



St. Teresa's Primary School

"Doing ordinary things extraordinarily well"



Spring Newsline 2022

Parents / Guardians,

Happy New year to you all and your families. I hope this Newsline finds you and your family well.

COVID-19 Regulations

We are still currently maintaining guidelines from the Dept. of Education, PHA and the Government regarding our school, but can I reiterate, **if your child is displaying symptoms of coronavirus, please notify the school and take the necessary precautions.** Up to date information is on the school app to ensure the safety of your children in the school setting – please make sure your contact details are up to date in the school office at all times. Please refer to letter (on school app) on 11/11/2021 and the letter from PHA that outlines the school position, if there is not enough staff in school.

Food Allergies / Healthy Break

Can I ask you to adhere to precautions we have in school for children with severe allergies? To date we have 4 children (who require epipens) and can I ask that NO nuts or fish are brought into school at ANYTIME. Thank you for helping us with 'Healthy Breaks' this year as we require our children to bring in water, fruit or vegetables to eat / drink at breaktime. We all can see a remarkable effort made by you recently and the benefits are already showing with our children too!

Admissions

Admissions for new Primary 1 children in September 2022. Please follow link: www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions. You can view our 'Virtual Open Day' video on our website for an insight into life in St. Teresa's. (Applications close @ 12noon on 28th January)

Barnardo's

We are glad to welcome our new Barnardo's counsellor Julia Maguire, every Wednesday to help our children and staff during Term 2 and 3 in school.

Healthy Minds Programme

Mrs. Garvey has started the 'Healthy Minds Programme' each Tuesday with P5/ P6 and P7 classes. Your children will have the opportunity to take part in fun related activities such as African Drumming, class games, resilience awareness, relaxation techniques and more.

Afterschools

Our afterschool activities are continuing for Term 2. Please keep a check on the School App for a full list of activities from 2-3pm and 3-4pm Monday – Friday. When the next set of afterschool activities open you will be notified by the School App, please ensure you have the notifications switched on for the App.

Sacraments

P4 – First Holy Communion – Saturday 11th June 2022 at 1pm in St Peter's Church, Lurgan.
P7 – Confirmation – Wednesday 27th April 2022 at 4pm in St Peter's Church, Lurgan.

Christmas Raffle

Thank you for your kind donations in raising £813.00 for St Vincent De Paul in the Lurgan area at Christmas time. This money will help those less fortunate than ourselves.

Holiday Update

Please refer to School App regarding the updated holidays for 2021/2022, as Monday 21st March 2022 is now a school closure.

New School Website

We are currently updating our school website. We hope to launch it over the next few weeks to allow you to keep up to date with events happening each day in St Teresa's. The website address will remain the same www.stteresaslurgan.com

Important Upcoming Dates

- 25 – 4/2/2022** - Scholastic Bookfair (In school)
- 24 – 28/1/2022** - Catholic Schools Week
- 26/1/2022** - Lismore Gaelic Blitz – P6 & P7 Children
- 8/2/2022** - Safer Internet Day
- 10/2/2022** - Primary 7 Croke Park Trip
- 14 - 18/2/2022** - School closed for Mid term Break
- 17 - 21/3/2022** - School closed for St Patrick's Break
- 24 - 25/3/2022** - School Photographer
- 4 - 8/4/2022** - Erasmus visitors in St Teresa's
- 14/4/2022** - School closes @ 11.30am for Easter Holidays
- 25/4/2022** - School re-opens for Term 3

