



# Scoil Bhríde Cailíní

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## Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is my pleasure to write my first newsletter as Principal of Scoil Bhríde Cailíní. The girls are all settled back in school and working hard. We have an exciting term coming up with lots of activities happening.

### **Enrolment for Junior Infants September 2023**

Enrolment for Junior Infants 2023 opened on January 10th and will close on January 31<sup>st</sup>. Application forms are available to download at [www.scoilbhridecailini.ie](http://www.scoilbhridecailini.ie), on request by emailing [office@scoilbhridecailini.ie](mailto:office@scoilbhridecailini.ie) or by writing to Scoil Bhríde (Cailíní), Church Ave., Blanchardstown, Dublin 15. Our Admission Notice is also available on the school website.

### **Swimming**

Fifth classes are now availing of swimming lessons on Thursdays and are progressing well.

### **PAHLEPS P.E. Erasmus**

SBC was delighted to be selected to participate in a P.E. Erasmus Project with other European schools. In February, we will welcome colleagues from Luxembourg, Portugal and Spain. They will be here for three days and are in for a special treat visiting SBC.

### **Camogie for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Classes**

Camogie training has resumed for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes on Mondays after school.

### **Confirmation Retreat**

A retreat took place on January 23<sup>rd</sup> for 6th class pupils preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### **Wet/Icy mornings**

Reminder that pupils are taken into the hall at the earlier time of 8.40am on very wet or icy mornings. Please ensure that you time your arrival for after 8.40am, so that your daughter is not standing outside.

### **Uniforms**

Please ensure that your daughter only wears her tracksuit to school on P.E. days or days when the class is engaged in sporting activity. On all other days, the school uniform, including tie, should be worn.

## First Communion/Confirmation Dates

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Classes**

First Confession- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of February at 11.15am

First Holy Communion- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of May at 11.00am

### **6<sup>th</sup> Classes**

Ceremony of Light- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March at 7.30pm

Confirmation Ceremony- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of April at 11.00am

## **School Lotto**

We sincerely thank you for supporting our school lotto and encourage those who are not to visit our homepage- <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/sbc/>. All funds raised are used to directly support your daughter's education.

## **Contact Details**

It is essential that the contact details you have provided to the school are up to date, so that we can contact you at all times. Please check your details on Aladdin Connect and inform the school of any changes.

<b>2022/23 SCHOOL CLOSURES</b>	
<b>February Bank Holiday</b>	School <b>CLOSED</b> on Monday, Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>February Midterm</b>	School <b>CLOSED</b> Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> inclusive.
<b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	School <b>CLOSED</b> Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March.
<b>Easter Holidays</b>	School <b>CLOSING</b> on Friday, March 31 <sup>st</sup> at 12 noon. <b>CLOSED</b> Monday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday, April 14 <sup>th</sup> inclusive (2 weeks)
<b>May Bank Holiday</b>	School <b>CLOSED</b> on Monday, May 1 <sup>st</sup> .
<b>June Break</b>	School <b>CLOSED</b> on Friday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Monday, June 5 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Summer Holidays</b>	Closing Friday, June 30 <sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.

Le gach dea-ghuif,

**M. Kilroy**

**(Principal)**