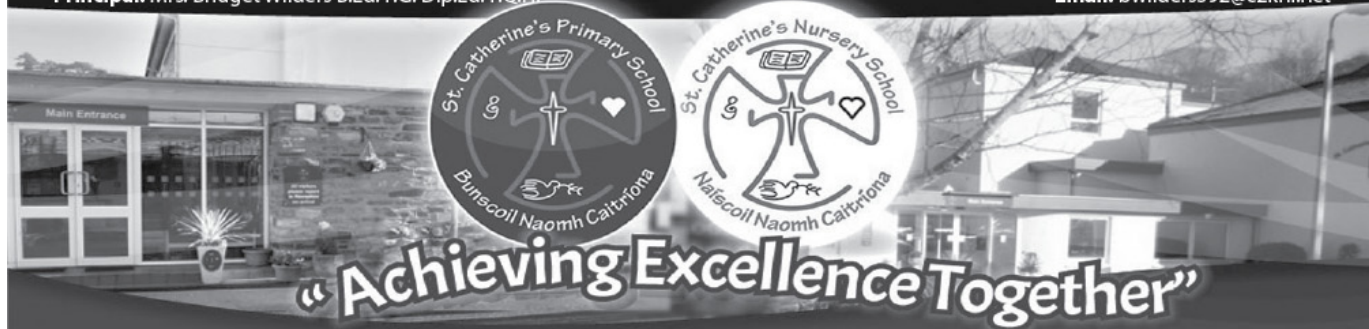


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WEEKLY NOTE - Monday 11th June 2018

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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.

God bless you all! Bridget Wilders, Principal

REMINDER

Nursery Induction for New Pupils in September 2018

Every year we have a special afternoon set aside where we will welcome our NEW Nursery children who will be joining us in September. We are always very excited about this. This gives our New Nursery Children the opportunity to come and meet the Nursery Staff and have fun ahead of joining us in September. It also gives the New Parents the chance to hear more about the arrangements for Nursery. This year we will host the Induction Days on Tuesday 12th June and Tuesday 19th June at 2pm in the Nursery Classrooms. In order to prepare for our visitors, our CURRENT Nursery Children should be collected from school at 12.30pm on these two induction days. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Mass to mark the Retirement of Mrs Kerr

In order to mark the retirement of Mrs Kerr (Vice Principal) of St Catherine's, we are having a very special Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 11am on Friday 22nd June.

All children in our Nursery and Primary School will attend this mass in their FULL School Uniform. Everyone (Parents,

families, friends) are indeed very welcome to also attend the mass on this day.

Due to the events of the day, all children should be collected early at 12.15pm from the Church on this day (after mass) to go home.

There will be no school lunch on this day.



Parent, Teacher,
Friends Association
**Working together
for our children**



**Come along and join in our PTFA Meetings craic
is good be a part of helping your child's school!**

**Next meeting is
Thursday 14th June
at 7pm in the
Junior School.**

Parentkind
Member Association

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

North West Regional College – Strabane Campus, Derry Road, Strabane

During the Strajamba Festival in Strabane, on Saturday 23rd June, NWRC are hosting an Open Day in the Derry Road Campus. This promises to be fun for all the family. Everyone is invited to go along and see the planned activities for all!



School will close on
Friday 29th 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.

MORE Uniform NEWS!!

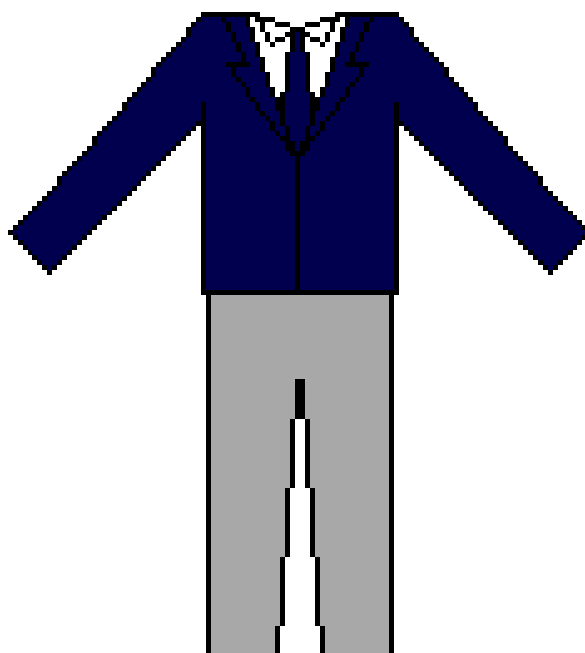
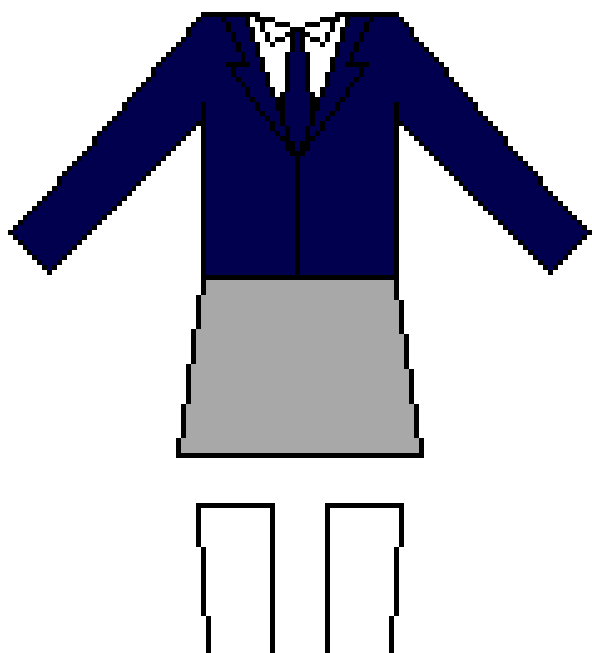
As you know, our Uniform Supplier is SELECT KIDZ who are based in Derry.

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 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

Uniform DEALS June!!

Boys

1 X Trousers
2 X Shirts
1 X Jumper

£35

Girls

1 X Kilt
2 X Blouses
1 X Jumper

£55

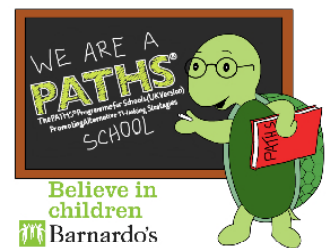
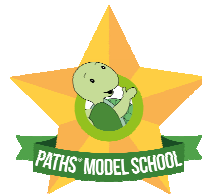
Come to meet Select Kidz Staff at any of the Savings Club Sessions for further information.



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***