




The Wee Friday Note

Friday 11th October 2019



1. **Parent Interviews Monday 14th – Friday 18th October:** Times for the upcoming Parent Interviews were sent home this Tuesday. We always like to speak with all parents to inform you as to how your child is getting on in their new class and will look forward to seeing everyone this term. Please remember that, due to GDPR and Data Protection regulations, only legal guardians of the child can see their child's teacher. All pupils will go home at 1pm after dinner/lunches all week (including Friday!)
2. **KS2 Sponsored Day of Sport** – A massive well done to P4 and everyone in Key Stage Two who raised over £1500 for their day of sponsored sport in school. This money will be a huge help to school in providing the best education for the pupils, using a variety of new resources as well as subsidising part of the KS2 trip to the Pantomime in Belfast at Christmas. Sincerely, thank you to everyone who contributed to the sponsored event. Prize winners in each class and the overall class will be announced next week when the deadline for handing money will be reached.
3. **Follow us on Twitter** – we are always trying to increase our levels of parental engagement. We are now using Twitter. Follow us on Twitter @CregaghPS. We are increasing our followers day by day and would love for you to join us. We will share our successes as well as providing lots of useful information and services that all families can make use of.
4. **Barnardos Family Worker** – Alex wants to thank all of the families who sent in questionnaires last week. The prize winners will be announced next week and they will receive their gifts in school. If you would like to speak to either Alex or Julie, our Barnardos Counsellor, just leave your name at the school office & either Mrs Pearson or Mr Heggarty will quickly get in touch with you & arrange a meeting.
5. **Free School Meals Entitlement** – please remember to check your family's eligibility for Free School Meals & register for them: even if you don't think your child(ren) will use them regularly. School budgets are calculated using various measures & the more families who register for FSM, Cregagh Primary School receives a little extra funding. Ring Dundonald for information &/or advice on 028 9056 6200. Please do this as soon as possible.
6. **Breakfast Club** – our school Breakfast Club now meets over in Mount Merrion Parish Church's recently renovated buildings. It opens at 8am each morning; costs £1.50 per child per morning & is supervised by AccessNI-approved adults (including two of our own school staff). Children are walked over to Cregagh PS when breakfast is over & in time for supervised play in our playgrounds at 8:45am. Parents need to register before sending their children: this can be done online (see our school Facebook page) or by calling in to MMPC & completing a simple form.
7. **Wizard of Oz Production – Thursday 17th October 2019 @6:30pm.** Tickets limited to 150 and on sale from Mr Irwin and School Office for £5. PSA will be selling popcorn, drinks and snacks on the evening. Raffle tickets for a delicious hamper will be on sale also! If you would like to win tickets for the show, then please hand in your colouring competition before Monday morning to be in with a chance.
8. **P4-P7 Homework Club** – This popular club runs on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons in KS2 classrooms. The daily charge is £1 which goes towards snacks and staffing costs. Please ask for a registration form if you would like your child to attend.
10. **2-to-3 Waiting Club** – Monday-Thursdays, 2-3pm. This Waiting Club is run to help those parents who have children in P1, P2 or P3 & older children further up the school – meaning that they have to do a double pick-up at both 2pm & 3pm Mondays-Thursdays. It does not run on Fridays. Parents must return registration forms to school before their child(ren) can attend. 24 places only - allocated on a first registered, first served basis. Cost is £1.50 per day towards snack & staffing costs.

Important Dates for your Diary

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- Week beginning Monday 14th October (all week)** – Parent-Teacher Interviews. Children go home 1pm each day.
 - P7 Shared Education:** Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th (Packed lunches required) – Permission slips returned
 - P4 Shared Education:** Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th (Packed lunches required) – Permission slips returned
 - M&M Productions** – 'The Wizard of Oz' – Thursday 17th @ 6:30pm Tickets on sale for £5.

