



The Wee Friday Note

Friday 7th June 2024



"Raising kids is a walk in the park ... Jurassic Park!"

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1. *Robin & the Sherwood Hoodies* school production



For two nights, our packed school hall shook with laughter as audiences were regaled by the most amazing acting, singing and dancing from our P4, P5, P6 and P7 pupils. From start to finale, the entire show was a huge success. The children loved performing and parents' faces beamed with pride as they watched on, alongside lots of other family members and visitors. Thank you to everyone who came along to support this year's school production. Special thanks to our PSA Team who helped on both nights in various ways, including selling teas and coffees. Pupils and staff are exhausted after weeks of rehearsals and stage preparations, but all agree, it was all worth it. The children were truly magnificent! As principal, I could not be any prouder of Cregagh Primary School!

Photos of the show will be uploaded to our school website as soon as possible ☺

2. **Chickenpox**

We have had our second confirmed case of Chickenpox. Chickenpox is very easily spread from person-to-person and so if your child has it, they should be kept off school for 5 days from the onset of the rash. This will help stop chickenpox spreading to other children and families. Some very useful information for parents has been uploaded onto our school website which we would ask you to read carefully.

3. **School Office**

We will continue to be without our school secretary throughout the month of June. Thank you for your continued patience as I and other staff, try and fill-in as much as our own regular daily work allows.

4. **School Fund**

If any family still has not paid school fund (£20 per family) for this current 2023-24 school year, it would be greatly appreciated if they could. School fund is a really important source of additional income for our school and enables us to provide things for the children that we otherwise could not do.



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

Thursday 20th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Assembly & Prize Distribution Deaf Unit Coffee Morning
Friday 21st June	Foundation Stage (P1 & P2) Prize Morning
Tuesday 25th June	P7 final day of school (normal 3pm finish)
Wednesday 26th June	P7 Awards Evening at Mount Merrion Parish Church
Friday 28th June	Final day of school. Uniform-free day. 12 noon finish

Punctuality matters!

Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning:

- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year.
- Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.
- Arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 19 days a year.

19 days lost a year through being late means 90% attendance.

missed minutes = missed learning = missed opportunities!



On sunny days !