



The Wee Friday Note

Friday 4th October 2019



- 1. Parent Interviews Monday 14th – Thursday 17th** – Notes for the upcoming Parent Interviews were sent home this Thursday. Please could all parents complete their choices for potential interview times to see their child's teacher. We always like to speak with all parents to inform you as to how your child is getting on in their new class. Please remember that, due to GDPR and Data Protection regulations, only legal guardians of the child can see their child's teacher.
All pupils will go home at 1pm after dinner/lunches all week (including Friday!)
- 2. Flu Vaccinations** - flu vaccination forms were sent home on Thursday 19th September. It's very important that any remaining forms are completed and sent back to the school office as soon as possible. Any child who has had their form returned but misses the actual vaccination due to absence, will still be able to get it from their GP. Unless there are specific medical reasons, children receive this vaccination through a painless nasal spray.
- 3. School Counsellor & Family Worker** – our school counsellor's name is Julie Magowan & our school's Family Worker is Alex. Drop-In Family Support Service will take place from 1:00-2:00pm every Wednesday (starting on 7th October) at Cregagh Community Centre. Drop in or text Alex on 07740545129. Please hand in your questionnaires before Monday to be in with the chance of winning a prize!
- 4. Wizard of Oz Production** – Thursday 17th October 6:30pm. PSA will be selling popcorn, sweets and drinks to raise money for school funds. Tickets are limited to 150 and are now on sale at the cost of £5 per ticket. The tickets are on sale from Mr Irwin and the School Office, so get them before it's too late! Raffle tickets for a delicious hamper of goodies will also be on sale for adults to buy!
- 5. Free School Meals Entitlement** – please remember to check your family's eligibility for Free School Meals & register for them: even if you don't think your child(ren) will use them regularly. School budgets are calculated using various measures & the more families who register for FSM, Cregagh Primary School receives a little extra funding. Ring Dundonald for information &/or advice on 028 9056 6200. Please do this as soon as possible.
- 6. Breakfast Club** – our school Breakfast Club now meets over in Mount Merrion Parish Church's recently renovated buildings. It opens at 8am each morning; costs £1.50 per child per morning & is supervised by AccessNI-approved adults (including two of our own school staff). Children are walked over to Cregagh PS when breakfast is over & in time for supervised play in our playgrounds at 8:45am. Parents need to register before sending their children: this can be done online (see our school Facebook page) or by calling in to MMPC & completing a simple form.
- 7. CPS vs Harding PS** – Our school football team plays their first match of the season against our local neighbours, Harding PS on Thursday 10th October. A note from Mr Higginson with more details will follow shortly.

Important Dates for your Diary

-  **Starting Monday 14th October (all week)** – Parent-Teacher Interviews. Children go home 1pm each day.
-  **Thursday 17th October** – M&M Theatrical Production of 'The Wizard of Oz'
-  **Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November** - Hallowe'en Holidays (5 school days)
-  **Wednesday 20th November** – Cregagh Primary School *Open Evening*, 6:00-8:15pm

