready for you to purchase if you so wish to on the day. The ceremony is always followed by our famous "Cream Tea" in the canteen afterwards. this is a lovely family celebration and we look forward to seeing you there. Please complete the attached expression of interest slip to let us know if you would like to attend and indicate how many family members you would like to bring (for seating and catering purposes!)

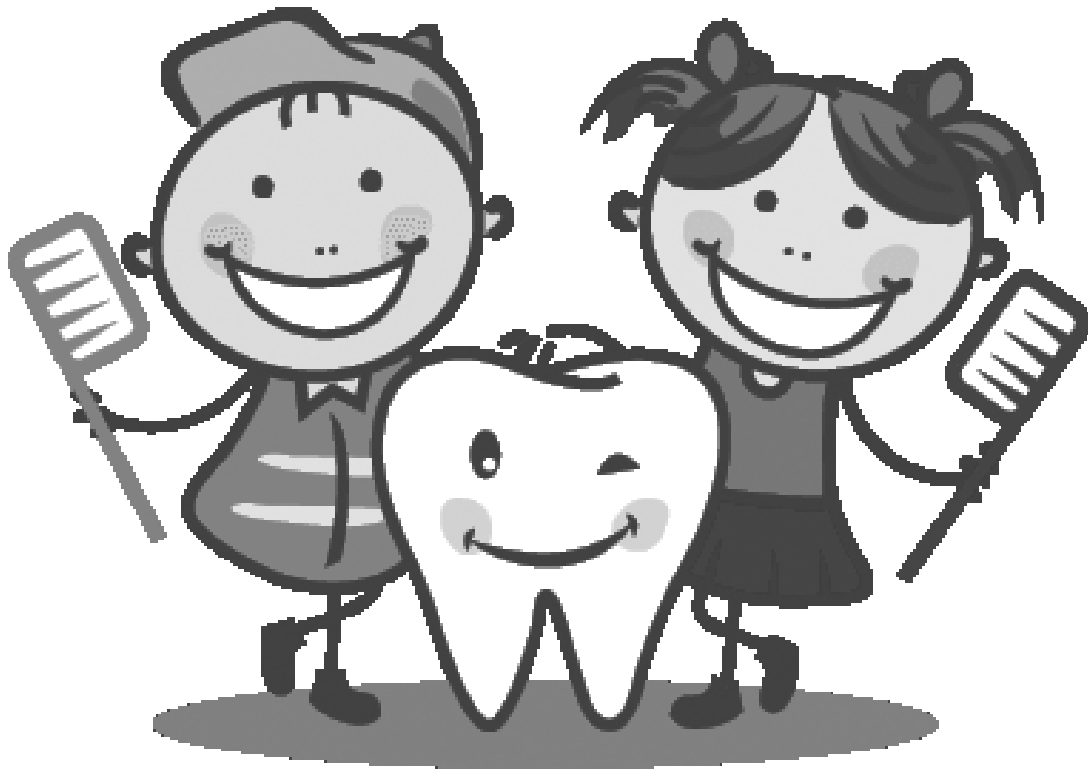
*God bless you all! Bridget Wilders, Principal*

## REMINDER

# End of Year School Trip

Nursery pupils will be going to Playstations on Monday 11th June for their End of Year Trip. Have fun!

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## Visit to the Dentist

Surestart have organised a visit to the Dentist for our Nursery Pupils as part of a programme to promote good dental hygiene for our pupils.

Our little pupils will visit the Dentist in Strabane Health Centre on Friday 8th June. Children should come to school at the usual time and be collected at the usual time.

Children will have lunch in school as usual.

Staff will accompany our children to the Dentist.

This will involve a little talk with the dentist, encouraging them to have better dental hygiene habits! This will be a fun activity for our children.

Please sign the attached permission slip so that your child can attend this wee trip.

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## UPDATED Sports Days NEWS!!!

Nursery Sports Day has been rescheduled for Tuesday 5th June (tomorrow) at 10am in the Senior School Site (WEATHER PERMITTING).

Years 1,2,3 and 4 Pupils will have their Sports Day Events at 1.30pm in the Senior School Grounds on Tuesday 5th June (WEATHER PERMITTING).

# **Is your child entitled to Free School Meals / Uniform Grant?**

## **Don't let them miss out!!**

We are sending home today, a NEW application form and guidance notes to every family regarding Free School Meals/ Uniform Grant.

We CANNOT process an application for you, parents have to make the applications themselves for their children if they are entitled to these allowances but if your child is entitled please don't let them miss out.

When you complete the application please sign it and post it immediately to the Education Authority, 1 Hospital Road, Omagh BT79 OAW. We have been informed by the Education Authority.....

1. Unsigned applications will not be processed
2. Applications should be made now as there could be delays
3. If an application is delayed the School Canteens have been instructed NOT to give any FREE dinners until the application is processed.

If anyone needs any help or advice regarding this process please do not hesitate to contact the Principal or the Education Authority (Free School Meals/Uniform Grant Department) 02882411411

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## **Welcome to our NEW Year 1 Students!**

Every year we have a special afternoon set aside when we welcome our NEW Year 1 Pupils who will be joining us in the JUNIOR School in September. We are always so excited at this session.

This gives our little Year 1's the chance to come up to the JUNIOR School and have a wee look around, play, meet the staff and have fun ahead of joining us in September. It also gives our parents the chance to hear a little more about the arrangements for Year 1. This year we will host our Year 1 Induction Day on Monday 18th June at 1.30pm in the JUNIOR SCHOOL.

Parents will meet in the assembly hall and Year 1 will have the chance to play in the classrooms. Our Nursery Pupils will be brought up by Nursery Staff to the JUNIOR School so parents can meet them there.

As a result of this Pupils currently in Year 1 and Year 2 should be collected from school at 12.45pm on this day so that staff can prepare for the new Year 1 Pupils.

# MORE Uniform NEWS!!

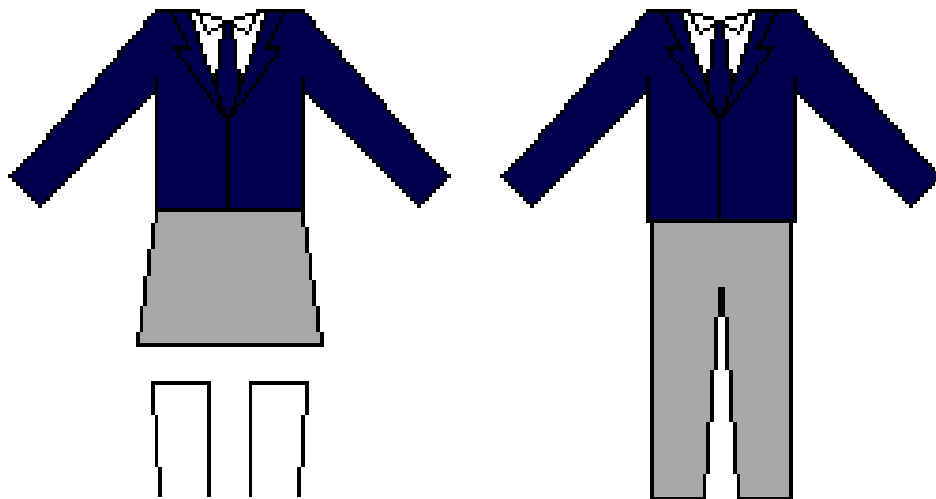
As you know, our Uniform Supplier is SELECT KIDZ who are based in Derry.

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.

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 2nd May 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL
- Wednesday 16th May 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL
- Wednesday 30th May 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL
- Wednesday 13th June 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL
- Wednesday 27th June 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL

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## Uniform DEALS May/June!!

### Boys

1 X Trousers

2 X Shirts

1 X Jumper

**£35**

### Girls

1 X Kilt

2 X Blouses

1 X Jumper

**£55**

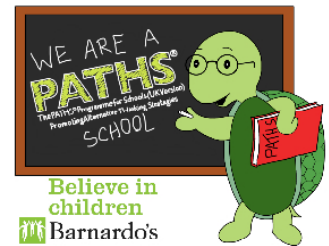
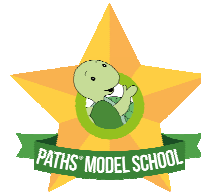
*Come to meet Select Kidz Staff at any of the Savings Club Sessions for further information.*



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

## **PATHS Quote of the Month - June**

***Remember your manners today! Try your hardest to be polite and well-behaved! Use words like, please, thank you, excuse me and I'm sorry, when you should.***



## **Prayer of the Month 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***



# Nursery Fun Trip to the Dentist

I allow/ do not allow my Nursery Child to attend the fun trip  
to the Dentist on Friday 8th June.

I understand that my child will get the bus from school and  
will be returned to school again and will remain in the  
company of staff whilst on the trip.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Gaurdian of: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_



# Nursery Graduation

I can / cannot attend the Nursery Graduation for my child.

I would like to bring \_\_\_\_\_ family members in total.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Gaurdian of: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_