



St. Malachy's Primary School

Bunscoil Naomh Maeleachlainn

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Dear Parents

- Attached you will find our academic calendar for 2014 – 2015.
- Please continue to adhere to our school uniform code particularly the request for children to wear black shoes.
- We would request that all items of clothing be labeled as it is impossible to identify such items without labels.
- Our School Mass for Primary 1 will take place on Thursday 25th September at 10 am in St Malachy's Church. All Primary 1 parents are asked to attend.
- The Breakfast Club is open from 8 am until 9 am. Children being dropped off at school before 8.30 must go to the Breakfast Club as there is no supervision before 8.30 am. The cost of the club is £1 per day.
- After Schools Homework Club is now open until 6 pm every day. Cost of the club is £5 per day.
- A photographer will visit the school on Tuesday 14th October from 9.15 am and will take individual photos of all P1 children and a group photo of P1. He will also take family group photos (older siblings and younger children from home and cousins if requested).
- As numeracy is an important component of our School Development Plan for 2014/15, we are addressing areas of numeracy with several interventions including additional teaching.
- At tonight's Board of Governor meeting I intend to have a Healthy Break Policy ratified. This will form part of our Healthy Eating Policy and will be distributed after tonight's meeting. We would ask that you pay due attention to snacks provided.
- Once more we would ask that if any parent does not wish their child's photograph to appear on the school website and in school publicity to please inform the office. We do adhere strictly to recommended child protection policies and procedures.
- Irish dancing begins on Thursday 11th September after school. P1 – P3 2.05 – 3.00 pm and P4 – P7 3.05 – 4.00 pm. We will be revising all after school activities.
- All children in school will be offered a nasal flu vaccine which will be delivered on 5 November. Your child has been given a consent form for this vaccine and this should be returned to the office as soon as possible. The vaccine cannot be given if this form is not returned.

Yours sincerely

PAUL DUGGAN
Principal

