



# St. Teresa's Primary School

"Doing ordinary things extraordinarily well"



## Spring Newslines (2) 2022

### 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

We will be sending out the letters of acceptance for our new Primary 1 admissions, the letters will be sent out on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022. I look forward to seeing all the new faces into our school.

### 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 – Thursday. 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. A list of afterschool activities can also be found on our website [www.stteresaslurgan.com](http://www.stteresaslurgan.com).

### Sacraments

P4 – Confession – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022 in St Peter's Church, Lurgan at 6.30pm.

P4 – First Holy Communion – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 1pm in St Peter's Church, Lurgan.

P7 – Confirmation – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 4pm in St Peter's Church, Lurgan.

### School Photographer

The school photographer has been re-arranged for Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April, all children will be photographed by 'Opus Photography'. Sorry for the inconvenience during the week with the school photographer – this was out of our control. Thank you for your understanding.

### Erasmus Visitors

We have our visitors coming from Turkey, Spain, Italy, Croatia and Greece with the Erasmus 4 Life Project they are due to arrive on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April and spend the week here in St Teresa's. We have a selection of activities lined up for them. Let's hope we get good weather and they all have a fabulous time with us. Check our school website for activities during the week!

### New School Website

We have our new school website up and running. Please take the time to have a look at the website, all information is updated regularly. The website address will remain the same [www.stteresaslurgan.com](http://www.stteresaslurgan.com)

### Trocaire

Every year we do some fundraising for Trocaire, we will have our annual bun sale – this year the Primary 4 class will be hosting on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Thank you for your kind donations.

### Primary 3 Teaching day

Primary 3 teaching day will finish at 3pm on Mondays and Tuesdays **ONLY** starting after Easter (Mon 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022). The rest of the week children will finish at 2pm.

### Sam Maguire Cup

Mr Barrett has kindly organised a visit from Sam Maguire, the cup will be in school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, if possible all children to wear their GAA club football tops / Gaelic tops.

### Important Upcoming Dates

- 31/03/2022 - Primary 4 Bun Sale for Trocaire
- 4 – 8/4/2022 - Erasmus Week
- 12/4/2022 - Sam Maguire Visit
- 13/4/2022 - School photographer
- 14/4/2022 - School finishes at 11.30am for Easter Break, all children to return on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.
- 25/4/22 & 26/4/22 – P.7 chn (**ONLY**) to be collected from St Peter’s Church at 3pm
- 27/4/2022 - Confirmation in St Peter’s Church, Lurgan at 4pm (P.7 chn to finish school at 11:30am)
- 28/4/2022 – Football Blitz at St Peter’s GAC
- 29/4/2022 - Primary 5 Fire Safety Talk
- 2 & 3/5/2022 - School closed
- 5/5/22 – Cycling proficiency to start (P.7’s)
- 11/5/2022 - First Confession Primary 4 in St Peter’s Church, Lurgan at 6.30pm
- 12/5/2022- Football Blitz in Aghagallon
- 13/5/2022 Love for Life talk – P.7’s
- 19/5/2022- Football Blitz in Magheralin
- 26/5/2022 - Football Blitz in Sarsfields
- 30/5/2022-3/6/22 – School Closed
- 11/6/2022 - First Holy Communion in St Peter’s Church, Lurgan at 11am
- 16/6/2022- Sports Day (all school)
- 17/6/2022 - Tayto Park Trip (P.7)
- 24/6/2022 - Primary 1 Induction Day
- 30/6/2022 - School closes @ 11.30am for Summer Holidays

