



The Wee Friday Note

Friday 19th January 2024



“It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken adults.” F. Douglas

1. Applying for a P1 Place at Cregagh Primary School for September 2024

APPLYING

- Online applications opened at 12 noon on Tuesday 9 January 2024
- Applications will close at 12 noon on Friday 26 January 2024

Applications are made online at:

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/primary-admissions-guide>

SCHOOL AGE

Children born on or between 1 April 2019 and 1 July 2019 (inclusive) and children born before 1 April 2019 but with a due date on or after 1 April 2019 whose parents deferred their admission to primary school in September 2023.

Children born on or between 2 July 2019 and 1 July 2020 (inclusive).

Children born on or between 1 April 2020 and 1 July 2020 (inclusive), and children born before 1 April 2020 but whose due date was on or after this date may submit a request to defer P1 admission for September 2024.

2. 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 easy to talk to and very helpful!

Lois is also happy to help Cregagh parents with their online P1 and Cregagh Pre-school applications if they find they need help – just text her on 07526915747 and she'll arrange to meet with you 😊

3. Water-Only School Rule

Please remember that girls and boys are only allowed to drink water in school – not diluted juice or fizzy drinks. Having followed this policy, like most other NI schools, we have found that the pupils learn to like water once they realise there is no “Option B”. Please support this. Thanks 😊

4. Foundation Two visited by Community PSNI

Foundation Two had very special visitors in for a visit as part of their ‘People Who Help Us’ topic. The police told the pupils about what they do in their job and what it's like to be a police officer. The pupils even got to inspect the police car!



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

Friday 26th January EA Connect **closes** for online applications for Primary 1 and Pre-school at 12 noon

Saturday 27th January P7 SEAG results released

**Thursday 15th to
Monday 19th February** Cregagh PS closes for Half-Term Break
School reopens Tuesday 20th February

Monday 19th February School closed to pupils: School Development Day 3

Monday 18th March School closed: St. Patrick's Day (now a set EA holiday)

**Monday 25th March to
Monday 8th April** Easter Holidays
School reopens Tuesday 9th April



**Wednesday 22nd to
Friday 24th May** P7 3-day residential trip to Castlewellan Castle & Outdoor Pursuits Centre

Thursday 20th June Final Assembly & Prize Distribution

Friday 21st June Foundation Stage (P1 & P2) Prize Morning

Tuesday 25th June P7 final day of school (normal 3pm finish)

Wednesday 26th June P7 Awards Evening at Mount Merrion Parish Church

Friday 28th June Final day of school. Uniform-free day
12 noon finish