



The Wee Friday Note

Friday 16th June 2023



“Remember that children, marriages and flower gardens reflect the kind of care they get.” - H. Jackson Brown, Jr (American author)

1. New “Poppy’s Garden”

Today, at a lovely little ceremony, we opened our new school garden. We have planned to create a useable school garden for several years and, having now developed one, it seems like an excellent opportunity to use it to help us remember with great joy and fondness our dearly missed Poppy Ogle. Poppy loved nature and so for us, a garden that lives and grows is perhaps one of the best ways to remember her. Pupils, present and future, will enjoy caring for our new garden, learning more about nature and how things grow.

We would like to make special mention of AXA Insurance’s Community Fund who funded the building of our new garden (£19,000) and also Dundonald Nurseries who provided us with plants and equipment for free or at greatly reduced cost – thank you so much for supporting us.

Any parents/carers of pupils who would like to take a closer look at our new garden are welcome to call into school on either:

- Friday afternoon 16th June between 1:30pm-2:00pm; or
- Monday 19th June between 2:00pm-3:00pm

2. Final Assembly for P3-P7 Pupils & Parents

P3-P7 parents are warmly invited to come to our Final Assembly of the current academic year on Thursday 22nd June 9:30am. It will last around one hour and because of this we encourage parents **not** to bring younger children with them to this event, as they find it too hot, too stuffy and too long. Only parents/carers/grandparents are invited to attend.

3. End of Year School Disco (PSA Event)

Friday 23rd June

P1-P4 6pm-7pm & P5-P7 7:15pm-8:15pm

Pupils can buy tickets from their class teacher

This event is only open to current Cregagh Primary School pupils

4. Lois Corbett Family Worker

Lois is our school’s family support worker. She is simply here to give parents a helping hand and offer some advice over a relaxed cup of tea or coffee. If you haven’t connected with her yet, you should try to: she’s lovely and very helpful. Parents looking for a little advice or support can text her on 07526915747.

5. School Uniform

Our school is a uniform-wearing school; this is our policy and practice. Please help us by making sure your children wear their proper Cregagh Primary School uniforms to school every day.

School Uniform 2023-24

Our school’s uniform policy will remain the same. The only item of our school uniform that **must** have a school badge on it is our school jerseys (other badged items can be bought if parents want to) and these can be purchased from: **The Signature Works, Castlereagh Business Park, Unit 5b, 478 Castlereagh Road, Belfast BT5 6BQ** & also online at: **cregaghprimary.thesignatureworks.co.uk**



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Standard Uniform	
GIRLS	BOYS
Navy, red, yellow or green sweatshirt* (with school badge) Light blue, red, yellow or green polo shirt* (with or without school badge) <i>*Sweater & polo shirt colours can be mixed & matched as desired</i>	
Grey skirt or dark grey trousers	Dark grey trousers
Grey or black tights or grey/white socks	Grey or black socks
Black shoes (flat heels) or black trainers	Black shoes or black trainers

Summer Uniform (optional)	
GIRLS	BOYS
Light blue, red, yellow or green polo shirt (with or without school badge)	
Dark grey school shorts	Dark grey school shorts
Blue checked cotton dress	-
Navy cardigan (with or without school badge)	-

P.E. Kit	
P1-P7 Indoor P.E.	Black plimsolls Navy shorts (with or without school badge) White or light blue t-shirt (with or without school badge)
P1-P7 Outdoor P.E.	Trainers Navy shorts (with or without school badge) <u>or</u> tracksuit bottoms (with or without school badge) White or light blue t-shirt (with or without school badge) School sweater (with school badge)

1. All uniform must be clearly labelled/marked with child's name & checked throughout the year as labels & markers wear off!
2. Uniform available from: The Signature Works, Castlereagh Business Park, Unit 5b, 478 Castlereagh Road, Belfast BT5 6BQ & ONLINE at: cregaghprimary.thesignatureworks.co.uk

*** IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY / CALENDAR ***

Thursday 22nd June

Final Assembly for P3-P7 pupils (parents/carers welcome)

Friday 23rd June

P1 & P2 Prize Day (parents/carers welcome)

Deaf Units 1 & 2 Coffee Morning

End of Year School Disco

(P1-P4: 6pm-7pm & P5-P7: 7:15pm-8:15pm)

Tuesday 27th June

P7s last day of school

Wednesday 28th June

P7 Awards Ceremony & Celebration Evening

Mount Merrion Parish Church

(This is for P7 pupils and parents/carers only)

Friday 30th June

Last day of summer term

Non-uniform day

School closes for all pupils at 12noon

No dinners or packed lunches

