

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TONY MCDAID**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School**

**Head Teacher: Mrs Eileen Brady**



**September 2018**

Dates for your Diary

**October:**

2nd – 2-3pm P1 Multisports Club Rm 1 (Block 1 of 4)

4th – Interim Reports to Parents

4th - 2.15pm P1 Blessing (school hall)

4th – Book Fair arriving

4th – Multisports P5 Group 2 (Session 1)

4th – St A & St B Drama input P7 Rm 12 (Session 1 of 3)

5th – 10am First Friday Mass

11th - Multisports P5 Group 2 (Session2)

11th - St A & St B Drama input P7 Rm 12 (Session 2 of 3)

11th – Parents’ Evening

**15th – 19th October week**

22nd – Pupils return to school

22nd & 25th – P6 & P7 Confirmandi Individual Talks with Monsignor Millar (for the pupils within the school day)

24th – Flu Vaccinations

24th – Book Fair pick up

24th – Hallowe’en Discos

25th - St A & St B Drama input P7 Rm 12 (Session 3 of 3) at high school

26th – Athletics

Date for Sacramental Meetings (*Please note a change of time and the addition of a Confirmation Meeting) as agreed with Monsignor Millar and Father Sean.*

***Tuesday 6th November Sacramental Meetings:***

***6pm – P3 Sacrament of Reconciliation***

***6.45pm – P4 Sacrament of the Eucharist***

***7.30pm – P6 & 7 Sacrament of Confirmation***

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that everyone had a lovely September weekend and enjoyed the cold but dry weather. The children were full of adventures including bike rides and trips to Blackpool!

Thank you to all of the parents who came along to the Family Learning Events (P1-7 Literacy Difficulties and Dyslexia and also our annual P1 Family Learning Event). I hope you found these evenings helpful in supporting your child’s journey of learning.

After consultation with the Parent Council, I have included two booklets summarising our Standards and Quality Report and our School Improvement Plan for 2018/19. Full versions are available on the school website.

I look forward to continuing our close partnership throughout the school year.

Yours sincerely

Eileen Brady

Head Teacher

***PARENT VOICE:*** *We are always interested in listening to any comments that you have about our school. As part of our ongoing consultation process, if you have any suggestions to help move our school forward, please complete and tear off the speech bubble below and give it to your child to return to their class teacher. Thank you!*

**Our Lady of Lourdes: Parent Voice**

I suggest…

Parent of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_ Rm \_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Welcome to our new Pupil Representatives! Congratulations on your new role.** | | | | |
| Class | Pupil Council | ECO Rep | Reading Reps | Sports Council |
| Rooms 1 and 2 will be chosen after the Oct break. | Image result for pupil Council | Image result for ECO | https://previews.123rf.com/images/lenm/lenm1108/lenm110800147/10347005-illustration-of-kids-reading-different-books.jpg | Image result for school sports council |
| Room 3 | Millie Campbell | Caleb Johnston | Henry Faloon | Morven Sherry |
| Room 4 | Aiden Gavin | Millie McGinley | Conor Lamb | Evan McGowan |
| Room 5 | Lucy Waters | Sophia Barcella | Rosa Whitelaw | Anna McVey |
| Room 7 | Ethan Giroux | Khai Daly | Caeci-Jane Rennie | Oliver Chawner |
| Room 8 | Benjamin Walls | Niamh Linnen | Laura Hanlon | Alfie Martin |
| Room 9 | Niamh McNally | Zara Richford | Eva Donachie | Harris McGuire |
| Room 10 | Jack Flanigan | Ellie Docherty | Jack Paton | Joshua McGee |
| Room 11 | Amy Clinton | Kara McGunnigle | Robert Browning | Connor Gillespie |
| Room 12 | Sam Drahos | Harley Frew | Lewis McCann | Maria Tollin |
| Room 13 | Sebastian Bell | Robyn Gray | Grace Connelly  Lewis Brisbane | Emily Ross |
| Image result for Junior Road Safety Officers Millie Brooks (Room 12) Ellie Carruthers (Room 13) - P7 only | | | | |

**Twitter **

Just a reminder that in order for us to accept you on our school’s Twitter site, please let us know your **Twitter Username** in advance. We are trying to keep our site as safe as possible with only parents/carers of our children being able to view the site. If you have already been accepted, we hope you are enjoying our tweets so far. Once final checks are in place, we will begin to show photographs of children’s learning activities.

**Many Thanks to the PTA!**

A huge well done and vote of thanks to the PTA for their organisation of ‘The Greatest Show’ Event – the money raised has still to be confirmed. Thank you to everyone (pupils, staff, parents and to the performers themselves) who helped to make this a memorable and fun evening for all.

**Some reminders:**

* Thank you for your continued consideration of others by not parking in the school bus bay – the amount of cars now parked there around 9am and 3pm has certainly decreased and as such our children are safer getting on and off the bus.
* A huge thank you to our new volunteer parent helpers! Can you please ensure that you ask at the school office for a PVG form if you are still waiting on one or we can pop it into your child’s bag if that is your preference. Not forgetting to mention our ever faithful parents who have been there for us year in and year out – we really do appreciate you!!
* Enjoy the October week when it comes and hopefully you will be able to have some time off with your children - although I think the winter coats and boots will be out by then!

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