**St. Brigid’s N.S. Newsletter**

 **June 2021**

**As we approach the end of another school year, we reflect on a very challenging time for students, parents and staff. We are extremely grateful for your co-operation since the start of the pandemic and we urge everyone to maintain this level of vigilance going forward.**

**Due to Covid 19 restrictions, many of our usual school activities have been curtailed, but the following events have taken place:**

* **Tennis training** continues to be very popular and has been ongoing since the beginning of May.
* GAA training is continuing every Monday with Graham while Aidan has been coaching each week during April and May.
* Coach Aidan brought the Anglo Celt Cup in to school on 11th May to celebrate Cavan’s Ulster Championship win in 2020. Please see photos on Seesaw and the website.

Unfortunately, due to Government regulations, First Holy Communion and Confirmation have been postponed. We will keep parents updated as soon as we get any further information.

Induction meeting for parents of children starting in Junior Infants in September next will be held via Zoom this year. We will be in touch with further details shortly as well as providing book list and other relevant information. We are unable to host the induction afternoon which was normally held for new entrants.

We wish to take this opportunity to welcome all **new pupils** to St. Brigid’s N.S. for the next school year.

The school photographer is booked for the next year – 8th September 2021.

We are very grateful to all those parents who use the **Clothing Bank** which contributes greatly to school funds. A total of €1093.60 has been raised in this school year to date, which includes €376 resulting from the “Cash for Cobber Blitz”. If the container appears full during the summer holidays, please ring Cash for Clobber at 0044 7717377738 and ask to have it emptied.

We are grateful to all those parents who pay their school bills via **epayments** which has resulted in a safer and more efficient accounting system. All you need to do is click on the link that is sent to your email and enter your debit or credit card details.

**Parents are invited to browse** our **SCHOOL WEBSITE** at tunnyduff.weebly.com to view photographs of recent events

and keep up to date on policies, school activities, classroom work etc.

We close for the summer holidays at **12 o’clock on Thursday 24th** **June** (bus will run at that time)and re-open on **Tuesday 31st September.** Children are required to have full uniform and all books from their book lists for the first day back.

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**Please note that we are obliged to notify TUSLA (Child and Family Agency) if a child is absent from school for 20 days or more in the school year. Please remember to send in a note when your child returns to school after a period of absence.**

Our **End of Year Graduation Mass** will be celebrated on Wednesday 26thJune at 10 am in St. Brigid’s Church. All parents, family and community members are welcome to attend.

**We are constantly reminding our students about the importance of road safety, water safety and farm safety, so please do take care during the summer holidays**

We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday

**Best wishes to our 6th class pupils who are embarking on the new challenge of Secondary School after the summer holidays.**