

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### Why should I choose St. Brendan's School as my preference for my child?

At St. Brendan's we believe in developing the whole child. We provide an excellent standard of teaching but also want our pupils to explore the arts, play a variety of sports and visit as many amazing places as possible. We are passionate about children being able to articulate their emotions, building their confidence, resilience and self believe to enable them to achieve the very best they can in all areas of the curriculum. We strive to empower a love of learning for every child at our school.

#### Does my child have to be Catholic to attend this school?

As a Catholic school our faith is at the centre of everything we do, however we have many families who are of different faiths. Learning and understanding about out our own faith and the faith of others contributes to diverse school community we have.

# My child loves to be outdoors, do you encourage outdoor learning at St. Brendan's?

At St. Brendan's learning does not only take place within the classroom but also within the school grounds. We have recently installed a forest school area, which every child has access to and we have a wonderful outdoor classroom, next to our pond. All of our classrooms downstairs have access to their own outdoor area that children can use during their lesson time.

### I start work at 8:30am do you have any clubs that my child could attend?

Here at St. Brendan's we offer a breakfast club, for all pupils from 7:45am and an afterschool club until 5:30pm, bookings are made via the school office and invoices sent home monthly. We also have a variety of extracurricular clubs and these do take place before and after school, information about these is sent home termly.



