



# The Wee Friday Note

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024



**“Stop worrying about what other people think of you. They probably don’t think about you at all !” ~ Joan Rivers**

### 1. After School Clubs

<b>Summer Term</b>	<b>Name of Club</b>	<b>Paid For or Free</b>
Mondays	<i>Choir</i>	Free
	<i>Transfer Preparation Club</i>	Free
Tuesdays	<i>Deaf Club</i>	Free
	<i>Hockey Club (KS1 &amp; KS2)</i>	Paid (outside provider)
Wednesdays	<i>Football</i>	Free
	<i>Homework Club</i>	Free
Thursdays	<i>Monkeynastix (P1-P3)</i>	Paid (outside provider)
	<i>Movie Club</i>	Paid (to pay for snack)

### Belfast City Council After School Club in Cregagh Community Centre

Monday	2pm – 3.30pm (P1-P7)	Paid (50p)
Wednesday	3pm – 4.30pm (P1-P7)	Paid (50p)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o This club finishes at the end of June and re-open September</li><li>o <b>We have a summer scheme running for 1 week from Monday 2nd July</b></li></ul>		

### 2. School Budgets 2024-2025

Despite Stormont being back up and running, all NI schools have been warned that they face reductions in funding in real terms: meaning funding will continue to lag behind rising costs. Cregagh PS will continue to do its best for all our pupils within the means made available to us by the Department of Education.

### 3. Further improvements to our school outdoor space

Having successfully applied for minor capital works funding, we are pleased to see progress being made with our new bin store at the front of school, a further outdoor learning space along the Cappagh Gardens side of school and the new tarmacked area beside the Family Support Hub building.

### 4. Family Support Hub (Outer South-East Belfast)

Cregagh PS is a founding member of the OSEBFSH and is also a ‘referring member’: meaning we can make referrals on the behalf of parents should they like us to. The Family Support Hub is an interagency group made up of non—governmental organisations such as charities and other support bodies. They can offer support to families who are dealing with everything from addiction to bereavement to debt to domestic violence. Everything is confidential. Should you ever want to find out more, please ask to speak to any member of our **school safeguarding team** (Mr Heggarty, Mrs Pearson and Mr Higginson) or you can contact the Hub directly using [osebhub@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:osebhub@barnardos.org.uk) or on 07526915747.

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

<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May &amp; Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	P1 Health Appraisals
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	P7 3-day residential trip to Castlewellan Castle & Outdoor Pursuits Centre
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	PSA Summer Fiesta BBQ & Fun, 5-7pm
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Sports Day (7 <sup>th</sup> June is our reserve date should the 31 <sup>st</sup> be wet)
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School Musical: <i>Robin &amp; the Sherwood Hoodies</i>
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Final Assembly & Prize Distribution
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Foundation Stage (P1 & P2) Prize Morning
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	P7 final day of school (normal 3pm finish)
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	P7 Awards Evening at Mount Merrion Parish Church
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Final day of school. Uniform-free day. 12 noon finish

