# **St. Louis Infant School**

### Nuacht Litir- Eanáir 2023

Designated Liaison Person for Child Protection and Principal – Carmel McCarroll Deputy Liaison Person for Child Protection and Deputy Principal – Brenda McCarey

## Get Gaught Being Kind



# Happy New Year 2023

We wish our school community a happy and healthy 2023. A very warm welcome back to all the boys and girls. We hope you all had a restful break.

- St. Vincent De Paul extends their gratitude for the food donated in December. It is much appreciated.
- Remember, the children need hats and coats during this cold weather. Please label all belongings.
- Visit our website and Instagram account for information and photos <u>www.stlouisinfants.ie</u> Instagram @stlouisinfants.



Newsletters will be circulated each month by email.



Place all correspondence in your child's Blue Folder.



### **BLUE FOLDERS**

Please take notes out of the folders once read.



<u>Snack</u> Children need a small piece of fruit or vegetable.



<u>Free Lunch</u> Please log onto the fresh today website to select a lunch each week.



No Eggs or Nuts. We have a number of children with egg and nut allergies. 2023 Calendar / School Closures

<u>New Bank Holiday for St. Brigid's Day</u> Monday, 6th February

<u>February Midterm Break</u> Thursday 16th February and Friday 17th February.

> <u>St. Patrick's Day</u> Friday, 17th March

<u>Easter 2022</u> Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April ( re-opens on Monday, 17th April)

> <u>May Bank Holiday</u> Monday, 1st May

June Bank Holiday Monday, 5th June

### Enrolment - Junior Infants

Enrolment for September 2023 is now open. It remains open until the end of February. The enrolment forms were delivered to the pre-schools this week. Forms can also be collected or dropped off at the school office. Please bring along your child's Birth Certificate and PPS Number.

#### Enrolment Open Day

Prospective parents and new Junior Infant children are welcome to look around the school, visit the classes and see the children at work on Friday, 3rd February at 11am. Please spread the word to your friends and families.

#### <u>Book Bills</u>

#### The remaining bills are now due.

#### **Catholic Schools Week**

We will celebrate Catholic Schools Week from 22nd - 26th January. Some classes will attend mass and sing a hymn. We will celebrate out love for our Grandparents on Wednesday. Letters seeking permission to attend were circulated in the Blue Folders this week.

#### **HSE Nurse**

Nurse Una Burke will visit and screen the children's hearing and eyesight during the week beginning 30th January.

#### Home School Community Liaison

We are delighted to announce that our Walking Group for Parents / Guardians will take place on Friday mornings at 9am. We will meet at the exit of The Margaret Skinnider Car Park at 9am and take a local route around the Greenway. This will be a great opportunity to get some exercise and to meet other parents from the school. We look forward to seeing you Friday at 9am. Everyone welcome, mams, dads, guardians, grandparents, relatives and friends, the more the merrier! If you would like any more information on the Walking Group you can call or text Niamh on 087 6910988.

#### <u>PE</u>

Tuesdays - Gymnastics for Junior Infants and First Class .

Thursdays - Soccer for Senior Infants.

€12 is now due to cover the cost of the lessons.

- Email Addresses / Phone Numbers Please ensure we have your correct email address and new mobile numbers if you have changed phone. All newsletters and information notes are circulated by email.
- **Board of Management** The Admissions Policy amendments (Section 3), Parents as Partners Draft Policy and Information on the Action Plan on Anti-Bullying are all located on the school's website www.stlouisinfants.ie. The Board's maintenance and Health and Safety Officer completed an audit before Christmas. The fire, security and CCTV systems were serviced in early January. Thanks to Kieran for his voluntary work.
- World Book Day The children can dress up as their favourite book character on Friday, 3rd March. Lá Glas will be held in March - the children wear green clothes on this day

