



The Wee Friday Note

Friday 11th March 2022



"We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope." – Martin Luther King

1. FRIENDS OF CREGAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

A link to an online register your interest has been shared. It simply asks if you would be interested in being part of a school PTA / Friends of Cregagh Primary School Association. Please respond as soon as you can as the link will expire in a few days. It would be nice to plan a couple of events before the end of June ☺

2. AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS & TWO-TO-THREE WAITING CLUB

DAY	CLUB	TEACHER-IN-CHARGE	
Monday	Choir	Mrs Lyons & Miss Shaw	All
	Transfer Preparation	Mr Irwin	P6 only
Tuesday	Dance-Fit	Mrs McKee	All
	"Deaf Club"	Miss Christie	HIU children
Wednesday	Football	Mr Higginson	All unless a match day
Thursday	Craft Club	Miss McKendry	All
	ICT Club	Mr Larmour	All
	Hockey Club	Miss Shaw	All
<i>*If a club is significantly oversubscribed, some children may have to wait until the start of the next after school's clubs cycle begins, which would be after Easter. This will make sure everyone will get to experience the clubs they want to attend, even if they have to wait a while for their turn.</i>			

3. COVID & Illness Update

This week vomiting and diarrhoea seems to have been a bigger problem than Covid (although we have had children and staff off with Covid this week too). Please remember that any child who has vomiting and diarrhoea must, in accordance with DE & PHA directives, stay off school for two full days following their last episode. This is to stop bugs spreading. We will also need to keep a close eye on Covid numbers in school as children start to mix a little more with other year groups in after school clubs etc.

4. Ukraine conflict & Save the Children

On Wednesday 16th March, we are holding a 'Blue & Yellow' day in school when children are encouraged to wear blue & yellow clothes to school. Everything they wear could be blue & yellow; or just a few items. Alternatively, a mismatched pair of blue/yellow socks could be worn. For those dressing in blue and yellow, normal school uniform doesn't have to be worn on this special day.

All proceeds will be donated to SAVE THE CHILDREN who are in Ukraine working with families and also supporting those trying to escape the conflict. We know rising household bills means that money is tight in many homes right now but where possible, we would ask families to try and donate £1 for each child - or just whatever they can afford right now ☺. If a family cannot make a donation, we would still like to see the children come to school in blue and yellow.

Our school's PUPIL COUNCIL will also be selling donuts for 50p on this same day to help raise funds. We hope you can support the children's efforts, many of whom have expressed a desire and willingness to do something to help Ukrainian children.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 17 th March	St. Patrick's Day. School closed
Friday 18 th March	School holiday (1 school day)
Monday 4 th – Friday 8 th April	Parent-Teacher Interview Week
Friday 8 th April	Spring Term ends. School closes at 12 noon
Monday 11 th April to Friday 22 nd April	Easter holiday (10 school days)
Monday 25 th April	Summer term begins
Monday 2 nd May	Early May Bank holiday (school closed)
Thursday 5 th May	NI Assembly Elections (school closed due to use as balloting station)
Friday 27 th May	Sports Day (Wednesday 1 st June is reserve date in case of bad weather)
Thursday 2 nd June	Spring Bank holiday (school closed)
Friday 3 rd June	Platinum Jubilee Bank holiday (school closed)