



The Wee Friday Note

Friday 21st May 2021



Children spell love “T-I-M-E” – Dr. A. Witham

- 1. School News** – We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Butt (P3) and Mrs Standley (P2) back to school on Monday 7th June, following their time of maternity leave. We unfortunately have to say “farewell” to both Mrs McGarrigle (P2) and Mr Bill (P4) around this same time; both of whom have secured new jobs elsewhere. We want to thank them for all they have contributed to life at Cregagh Primary School and wish them every success for their futures. Mrs Woods will be taking over teaching P4 until the end of June.
- 2. Sports Days 2021** - We are planning to have more than one Sports Day due to ongoing Covid restriction in schools. On Wednesday of this week the Department of Education wrote to schools to reinforce the ongoing importance of class bubbles in stopping the transmission of Covid among young people, who in turn may bring it home with them. This means we will be organising several Sports Day mornings for our different year groups. We will still have all our normal sports events and races etc. but we have to do it in smaller group numbers. We can't have the whole school and all parents present at the same time

Parents of children involved will be able to attend but will have to agree to observe social distancing and/or wear a mask. P5, P6 & P7 Sports Day: Monday 21st June; P1 & P2 Sports Day: Tuesday 22nd June; P3 & P4 Sports Day Wednesday 23rd June. Exact times and details will be sent home closer to the time. All events will take place before lunchtime.
- 3. Coronavirus update** – school relies on everyone staying vigilant against Covid. You will have heard media reports about the ‘Indian Variant’ which appears to be gaining a hold. Vaccines are not going to get rid of the virus; people working together and sticking to the rules will. Remember: if someone in your household has symptoms or tests positive, you must inform school. Sick children must never be sent to school, regardless of what the illness is. Let's get to the end of June without an outbreak in Cregagh.
- 4. Monthly Movie Afternoon** – our last Movie Afternoon of this school year will take place on Friday 28th May. Information about this event will be sent home to parents early next week via SeeSaw.
- 5. School Fund** – thank you to everyone who has done their best to pay school fund this year. If you haven't already paid all of your school fund for this 2020-21 school year (£15 for the full year; £5 per term per family), we'd be very grateful if you could.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 28th May – Monthly Movie Afternoon. £1.50 per child.
- Monday 31st May - school closed for late spring Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 1st June - school closed for School Development Day (as per school calendar 2020/21)
- Week beginning Monday 7th June – school closes at 1pm Monday-Friday for Parent- Teacher Telephone consultations (times for telephone calls will be arranged beforehand)
- Thursday 24th June – date of P7 Final Assembly & Prize Day (restrictions permitting)
- Friday 25th June – P7's last day at Cregagh Primary School
- Wednesday 30th June – uniform-free day. School closes at 12noon. No dinners or packed lunches.