



The Wee Friday Note

Friday 10th March 2023



'It's not what happens to you, but how you react to it.' Epictetus

1. School Closure – Friday 10th March

Due to the amber weather warning, the adverse weather conditions overnight and freezing temperatures this morning, we made the decision to close school due to the safety of both staff and pupils travelling to and from school as well as having a safe level of teaching and supervision in school. We will look forward to seeing everyone back to school on Monday morning.

2. Parent/Teacher Interview Week

Our second Parent/Teacher Interview week will be held between Monday 27th to Friday 31st March. Please send your interview slips requesting a date/time before Wednesday 15th March.

The **pupils will go home at 1pm Monday to Thursday** during the interviews (dinners and lunches as normal) and as **Friday is the last day of term for the Easter holidays it will be a 12noon finish** (with no dinners or lunches on this day).

3. Drop In with Lois

Lois Corbett is our school's family support worker. Cregagh Primary School employs Lois one day each week to give parents a helping hand and offer advice and support over a relaxed cup of tea or coffee. If you are interested in speaking to Lois then please contact her using the numbers on the picture.



4. Book Fair



The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from Monday 27th to Friday 31st March. Please visit the Book Fair in the school reception to see the wide range of books and accessories that are on sale. Once the pencils, bookmarks and accessories have gone – they're gone!

5. PSA Easter Raffle

Our Parent Staff Association (PSA) have organised a variety of fabulous hampers for Easter. There are 3 adult hampers and 1 children's hamper which can be won if you wish to purchase a raffle ticket. The tickets can be purchased from your child's teacher at £1 per strip or a sheet of 6 for £5. Good luck everyone!!



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

- **Friday 17th March**: School closed for St. Patrick's Day (EA non-operational day across NI)
- **Monday 27th to Friday 31st March**: Parent-Teacher Interview Week. Children will go home at 1pm Monday-Thursday and 12 noon on Friday (last day of a full school term)
- **Monday 27th to Friday 31st March**: Book Fair is in school all week!
- **Monday 3rd to Friday 14th April**: Easter Holidays (10 school days)
- **Monday 1st May**: May Day Holiday – school closed
- **Monday 8th May**: Coronation of King Charles III - school closed
- **Thursday 18th May**: 2023 Local Council Elections – school closed
- **Friday 26th May**: Sports Day
- **Monday 29th May**: Spring Bank Holiday – school closed
- **Tuesday 30th May** – School closed for Staff Development Day
- **Wednesday 31st May – Friday 2nd June** – P7 Residential trip to Castlewellan Castle

