

School Calendar 2019 - 2020

School re-opens on Wednesday 28th August 2019

Halloween Mid-Term

Monday 28th October 2019 - Friday 1st November 2019

Christmas Holidays

School will close on Friday 20th December 2019 at 12.15pm and re-open on Monday 6th January 2020

February Mid-Term

Monday 17th February 2020 – Friday 21st February 2020

St. Patrick's Weekend

School closed on Monday 16th March & Tuesday 17th March 2020

Easter Holidays

School will close on Friday 3rd April 2020 at 12.15pm and re-open on Monday 20th April 2020

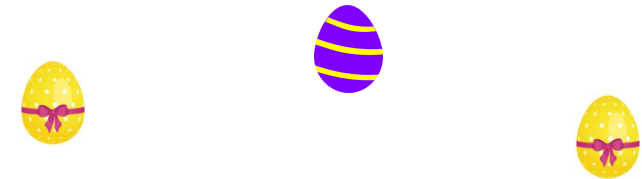
May Bank Holiday

School closed on Monday 4th May 2020

June Bank Holiday

Friday 29th May & Monday 1st June 2020

School will close at 12.15pm for Summer Holidays on Friday 26th June 2020



*To all our children
& families in
St. Louis Senior
Primary School*



Welcome to our Easter Newsletter. It is hard to believe we are approaching the end of our second term and the Easter Holidays.

Voluntary Contribution: A big thank you to those who have sent in Voluntary Contributions. Your support is much appreciated. All money raised will go towards improving the learning environment for our children.

Seachtain na Gaeilge: We had lots of fun celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge here in St. Louis. We enjoyed a céilí mór in the yard. We also had two assemblies during which Mr. McGarrigle showed us his Irish dancing talents and Ms. O'Brien and some of our pupils entertained us with some Irish tunes. Lá Glas on Friday 15th was a great success with our children dressed in green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Music Department: On Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th April we will have our platform concert. We are really looking forward to this event in our school. Thank you to Marion Ryan, Mr. Mooney, Ms. S Doherty, Ms. E Doherty for all their assistance in organising this for us. Congratulations to 5 members of our Primary School Orchestra who were successful in becoming members of the Dublin Youth Orchestra. What an achievement at such a young age. Well done.

Sacraments: We had a wonderful day in Rathmines Church on Friday the 8th of February celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation. The 6th Class children were a credit to both their families and the school. We hope you enjoyed your day and we know that the Holy Spirit will guide the boys and girls in the years to come. Míle buíochas to the teachers. A special word of thanks to all those involved in the school choir - your singing really added to the day.

The Sacrament of Forgiveness was celebrated on the 26th of March. The 2nd class children were full of joy that evening, and they have come to a greater understanding of the importance of forgiveness and how to live like Jesus. We are all looking forward to their Communion day which will be celebrated on May 12th. Thank you to everyone involved in preparing the children for the Sacraments.

Science Blast: Ms. Diffney's fourth class represented the school at the RDS Science Blast with their science experiment on Slime. There was great excitement and they received a wonderful report. Well done to our scientists in Room 14.

Parents' Association: The Parents' Association table quiz is on April 4th in Rody Boland's. We are looking forward to a great night. Thank you to the P.A. for organising another great fundraising event for our school. The Bag 2 school collection is on 11th April.

Standardised Tests: Standardised tests in Maths and English will take place in May. Please ensure your child is in school for these tests. **The English test will take place during the week of 1st May and the Maths test will be during the week of the 21st.**

Active Flag: Our active committee have been very busy in our school. All the details are on the school website www.stlouisschool.net and on the school blog. Thank you to Ms. Neill, Mr. Whelan and Ms. Clerkin for their work with the active committee. There is a great air of excitement around the school as the children take part in the many events which have been organised.



BUS CONNECTS PROPOSES CYCLE ROUTE THROUGH ST LOUIS SCHOOLS!

You may be aware that a public consultation has commenced in relation to proposed new bus corridors and cycle routes which run from the Rathfarnham through Rathmines to Rathfarnham. Both Principals, Boards of Management & P.A. Representatives have met with the NTA outlining our concerns. In relation to the overall bus connects programme we also encourage parents to fully review the overall routes and make their own submissions to Bus Connects.

Pupils' Dress Code: Thank you to all parents who have co-operated with the school in implementing the dress code for pupils. It is wonderful to see the children so smartly turned out for school each day. Please remember to keep up the habit of wearing the school uniform to school each day, except on P.E. days. In response to suggestions from parents and children, the Board of Management have made some changes to the school's uniform for **2019/2020**.

School Uniforms for St. Louis Senior Primary School

Pupils are requested to be well presented for school and are encouraged to take pride in their appearance at all times. All garments should be clearly marked with the child's name and room number. Pupils are required to wear full uniform at all times in school and when representing the school at public functions. Pupils will wear the school tracksuit on P.E. day. They will be informed by their class teacher when this is.

Uniform for Girls

- Navy and green kilt (skirt) or navy school trousers
- White open neck blouse
- Navy school V neck jumper with school crest
- Dark navy or green knee-high socks
- Black flat heeled shoes, for comfort and especially safety

Uniform for Boys

- Navy school V neck jumper with school crest
- Navy trousers
- Navy tie with green stripe
- White shirt
- Black Shoes

P.E Uniform:

School navy tracksuit or round neck navy tracksuit top and bottoms (no logo or branding on the top or bottoms) with the school crest attached on to the left-hand side of the top

- White polo t-shirt
- White or black coloured runners

The school crest and uniform can be purchased in O'Keeffe's, 4 Wynnefield Road, Rathmines

Dates for your Diary:

School closes at 12.15pm on 12th April for Easter

School reopens 29th May 2019

English Testing: Week of 29th May

Maths Testing: Week of 20th May

The school calendar for 2019/2020 is attached to this newsletter.

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