



The Wee Friday Note

Friday 28th June 2019



1. **End of Term** – school finishes on Friday 28th June at **12 noon**. Please ensure you collect your children in good time on this their last day. Thank you.
2. **Guess who's turning 80 in September?** Cregagh Primary School opened its doors to its first intake of children at the end of August 1939. This will make our school an octogenarian this autumn! To celebrate our 80th year, the school governors, staff and pupils will be planning several special events throughout 2019-20. More details will follow in the autumn!
3. **Donate pre-loved Cregagh Primary uniform** – if any parents have items of badged school uniform (jumpers, tee-shirts, etc.) that is in good condition and they no longer need it, please consider donating it to school. Donated items will be re-sold (very cheaply) from the school office during August – ideal if you're on a tight budget or just looking for an inexpensive 'back-up' item of uniform. Washed clothing preferred! 😊
4. **Free School Meals Entitlement** – please remember to check your family's eligibility for Free School Meals and register for them: even if you don't think your child(ren) will use them regularly. School budgets are calculated using various measures and the more families who register for FSM, Cregagh Primary School receives a little extra funding. Ring Dundonald for information and/or advice on 028 9056 6200
5. **Intergenerational Choir** – one project we are especially looking forward to for next year is starting an intergenerational choir that will combine adults aged 50+ and Cregagh Primary School pupils! During the autumn term, this intergenerational choir will meet for rehearsals and prepare for performances at our annual Carol and Nativity services in December. More details will be shared at the very beginning of the autumn term but spread the word to family members who may be interested.
6. **Thanks for all your support throughout 2018-19!** Another school year is over and I would personally like to thank all our pupils' families for their support over the 2018-19 academic year: attendance at meetings, parent-teacher interviews, school nativities and carol services, sports day, helping your children with homework and generally helping us to help your children! *Thank you – it makes such a difference when we all work together for the welfare of the children.*

Important Dates for your Diary

 **Friday 28th June** – last day of summer term. **School closes at 12 noon** (last day of a full term)

 **New term commences** - Tues 27 August, 12 noon finish (no dinners or packed lunches)
Wed 28 August – 12 noon finish (no dinners or packed lunches)
Thurs 29 August – 12 noon finish (no dinners or packed lunches)
Fri 30 August – 12 noon finish (no dinners or packed lunches)

 **Meet the Teacher Afternoon** – Wednesday 4th September, 2-3pm. All P1-P7 parents and carers are invited to come to school to meet their child's new classroom teacher and find out about the year ahead including: the topics your child will learn about, what is expected from them regarding homework, school trips and visits, etc. Parents with more than one child attending school may choose which class teacher's meeting they wish to attend (they will also receive a copy of any written information given out by their other child's class teacher). To help parents attend this important meeting, All P1-P7 pupils will be supervised by school staff from 2pm onwards on this day.

