



St Bernadette's Primary School

Newsletter

June 2020



What a strange way to end the 2019/2020 term! We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children and their families for all the online learning and home learning that has taken place during the COVID19 pandemic.
We would also like to thank you all for your continued support.

If there has been any changes to your home or emergency contact details or to your child's medical needs then please contact the office.

Returning to School in August

Please keep checking Falkirk Council website on advice and Q&A on returning to school in August.

<https://www.falkirk.gov.uk/covid19/school-return.aspx>

Primary Summer Activity Hubs

Summer Activity Hubs are for **Key Worker families** who have previously attended our Childcare Hubs and completed an application for a Summer place.

Please keep checking Falkirk Council website for up-to-date advice on these hubs.

<https://www.falkirk.gov.uk/covid19/temporary-childcare.aspx>

Staffing

You should have already received notification of who your child's teacher is for next term. Each teacher has also prepared a SWAY on TEAMS.

Classes for next year are:

Primary 1 - Mrs Duncan

Primary 2 - Miss McAulay

Primary 3 - Mrs Dennis

Primary 4 - Mrs Lorenzetti (Mon - Wed) and Mrs Clezy (Wed - Fri)

Primary 5 - Miss Higney

Primary 6 - Mrs Gray

Primary 7M - Mrs Martin (Mon - Wed) and Mrs Gallacher (Wed - Fri)

Primary 7S – Dr Al-Azzawi

We will also welcome back Mrs Edwards who shall be returning to her post of Principal Teacher following her Maternity Leave.

We welcome back Mrs Gallacher who shall be returning to St. Bernadette's and also a very warm welcome to a new member of staff, Dr Al-Azzawi.



We also wish Mrs Brown and Mrs Podmore our best wishes as they shall be on Maternity Leave. We look forward to hearing baby news and hope everything goes well!

Farewell to our P7's

We would like to wish our P7's the best of luck as they venture off to High School. Some pupils shall be going to St. Mungo's High School, Larbert High School and Denny High School. We hope you do really well in High School and pop in now and again to let us know how you are doing! We are all very proud of you!

Good Luck!! 

School Uniform

Just a reminder that online order of school uniform has a cut-off date for guaranteed back to school delivery this summer, it is **20th July**. Your order must be placed before midnight on this date to make sure your order is processed and dispatched in time for the schools going back in August/September. Any orders placed after this date, they will try their best to have it dispatched and with you in time, but this is not guaranteed.

<https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/st-bernadettes-rc-primary-school.html> is the link for ordering school uniform.

Online Payments

Just a reminder that Falkirk Council introduced an online payment system in all schools. IpayImpact is a secure online payment system that allows you to pay for school-related items for your child(ren) online through your smartphone, tablet and computer, and will offer a host of feature such as:

- Provide you with your own personal account to pay and track school related payments, including school meals, concerts and school trips.
- Pre-order meals for your child in advance, giving you full visibility and control over their lunch choices
- Manage costs for all your children, even if at different Falkirk schools, from the same account.
- Allow you to see, at any time, all payments and balance information.

We are encouraging you to register for an account to let you pay, manage and track all school payments. This would also reduce the handling of cash in the school office due to COVID-19. To use the IpayImpact school payment service you will need to register for a Mygovscot account and add a unique account reference for your child. If you require another copy of the letter with your child's unique account reference, please contact the school office. Please visit <https://my.falkirk.gov.uk/> and click on "Register for an account".

Parent Council

On behalf of staff, parents and children we would like to say a **HUGE** Thank You to the Parent Council and the Fundraising Group for everything they have done this year. They are so supportive and their fundraising efforts are amazing.

ST. BERNADETTE'S NEEDS YOU



St. Bernadette's fundraising group needs new members to be involved with the fantastic events held each year at the school.

As kids move on so do parents and without more parents support the below events will eventually come to an end!

- Kids Disco – Halloween/Easter/Summer
- Family BBQ
- Summer Fayre
- Annual Quiz Night
- Race Night and many more.....

Year on year school budgets have been tightened and without the funds raised from the above events St. Bernadette's would not have been able to provide the below for your children.



- *Sumdog*
- *Classroom Smartboards*
- *Wellsfield & Almond Valley Family Pass*
- *Busy Things*
- *Outdoor toys*
- *Astro Turf In Nursery*
- *Picnic Benches & Woody*
- *Running Bibs*
- *Climbing Wall*
- *20 iPads & Apple TV's*

Plus much more.....

Allergies

For the health and safety of all pupils please ensure that your child is not provided with nut products or legumes (foods which are members of the pea family) at school. Some children are bringing products such as Snickers, Lion Bars and Peanut Butter sandwiches, sugar snap peas to school.

We have pupils and staff who are severely allergic to peanuts and legumes. Peanuts or legumes do not have to be eaten by an allergic person to cause an allergic reaction; they can be ingested or contaminate tables, hands etc. Any peanut or legumes products will be returned home in packed lunch boxes unopened.

All Falkirk Council school lunch menus do not have nut products as standard but our school menu will also be altered to remove peas. An alternative vegetable will be offered on these days.

Further information can be found at: <http://www.anaphylaxis.org.uk/what-is-anaphylaxis/signs-and-symptoms>

Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.



Thanks for remembering
this is a



Peanut/Nut
Free School





On behalf of all staff at St. Bernadette's Primary School and Nursery, may we take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this year and wish all families a lovely Summer break.



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Check our website for details of school events and information: <http://stbernadettes.edusite.co.uk/>

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and <https://www.facebook.com/stbernadettelarbert>