



The Wee Friday Note

Friday 25th October 2019



1. **Follow us on Twitter** – Cregagh Primary School is now on Twitter. Follow us on Twitter @CregaghPS
2. **Child Safeguarding** – with school counsellors, parent workers, homework clubs, breakfast clubs and so many other activities being provided by Cregagh Primary School for the benefit of its school families, I just wanted to reassure parents that anyone who comes into contact with our pupils in connection with school-related activities is AccessNI-approved (Police-checked) and known to the school. This is school policy and is constantly monitored.
3. **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.
4. **School Counsellor & Family Worker** – our school counsellor's name is **Julie Magowan** & our school's Family Worker is **Alex Barnes**. If you would like to speak to either of them, just leave your name at the school office & either Mrs Pearson or myself will quickly get in touch with you & arrange a meeting for you. Alex is currently putting together a calendar of activities for parents and we will be starting a weekly **Coffee & Chat Drop-In** for parents very soon – keep an eye on Facebook for updates on what is on offer.







Julie Magowan – School Counsellor



Alex Barnes – Family Worker

Important Dates for your Diary

-  **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
-  **Friday 22nd November 9:00-10:30am** – Open Coffee Morning for Parents of Pre-schoolers
-  **Friday 6th December 9:00am-12noon** – Cregagh Pre-school Open Morning