



# The Wee Friday Note

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023



### 1. Christmas Trips

Every December, our P1-3 children go to the cinema to enjoy a festive movie and the older children visit the pantomime. Because these trips are quite expensive (although we try our best to keep the costs down as much as we can), we like to give parents the facility to pay for the cost of these trips off in smaller instalments. This can be done online using the *SchoolMoney* App for the P4-7 pantomime trip and the P1-3 cinema trip. Any remaining P4-P7 panto trip money needs to be paid by 11<sup>th</sup> December – thank you!

### 2. P1 to P3 Nativity @ Mount Merrion Parish Church – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Thank you so much to all the families and friends of our school who came to support the P1 to P3 pupils as they performed their Nativity 'Hey Ewe' on Friday morning. A special thank you to Lucy Burden for hosting us today, Iain Slater for his hard work with the sound, lighting and editing and the congregation of Mount Merrion Parish Church for providing refreshments after the Nativity.



### 3. Carol Service – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023 7pm

Please remember that these events are for adult family members & therefore, no past pupils should be turning up & trying to get in. Parents who have older children, who are former CPS pupils, should reinforce this message to their teens.

- Pupils will be rehearsing for the Carol Service on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and will need to bring a warm coat on those days.
- All pupils need to be at the church for 6:30pm on Wednesday night.
- Tickets for Carol Service will be sent home on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

### 4. School Enrolment 2024

Although Open Night is now over for this year, parents of pre-schoolers are welcome to arrange a personal tour of our school by ringing the school office on 90 401246.

Remember - if we want Cregagh Primary School to remain a healthy, viable school that is here for the next generation of Cregagh folk, it is important that it is supported by its local community who in turn send their children to their local primary school!

### 5. Save the Children 'Christmas Jumper Day'

A big THANK YOU to everyone who donated so generously to this year's Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children.



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

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

**P1-P3 Nativity**

Mount Merrion Parish Church, 10am start

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

**P4-P7 Carol Service**

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 7pm start

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**P1-P3 Christmas Cinema Trip**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

**Pantomime trip for P4-P7**

Waterfront Hall, Belfast

**Class parties with Aldo the Magician & Disco**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Last day of term – 12 noon finish**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**School restarts for Spring Term (Term 2)**

