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## St. Anne's Special School – March Newsletter

### 📅 March Updates for Parents & Guardians

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are delighted to share some important updates and upcoming events as we step into March!

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### 📅 Professional Learning Day – Friday, 7th March

- As this is a staff development day in relation to the Primary Maths Curriculum, there will be **no school for students** on this date.
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### 🍀 Upcoming Events

- **St. Patrick's Day** we will celebrate on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March** with **no school** on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March**.
  - **World Down Syndrome Day** **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March** - celebrations will be organised by the **Student Council**. More details to follow soon!
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### 📐 Maths Focus for March – Shape & Space


This month, we are focusing on **Shape & Space** in maths. Here are some fun hands-on activities you can try at home with your child:

▲ **Shape Hunt:** Look for different shapes around the house or outside and name them.


✂ **Building with Blocks:** Use blocks, cups, or household items to build



structures and discuss their shapes.

 **Tracing & Cutting Shapes:** Draw and cut out different shapes from paper or cardboard.

 **Rolling & Sliding Objects:** Test which objects roll or slide and discuss why.

 **Shape Sorting:** Sort objects by shape and talk about their properties (e.g., number of sides, curves, corners).

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## **Swimming Sessions**

We are excited to begin our **school swimming sessions** this month!

### **Blossom, Willow & Rowan Swimming Sessions:**

 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

✓ Monday, 24th March

✓ Monday, 31st March

✓ Monday, 7th April

✓ **Easter Break**

✓ Monday, 28th April

### **Oak, Hazel, Sycamore & Hazel Swimming Sessions:**

 12:15 PM - 1:00 PM

✓ Tuesday, 25th March

✓ Tuesday, 1st April

✓ Tuesday, 8th April

✓ **Easter Break**

✓ Tuesday, 29th April

✓ Tuesday, 6th May



## **Swimming Essentials:**

- ✓ Swimsuit or swim shorts / (appropriate continence swim wear if needed)
  - ✓ Towel
  - ✓ Swim cap
  - ✓ Goggles (optional)
- ✓ Waterproof bag for wet items
- ✓ Spare underwear & socks

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## **Playground Repairs**

We are pleased to inform you that necessary **repair works** to our playground as a result of Storm Eowyn damage are scheduled to take place over the **Easter holidays**, ensuring a safe and enjoyable space for all students.


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As always, we appreciate your continued support. If you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to reach out.


Kind regards,

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