

# St Patrick's RC Primary School

## October Newsletter 2019



### Dates

Friday October 25<sup>th</sup> – PD Day  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – School re opens

### Parents Evening

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

### Christmas Play Dates in December

**3rd** - Nursery AM & Reception from Mrs Dalgleish class – 10am  
**5th** Nursery PM & Mrs Clarks Reception – 2pm  
**6th** Nursery/Reception Christmas Party – 1pm  
**9th** Lower Junior Play - 2pm & 6pm  
**10th** Infant play - 2pm & 5pm  
**11th** Infant Christmas Party – 1pm  
**12th** Upper junior panto – 2pm & 6pm  
**16th** Lower junior party – 1pm  
**17th** Upper junior party – 1pm  
School closes Friday **20th** December  
School Reopens Monday **6th** January



### Harvest Festival

Each year we celebrate Harvest Festival in school. During this time we are reminded to give thanks to God for all our gifts and that we should share our good fortune with others. Therefore our children are invited to bring in items of food to be collected, sorted and made into hampers. Please could all items be sent in by Wed 23rd October and any fresh or perishable items only be sent on the morning of the 24<sup>th</sup>



We thank you in anticipation of the generosity you show to others at this time. It is an example and an education for our children.

### Photography Consent form

Occasionally we may take photographs of the children at school. We use these images as part of our school displays and sometimes in other printed publications like the Early Years Learning Journeys and school sports updates. We will also use some on our school website. To comply with data protection laws we need parents' permission before we can photograph or make any recording of their children.

**Please return the attached form and return to school.**



### Pupil Premium

If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, we'll receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school. Pupil premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation.

At St Patricks, we get an extra £1,320 for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals. This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we offer.

To find out if your child is eligible for the funding please call into school reception for further information.

### Medical Updates

Please come into school to fill out/update a medical form if your child has any medical conditions. It is essential that we are provided with all the relevant information.



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