

“It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.”
Confucius

1. **Book Fair is coming to Cregagh Primary School**

The Book Fair will be on Thursday 14th March up until Thursday 21st March. Classes will be able to browse the Book Fair during the school day and parents are also welcome to pop in for a look around pick-up time. Books and stationery will be on sale. Children can make their own purchases by bringing money to school or parents can pay at the office. No one should feel obligated to make purchases 😊

2. **Developing Wrap-Around Care at Cregagh Primary School**

The survey carried out by Sleepy Hollow has now closed. The survey was to help determine (a) demand for and (b) affordability of, wrap-around childcare (based on the numbers of positive responses). I will update parents on our next steps.

3. **Safer Internet Day**

We had lots of fun learning about the safer use of the internet. Head on over to the school's website (just *Google* 'Cregagh Primary School') and Facebook page to see lots more photos!



4. **No dogs, no smoking, no vapes on school grounds or at the school gates**

Families, please remember that these things are school rules. More than that, they are Education Authority rules! Please be mindful of the little children who might be scared of dogs, as well as contradicting the “Say No to Smoking & Vaping” message that the children hear about in school. Help us set a good example for the children to copy. Thank you 😊

5. **Feeling Romantic?**

Children simply ask their teacher for a colouring sheet and pay £1.



6. **Did you know?**

1 in 5 of our pupils come from homes where another language *other* than English is spoken!

Everybody is welcome at our school



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

**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

**Thursday 22 February
at 12 noon.** EA Connect closes for online applications for Post Primary

**Thursday 14th to
Thursday 21st March** Book Fair

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