

St Joseph's National School

Boyerstown

Newsletter 14th January 2019

- We would like to welcome back all the pupils to St. Joseph's N.S., Boyerstown for 2019 and on behalf of all the staff and management of the school we wish the pupils and their parents/guardians and families a happy and fruitful New Year.
- We would like to update all our contact details, mobile phone numbers and email addresses of the parents/guardians of the pupils in the school. We would like every parent/guardian to provide a first and second emergency contact name and number that we can contact in case of a child becoming sick or sustaining an injury and the parent/guardian may not be able to be contacted. We will send out a form to each family regarding the above information today. This information is confidential and for school use only and will be stored in compliance with the recent GDPR regulations. Can parents/guardians please return this contact form by Friday this week to the class teacher. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.
- Catholic Schools Week takes place in the 2800 Catholic Schools throughout Ireland between Monday 28th January and Friday 1st February 2019. The highlight of Catholic Schools Week for the last number of years in Boyerstown has been Grandparents Day. We will celebrate Mass with all the grandparents who have such a special role to play in their grandchildren's lives on Wednesday January 30th @ 11.30am. There will be refreshments served to the Grandparents by Boyerstown pupils in the Boyerstown Community Centre afterwards.

The fifteen pupils in 6th class are busily preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday February 8th @ 3pm in Bohermeen Church with the new Bishop Thomas Deenihan. Miss O'Brien, Majella Murray, Miss Sherlock and Miss Dalton are also busy preparing the 3rd, 4th and 5th class pupils who will form the choir for this year's Confirmation Ceremony. The Ceremony of Light

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Important Dates

Confirmation - Friday 8th February 2019 @ 3pm.

Midterm - Thurs 21st & Fri 22nd February School closed
Re- open Monday 25th February 2019

St. Patricks Day - Fri 15th March & Mon 18th March School closed
Re-open Tuesday 19th March

Easter - Monday 15th April to Friday 26th April
School will close at 12 noon on Friday 12th April
Re-open Monday 29th April 2019

Swimming Lessons - Lessons will take place May & June - Dates to be confirmed.

First Holy Communion - Saturday 11th May

Public Holidays - Monday 6th May - School closed

Friday 31st May and Monday 3rd June - School closed

Re-open Tuesday 4th June

Summer Holidays - Wednesday 26th June 2019.

Cathal ÓBric
Principal