

**St. Bride's Primary School**  
**June 2017**



**Staffing News:**

I would like to wish Miss Rogers a long and happy retirement and thank her for the great care and dedication she has shown to pupils, both past and present. She has always been generous with her time and has dedicated herself to St. Bride's for 35 years. She will be missed by staff and pupils alike. Congratulations goes to Miss Wegwermer and Miss McAllister who are both getting married over the summer. Let's hope the sun shines for them on their happy days. Congratulations also goes to Mrs Mackle who will be joining the staff on a permanent basis from next September and to Miss Cunningham (year 2) and Miss Byrne (year 7) who are joining the staff on a one-year contract.

**Year 7 Leavers' Mass** will take place on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** at 11a.m followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. This will be the last school day for the Year 7 pupils and I wish them well in their new schools.

**School Inspection Report**

As you may be aware, the Education and Training Inspectorate carried out an inspection in the school at the beginning of May. A copy of their report is now available at [www.etini.gov.uk](http://www.etini.gov.uk)

You will see from the report that, because of on-going industrial action by the teachers' unions, the inspectors were not able to carry out the normal observations in just over half the classes in the primary school and could not therefore fully evaluate all aspects of the school. The Inspectorate has included standard wording in the report to reflect this.

However, from the evidence which was provided during the inspection by the senior management team, the staff and the Board of Governors, I am pleased to say that the Inspectorate has reported many positive outcomes on the standard of teaching and learning, the quality of provision and the leadership and management in the school, along with some recommendations for improvement.

**Lost Property**

Lost property will be available to collect from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June from the Derryvolgie Hall or Ashleigh foyer. Any unclaimed items will be recycled through charity shops.

**School resources**

Please ask your children to look for library books or other school text books/resources that may need to be returned to school. The library stock take will take place in early July and it is essential that all library books have been returned.

**Early Morning Drop Off/After School Club**

These facilities have proven to be a great success and I am happy to inform you that both will continue next year. Early Learners will continue to provide after school care so please contact Debbie at [info@earlylearnersdaynursery.com](mailto:info@earlylearnersdaynursery.com) to make an application for your child(ren). Many thanks to Jane & Debbie for their cooperation in working with the school to provide this much appreciated facility. The children love attending.

**Reminder**

School will close early for all pupils on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June @ 12.30 to facilitate Staff Development (dinners will be served as usual) and at 12.00 on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June for the Summer Holidays (no dinners). School will re-open on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Wishing all our pupils and parents a safe and happy Summer holiday

Mary Rose Quinn

