



The Wee Friday Note






Friday 14th June 2019



1. **Cash-4-Clobber** – thank you for supporting today's fund raising effort by donating your family's old clothes. If you couldn't bring them today, or if you find more, you can always deposit your unwanted clothing in the blue container beside our school clock tower.
2. **Family Holidays** – we understand that families want to avail of better-priced holidays in May/June/September and that some parents may be restricted as to when they can take time off work to go on holiday. However, no UK school can 'approve' a family taking children out of school during term-time. Families choosing to take their children on holiday during term-time must remember that their child's absence has to be recorded using the Department of Education's Code "G" – 'Unapproved Family Holiday'.
3. **Packed Lunches** – a number of staff are concerned about the unhealthy nature of a growing number of children's packed lunches. Too many are filled with high-fat, high-sugar 'treats' rather than healthy and filling foods. Cregagh Primary School operates a healthy eating policy Monday to Friday, with Friday break time ("Fun Friday") being the exception. The children need foods that will give them sustained energy release throughout their day at school, rather than the high spikes and low drops of sugary foods. Also please remember, water only and no nuts!
4. **Prize Days 2019** – just to clarify: Prize Day and Final Assembly on Thursday 20th June (starts 9:30am and finishes around 12 noon) is for P3 to P7 children and any parents who would like to attend.

Friday 21st June's Prize morning is for P1 and P2 children and parents, starting at 10am and finishes around 11:15am.
5. **Thanks to all our supportive Cregagh families!** As we get closer to the last couple of weeks of June, I would like to thank all our pupils' families for their support over the 2018-19 academic year: attendance at meetings, parent-teacher interviews, school nativities and carol services, sports day, helping your children with homework and generally helping us to help your children! *Thank you – it makes such a difference when we all work together for the welfare of the children.*

Important Dates for your Diary

-  **Prize Day and Final Assembly (P4-7 children)** – Thursday 20th June, starts 9:30am and finishes around 12 noon.
-  **P1 and P2 Prize Day** – Friday 21st June, starts 10am and finishes around 11:15am.
-  **P7 Final Day** – Tuesday 25th June (12noon finish)
-  **Friday 28th June** – last day of summer term. School closes at 12 noon (last day of a full term)
-  **New term commences** -
 - Tues 27 August, 12 noon finish (no dinners or packed lunches)
 - Wed 28 August – 12 noon finish (no dinners or packed lunches)
 - Thurs 29 August – 12 noon finish (no dinners or packed lunches)
 - Fri 30 August – 12 noon finish (no dinners or packed lunches)

