



January 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians/Friends of St. Louis,

Athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh go léir agus fáilte romhaibh ar ais. Wishing you all a happy and peaceful 2019.

A few points of information are detailed below.

Enrolment of 2nd Class Pupils for September 2019

An information meeting for parents and children in First Class will be held in the School Hall on **Thursday 17th January at 9.10am**. Application forms for St. Louis Senior Primary School will be distributed at this meeting. Completed forms (with a copy of the Birth Cert) must be returned no later than **Friday January 25th**. Registration will take place on **7th February**.

Ceremony of Light

The Ceremony of Light for our sixth-class pupils will be on Tuesday 15th January at 7.30pm. Thank you to Ms. Doherty, Mr. Coghlan and Mr. McGarrigle for preparing the pupils so well and also to the Acting Deputy Principal Ms. Barrett who will accompany them on the night. This is a very special part of the children's preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation which is on Friday March 8th.

Grandparents Morning: Friday, 1st February 10.30am.

St Louis Infant and Senior School will be hosting Grandparents' Morning on Friday 1st February. This is always a lovely occasion, and it is an opportunity for the schools to acknowledge the special part that grandparents play in the children's lives. The morning will begin in the Infant School at 10.00am, followed by tea/coffee in the school hall provided by our hardworking Parents' Association. From 11.00am, grandparents will be able to visit their grandchild's class in the Senior School.

Catholic Schools Week: 28th January to 3rd February 2019

Catholic Schools Week is celebrated annually in the month of January. As part of this event, all pupils will participate in various activities in their classrooms.

Peace Proms Concert

Our wonderful choir will perform in the Cross-Border Peace Proms Concert on **Sunday February 3rd** in the RDS. This is a wonderful experience for the children as they perform with an orchestra and children from many other choirs. They have been working very hard in preparation for this event. The children are wonderful ambassadors for our school. Thank you to their teachers Ms. Eaton, Ms. Munnis, Ms. Leydon, Ms. Casey and Mr. Mooney. I look forward to seeing and hearing our students perform at the Peace Proms Concert.

Paired Reading

Paired Reading will begin in the school on Monday the 14th January. You will receive an information pack regarding this worthwhile whole school project. I encourage you to read with your child especially on these dark evenings.

Communication

Our school website and blog keep parents informed of key school events. Please see our website www.stlouisschool.net to keep up to date with all school news.

St. Louis Infant School Open Morning, Sunday 20th January from 10.30am – 12.00pm.

All prospective parents of Junior Infants 2019/2020 and their children are invited to visit St. Louis Infant School on Sunday 20th January 2019. This is an informal occasion when parents can drop in and view the classrooms and facilities and meet with members of staff.

Dates for you Diary

Friday 25th January	Last day to return registration forms for enrolment for 2019
Thursday 31st January	Mass in Rathmines Church to mark Catholic Schools Week
Friday 1st February	Grandparents' Morning 10.30am
Sunday 3rd February	Peace Proms
Monday 5th February	Internet Safety Week
Fri. 7th February	Registration Morning
Tuesday 12th / Thursday 14th February	School Photographs (more details to follow)
Friday 15th February	Parents Association Coffee Morning at 8.35am
Mon 18th – Fri. 22nd Feb.	Mid-term break
Thurs. 11th April	Parents' Association Table Quiz (€40 per table)
Thurs. 11th April	Bag2School fundraiser