

# St Eugene's PS, Victoria Bridge

## Newsletter

November 2021



### New Look Newsletter!!

We have re-designed our monthly newsletter to make it easier to read. We hope that this will help parents stay better informed and aware of key dates and events. Remember that a copy of this newsletter can also be downloaded from our school website [www.steugenesps.com](http://www.steugenesps.com) at any time. We encourage our parents, grandparents and extended families to like and follow our Facebook and Twitter accounts to be up to date with all our exciting news at St Eugene's PS.

### Covid-19 Guidelines

- If your child is feeling in any way unwell please do not send them to school. If your child displays symptoms of Covid-19 such as a temperature above 37.8, a cough or loss of taste and/or smell please book a PCR test and isolate until you receive a negative result. Children must wait for 48 hours from the temperature subsides before returning to school. Children who are positive must isolate for 10 days and follow the advice from track and trace.
- If your child is identified as a close contact of someone who has Covid-19 you will be contacted by PHA who will inform you that you must book a PCR test even if your child has no symptoms. Children can return to school on receipt of a negative test result. Children who do not have a PCR test will have to isolate at home for 10 days.
- If a member of your child's household is positive, we request that children are kept at home to protect pupils and staff.

### Reminders

The Culture Quarter will visit St Eugene's PS on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate Diwali — exciting times!



Sam Maguire visit 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

### Important Dates

16<sup>th</sup> Nov — Diwali Celebrations

3<sup>rd</sup> Dec — Daily Mile, Santa Run

15<sup>th</sup> Dec — Christmas Show

21<sup>st</sup> Dec — School closes for Christmas at 12pm.



Devine' s Spar Re-opening 22<sup>nd</sup> October.



Halloween Fancy Dress 26<sup>th</sup> October



Ayaz Bhuta, Gold Paralympic Visit 3<sup>rd</sup> November.



### Christmas Show

Our Christmas Show has been scheduled for Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of December. This year there will be three performances- one for each class bubble. Staff are currently exploring other nearby venues for the performances which would allow for better ventilation than our mobile building. We are waiting for an update from DE in relation to whether or not we can have an audience and will update you as soon as we have been informed. In the event that we are not able to have an audience, performances will be recorded.

### Breakfast Club

We are delighted to be able to continue to offer our Breakfast Club each morning from 8.15am. The cost remains the same at € 1 per day and the club is open to all children from Reception to P7. Breakfast is served in our HALL. Children will be socially distanced and sit within their class bubbles.

### Car Park Congestion

1. Parents who arrive first must park as close to the exit end of the car park as possible.
2. Cars should fill the car park in two rows (side by side) and park directly behind the car in front without leaving a large gap.
3. If you are at the entrance gate or outside of it, please do not exit your vehicle, wait until you are safely within the car park to collect your child. Staff will keep children within the safe area until we feel it is safe for them to the proceed to their car.

We encourage children who live in the village to travel by foot or bike in line with our active travel policy. Thank you for your patience and co-operation as we work to address this issue.

Please stay connected to your child' s Seesaw Family App and make sure that we have your correct mobile number on our text system.

