

# Welcome Back September 2017 Bulletin



## Welcome Back

We welcome back to school all our pupils and especially the thirteen new children and their parents. We hope you will find our monthly bulletins enjoyable and informative and a good link between home and school, keeping you up to date with news and events within the school. If parents have any suggestions or information to be included in our bulletin please contact the school office.

Teaching Staff for the coming year is as follows:
P1-P2 (Foundation Level) - Mrs Paula McConnell
P3-P4 (Key Stage 1) - Mrs Helena McIlduff
P5 & P6 (Key Stage 2) - Miss Deirdre Corrigan
P7 (Key Stage 2) Principal Mrs Gemma Quinn

#### Dates for Your Diary

28<sup>th</sup> September School Mass for the start of the school year in St. Patrick's Church Clogher at 7pm. 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct Meeting for Parents of P4 pupils for Do This in Memory of Me Programme in St. Patricks Primary School at 8pm.

# Farewell and Thank you

We say farewell to Mrs Martina McCaughey who has left the staff of our school to work in Omagh CBS. Martina was a dedicated, hardworking and valued member of our team and we wish her every success in her new position. On behalf of the parents and staff we intend to have a presentation to Martina to say thank you. If you would like to contribute to this presentation, please put your donation in an envelope and give it to your child's teacher before 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Thank you

#### School Closures

School will be closed on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September for staff training purposes.

#### School Website

www.stpatrickspsaughadarragh.com

### After School Clubs

Basketball Club will commence on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept at 3.15 - 4.15pm for pupils P5-P7.

Cost of Clubs is £1.50 per child

# Health Promoting School Our school is a Health Promoting School where pupils

are encouraged to develop a healthy lifestyle, which includes children eating only healthy snacks at break time such as fresh fruit, vegetables, milk, water, low sugar fruit based yoghurt or crackers.

School Dinners are cooked in our school meals kitchen and are of a very high quality and quantity providing your child/ren with a healthy hot meal at lunch time. The cost per child is £2.60 a day (£13.00 a week) which must be paid weekly on either Monday or Friday. Please use the little money pouch which your child has been given to send dinner money into school.

#### School Uniform

It is important that parents ensure children come to school each day in full school uniform as outlined in our school prospectus or on the recent order form. All items of school uniform should be clearly marked with your child's name to avoid being lost.

All School Books should be covered and stationery should also be clearly marked so that loss is avoided.

Thank you to Mrs Kathleen McElroy for the efficient way in which she handled the uniform orders and their dispatch.

#### Consent Forms

Please find attached an Acceptable Use of the Internet Agreement and a Consent Form, which we would appreciate you completing and returning to the school as soon as possible.