

# St Joseph's Newsletter

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#### Welcome Back!

We hope that everybody has had a very Happy Christmas and that the children have had a well earned break after all the hard work that was put in to the run up to Christmas.

Our P3 children will now be staying in school until 3p.m. Monday to Thursday, giving them an extra hour each day to take part in smaller group work and also to begin their preparation for their Sacrament of Reconciliation.

We hope that 2018 will be another happy and successful year for our school, our families and our community.



## Happy Birthday

A very Happy Birthday to Darragh Gamble, Maci McIlhone, Amylee Leonard, Shannon George and Caitlin Kearney who all had birthdays in December.



Don't forget Breakfast Club is free for all pupils and their families every Monday.

Breakfast Club operates every day from 8:15 to 8:45 am at a cost of 60p per day apart from Monday Madness when Breakfast Club is free.

This is great value with a wide range of cereals, toast, pancakes and muffins on offer every day, bacon on a Wednesday and sausages on a Friday.

Fruit juices, milk and, at the children's request, a cup of tea is also available.

#### After School Clubs

After school clubs will resume on Monday 8th January and will run as follows:

Monday 2-3pm(P1/2) Literacy, Numeracy and ICT

Tuesday 2-3pm (P1/2) Music and Movement

3-4pm(P3/4/5/6/7) Actisport

Wednesday 2-3pm(P1/2) Cookery

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Thursday 2-3pm(P1/2) Arts and Crafts

All clubs are £1 apart from Actisport which is £2

### Dates to Remember

8th January: School resumes for all pupils.

9th January: Surestart Baby Massage 10-11am

10th January: Closing Date for P1 Applications

11th January: P6/7 Trip to Downpatrick Library

16th January: Surestart Baby Massage 10-11am

23rd January: Surestart Baby Massage 10-11am

28th January - 3rd February: Catholic Schools week

29th January: St Patrick's Grammar School Open Evening.

30th January: Surestart Baby Massage 10-11am

P4/5 Chester's Challenge: Eat Your Way to Health

P6/7 Stamp Out Smoking

5th February: Service of Light for P7 at 7:30pm in St. Joseph's Church, Killough.

7th March: Sacrament of Reconciliation for P3 at 10:45am in St. Joseph's Church, Killough.

1st May: Confirmation for P7 at 11am in St. Joseph's Church, Killough.

20th May: First Holy Communion at 11:30am in St Joseph's Church, Killough.