



The Wee Friday Note

Friday 27th October 2023



1. School Open Day Events – Wednesday 15th November

**Mini Open Afternoon
for Pre-Schoolers**

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5:00-6:00pm**

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Come along to our themed Open Afternoon made especially for pre-schoolers & see why Cregagh Primary is the school for your family !

Farm Trail & Petting Zoo

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Learning + Family + Community = Cregagh Primary School!

CREGAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL
Together We Succeed

SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT
Wednesday 15th November
6:00pm-7:30pm
your family will be very welcome!

If you, like us value **LEARNING, FAMILY & COMMUNITY** we are the right choice of school for you!

- ✓ Caring & inclusive
- ✓ Small school warmth
- ✓ Engaging curriculum
- ✓ High academic results
- ✓ Wrap-around pastoral care
- ✓ Technology-embracing
- ✓ Collaborative working with parents & community
- ✓ Award-winning

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FUTURE P1 PARENTS: get in touch with your details and we will send a full pre-application info pack to your home!

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- 🌟 The petting farm will be at CPS for **both** Open Day events 😊
- 🌟 The 5-6pm 'Mini Open Afternoon' is designed for families with children due to start P1 in September 2024.

2. Harvest 2023

We enjoyed welcoming lots of parents & family members to our annual Harvest Assembly on the morning of Wednesday 25th October. Jax from Scripture Union came and shared with us about the importance of being *thankful*. The choir sang beautifully. Thank you to everyone who donated tins, jars & packets of food to our harvest table – these will be redistributed around the Cregagh Estate area before Christmas. The lovely autumnal bouquet of flowers that adorned our harvest table was gifted to Giboney House (Hughes Court) Care Home after our special occasion was over.

3. Rise & Shine & Be on Time!

Remember, classroom lessons at Cregagh PS start at 8:55am (not 9am !normal) 😊

4. Christmas Trips

Every December, our P1-3 children go the cinema to enjoy a festive movie and the older children visit the pantomime. Because these trips are quite expensive (although we try our best to keep the costs down as much as we can), we like to give parents the facility to pay for the cost of these trips off in smaller instalments. This can now be done online using the *ParentMoney* App for the P4-7 pantomime trip (payment is "live") and soon the same will be done for the P1-3 cinema trip.

5. School Fund

School Fund remains at £20 *per family* per school year. This can be paid through our online payment system School Money in either one or several instalments. Speak to Miss Murphy our school secretary (90 401246) if you need help doing this. Thank you to everyone who has already paid some or all of their school fund contribution – it is greatly appreciated.

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

Monday 30 th October to Friday 3 rd November	Half-Term Holidays (5 school days)
Monday 6 th November	School Development Day 1 School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 7 th November	School restarts: after-school activities (incl. 2-to-3 Club) as usual
Saturday 11 th November	SEAG Paper One
Monday 13 th November	Odd Socks Day (Anti-Bullying Week)
Wednesday 15 th November	CPS Open Day Events
Thursday 23 rd November	Family Bingo! (PSA event)
Saturday 25 th November	SEAG Paper 2
Saturday 2 nd December	Christmas Market (PSA event)
Friday 8 th December	P1-P3 Nativity Mount Merrion Parish Church
Wednesday 13 th December	P4-P7 Carol Service St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Tuesday 19 th December	Pantomime trip for P4-P7 Waterfront Hall, Belfast Class parties with Aldo the Magician & Disco
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of term – 12 noon finish

