

## The Wee Friday Note Friday 18th June 2021



## 'Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow" Anthony J. D'Angelo

- School Reports teachers will be sending school reports home with children on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June. P7 pupils will receive theirs along with their Records of Achievement Folders on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June.
- 2. School News Next school year, Mrs Standley and Mrs Butt will be moving year groups and working together to teach P4. I've every confidence that this 'Job Share' arrangement, likely to last for a couple of years, will work well and it's an added bonus that the children moving into P4 already know both teachers ... especially after such a difficult year of Covid lockdowns and restrictions. Additional details will be shared with 2021-22 P4 parents before the end of term.

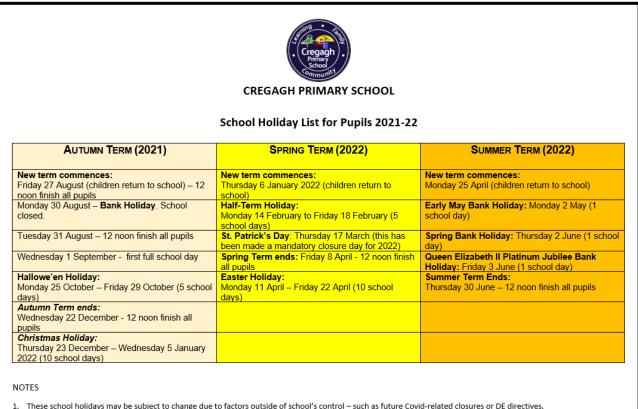
Classroom teachers for 2021-22

HIU 1	Miss Christie	HIU 2	Mrs Pearson
P1	Miss McKendry	P5	Mr Higginson
P2	Mrs Lyons	P6	Mr Irwin
P3	Miss Shaw	P7	Mr Larmour
P4	Mrs Standley & Mrs		
	Butt		

- 3. Sports Days 2021 This year, only parents &/or grandparents (maximum of 2 per child) of children involved will be able to attend but will be expected to observe social distancing and/or wear a mask. P5, P6 & P7 Sports Day: Monday 21st June; P1 & P2 Sports Day: Tuesday 22nd June; P3 & P4 Sports Day Wednesday 23rd June. Exact times and details will be sent home closer to the time. All events will take place before lunchtime. There will be parents' races! School will be running a stall selling tea/coffee & a biscuit for £1: please support this <sup>(3)</sup>
  - **4. P7 Prize Day** we intend to hold an in-person Prize Day for our oldest pupils on Thursday 24th June at 10am. Here are the main arrangements:
    - ✓ Maximum of 2 adult guests per P7 pupil (no babies, toddlers or siblings younger than 18)
    - ✓ Following advice from the Education Authority it is increasingly likely this will be held <u>outdoors</u>.
    - ✓ From this year onwards, trophy winners will be given an engraved trophy to keep forever in addition to having their name engraved on the school's trophy (which will now remain in school)
    - Refreshments will be provided for P7 pupils and their guests after the awards' ceremony ends at approximately 11:30am
    - ✓ P7s will go home with parent(s)/guests after refreshments; around 12 noon. Friday 25<sup>th</sup> is P7's last day; finishing at normal 2pm time.
- 5. Free School Meals 2021-22 Applications for FSM have been open since last month to re-apply for next year. This is done online at <u>https://freeschoolmealsanduniforms.eani.org.uk/#no-back</u> and only takes 10 minutes. You will need to send proof that you receive benefits, if you don't have a recent letter from the Benefits Office they will send you a new one if you ask them to over the phone (Holywood Road Belfast Office and Knockbreda Benefits Office numbers are the same: 0800 022 4250). Good to sort out now rather than wait until August when these offices get super busy.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 21, Tuesday & Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June last week of 2-to-3 Waiting Club
- > Thursday 24th June date of **P7 Final Assembly & Prize Day** (restrictions permitting)
- Friday 25th June P7's last day at Cregagh Primary School
- Wednesday 30th June uniform-free day. School closes at 12noon. No dinners or packed lunches.
- 2021-22 school year commences: Friday 27 August 2021 (children return to school) 12 noon finish all pupils.



- 1. These school holidays may be subject to change due to factors outside of school's control such as future Covid-related
- This 2021-22 holiday list is also available on our school website. It has also been emailed to all parents who have provided school with their email address.
  One additional school closure day (School Development Day) has yet to be added to the calendar above.

CPS/PupilSchool Holidays/2021-22

