

St. Patrick's School
A1 Newsletter

Term 1 2012

Welcome to A1 and the start of the year at St Patrick's School.

The children have settled in well and we are looking forward to a great year of learning.

Just a few reminders to help your children achieve their best:

School starts at 8.45am. The children need to be at school before that to give them time to get organised for the day and greet their friends. If they arrive before 8.20am they need to wait outside the library until the first bell rings.

Upcoming Events

- Meet the Teacher evening Thursday 16th February 7pm.
- Art Deco Picnic Friday 17th Feb. Children wear something Art Deco.
- St Patrick's Day Friday 16th March.

Our library day is Wednesday. The library book your child has chosen will come home on Friday. Please make sure the book is back before Wednesday so they can be issued with a new one.

Book bags need to come to school everyday.

Please check them each day as they contain homework and notices. School newsletters come out every Tuesday.

The children will be given a reading book Monday to Thursday. Please take time to listen to your child read, ask them questions about what they have read and

help with any unfamiliar words. Enjoy this time together.

Poem folders will come home each Friday. Please read and share them together. Poems are not meant to be learnt off by heart but should be read for enjoyment.

R.E folders will come home periodically. Please take the time to look through them with your child and discuss what they have been learning. There are also times you will be asked to comment in the folder.

Hats need to be at school each day during Term 1 and 4. **No hat, no play!**

Please make sure all items of school clothing are named including shoes, lunch boxes and drink bottles.

This year the juniors will be trialing a new interview system. You will given an interview when your child is 5 1/2 and when they turn 6. We will discuss their progress in relation to National Standards.

I will be the classroom teacher for Term 1. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to come in and see me or put a note in the notebook to arrange a time to meet.

God Bless,

Philippa Draeger (class teacher)

Topics to be covered this term

Religious Education

Our School-Charism
Prayer
God
Lent, Holy Week

Inquiry

Who am I?

Topic

School Rules/Class Treaty
Behaviour Management Plan

Computers

Logging on/off
Mouse control

Opening programmes

Physical Education

Games
Swimming (starts 28th Feb)
Ball skills
Education Outside the Classroom