

# ST. PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL GLENARIFF

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023



**Easter Holidays** School finishes tomorrow Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April @ 1pm for all children.

School uniform is to be worn and the children should bring their schoolbags too.

Ulsterbus have informed us there will be no school bus on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

School reopens on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

**P7 Confirmation** - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May @ 7pm (11 children)

All the P3, P4, P5 & P6 children are in the choir and should be left off at the chapel at 6.45pm and collected at the door of the church by 8.10pm.

**P4 First Holy Communion** - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May @ 11am (5 children)

All the P3, P5, P6 and P7 children are in the choir and should be left off at the chapel at 10.45am and collected at the door of the church by 12 noon.

(Parents can keep a check by logging onto [www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/glenariffe-parish-church](http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/glenariffe-parish-church))



In recent weeks we have been made aware that there is a lot of dog dirt being left on the footpaths along the front of our school and at the school gates. If you are a dog owner please be responsible and clean up after your dog.

**School Uniform** The girls may wear their summer dresses to school in the last term (if they wish).

White leggings or printed ones are not part of the uniform and should not be worn underneath the dresses- socks or tights are fine, not trainer socks. Gaggle track suit bottoms are not suitable school uniform - please provide plain navy bottoms with no writing.

**Cyclists:** Children who cycle or scoot to school must wear their helmets and must always walk with the bicycle or scooter on the school pathways.

**School Closures:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Mayday bank holiday.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Coronation

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Election.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Mid Term Break.

There is also a planned full day strike by teaching unions on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, which could result in a school closure. More details will follow after the Easter break.

**Safety Precaution** School starts for all children at 9.15am, however, children may come into school from 9am to allow them the opportunity to interact with their peers and teacher prior to the beginning of lessons. Please do not leave your child/children off before 9am as they are not supervised. Our teachers are busy preparing in their classrooms.

**Pencil Cases** The children will have their school pencil cases home with them over Easter. Please could you replenish with pencils, rubbers, pritt stick x2, sharpener etc or whatever is needed over the holidays and return back to school with them on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

Mrs McAuley has requested that you do not send in felt tips with the P1 & P2 children.

**Cash 4 Old Clothes** We had a great collection this time. We collected 1216.5 kg of clobber which came to the total of £608.25. Thanks to everyone for your support.

**ParentPay** Can you check both your dinner & breaktime parentpay accounts as some are owing large amounts. We ask that you have your accounts paid up to date before the Easter break tomorrow.

**Family First Aid** The P5 - P7 children have letters home today regarding 2 family first aid evenings being held in the school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April. If you would be interested in coming along with your child please sign and return the letter tomorrow as we would need to have the numbers before we finish for Easter so arrangements can be put in place.