

**The school will close for all pupils at 12.30pm on  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June for Staff Development  
School dinners will be served as normal**

**School closes for the Summer Vacation on  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon  
(11.45 am for Nursery).  
NO MEALS SERVED ON THE LAST DAY  
*School re-opens on*  
Tuesday 1 September 2015**

**Holidays 2015-16**

This may be subject to change. A final list will be issued to parents in September

MONTH	Inclusive Dates	HOLIDAY	Number of School Days
September	-		22
October	26 - 26 27 - 30	Staff Development Mid-Term/Halloween	17
November	16 - 16	Staff Development/Parent Interviews	20
December	08 - 08 24 - 31	Feast of Immaculate Conception Christmas Holiday	16
January	01 - 06	Christmas/New Year	17
February	15 - 19	Mid Term	16
March	17 - 17 25 - 31	St Patrick's Day Easter Vacation	17
April	01 - 01 29 - 29	Easter Vacation Staff Development	19
May	02 - 02 27 - 27 30 - 30	May Day Staff Development Bank Holiday	19
June	-	-	22

The year 7 **Leavers' Mass** will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June @ 11.00am followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. The children will be presented with their Records of Achievement and this will be their last day as pupils of St Bride's. I wish them success in their new schools.

**SCHOOL BOOKS**

A stock check of Library Books will be carried out before the end of term. Please check for any school library books or any school text books and return them to the class teacher **as soon as possible**.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

From 19<sup>th</sup> until 30<sup>th</sup> June all unclaimed clothing, shoes, lunch boxes etc will be placed in the school Assembly Hall (Derryvolgie site) and in the Ashleigh foyer and may be claimed between 9.00-9.30am and between 3.00-4.00 pm. All unclaimed property will be sent to a local charity.

### **SCHOOL MEALS**

Dinner Tickets currently cost £2.40 each or £12 weekly (this may be subject to change). Parents are reminded to purchase dinner tickets on the first day of each week and to send in the correct amount of money for the tickets needed. Please make cheques for dinner tickets payable to **EA Belfast Region**

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Navy blue v-neck pullover  
Pale blue shirt/blouse  
Mid-grey trousers/ skirt/pinafore  
School tie - Navy/yellow stripe  
Navy/grey tights or navy/grey socks

### **Black school shoes**

### **PE Uniform (P3 - P7)**

White Polo Shirt  
Navy Shorts

### **Trainers or plimsolls are used at PE Lessons**

The Navy blue school PE Tracksuit is optional and can be bought from Truly Fare Ormeau Road Tel No 90691347.

Girls with long hair should have it tied back. Stud earrings only may be worn. Boys' hair should be no longer than collar length, not shaved or patterned and they are not permitted to wear any earrings.

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Following re-assessment for the Inclusion & Quality Mark I am pleased to announce that the school has maintained the 'Centre of Excellence' status and that following re-assessment for the Investors in People we have been awarded the Gold award. I am delighted the school has received this recognition for our dedication to working with pupils and staff so that all feel valued and their needs met.

I would like to thank all our pupils and parents for their hard work, co-operation and generosity throughout the year. I am delighted to be returning as Principal of St Bride's on a permanent basis from September. I wish everyone a safe and restful summer and an enjoyable holiday.



