

# CREGAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL & DEAF UNIT

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## NEWSLETTER

# TIME

spent playing with  
CHILDREN  
is never time  
*wasted*



# Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025



## 1. Sports Day

This Friday, we had a fabulous morning at our annual Sports Day. There were lots of smiling (and competitive!) faces that eagerly took part in all of the races. While the winners will receive medals, all children who participated will be awarded a lovely Sports Day certificate as a nice memento. Thank you to all who came & supported today's event & especially those parents who joined in so enthusiastically! All of our photos will be uploaded to our school website.



## 2. Love for Life visits P6 and P7

On Wednesday, P6 and P7 were visited by Love for Life. The pupils were able to take part in workshops centred around some changes they will experience growing up as well as making big steps in progressing from P7 into Year 8. A brilliant morning was had by all pupils. The team from Love for Life were fantastic as usual!



## 3. Pre-loved Uniforms

Over the summer months, we will be working once again with #TeamDot to run our pre-loved school uniform shop: not just for Cregagh Primary but for other local schools too. Perhaps at the end of June you might consider donating any Cregagh PS uniform that is still in good condition? Currently, we do have a small stock of pre-loved items of uniform: if any parent needs anything just call the school office on 90 401246 and speak to Miss Murphy to find out what's available 😊



Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Visit from school inspectors (ETI)
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Sports Day</b> (Reserve date Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June if weather is bad on 30 <sup>th</sup> )
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	CPS closed for all children (School Development Day 5)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	FINAL Assembly
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Foundation Stage (P1 and P2) Prize Morning
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Final Day of school
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Awards Evening at MMPC
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	CPS closes at 12 noon for all pupils for summer holidays (end of full school term)
<b>***SUMMER HOLIDAYS***SUMMER HOLIDAYS***SUMMER HOLIDAYS***</b>	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>CPS reopens to children for Autumn Term (T1)</b> 12 noon finish (no lunches, no school dinners)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	12 noon finish (no lunches, no school dinners)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Return to normal school finishing times Breakfast Club reopens (from 8am), lunches & school dinners as usual
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>'Meet the Teachers Afternoon'</b> (1:40pm-3:00pm) Parents come to learn about their child's year ahead



# SAFEGUARDING (Child Protection)

Keeping  
children safe  
is everyone's  
responsibility



## HOW A PARENT CAN 'REPORT A CONCERN' ABOUT A CHILD'S SAFETY

Any parent can report a concern regarding the safety of their child or any other child

### Step 1

"I have a concern about my child (or any other child)"



### Step 2

"I can talk to the *class teacher* of this child"



### Step 3

"If I am still concerned, I can talk to *Mrs Pearson, the Designated Teacher*"  
(or if Mrs Pearson is unavailable, Mr Higginson, the Deputy Designated Teacher)



### Step 4

"If I am still concerned, I can talk to the Principal (Mr Heggarty)"



### Step 5

"If I am still concerned, I can talk or write to Mrs Moyra Hunter,  
Chairperson of the Board of Governors & Safeguarding Governor"



### Step 6

"Also, at any time I can contact the following ..."

Social Services (Knockbreda Centre, Belfast)

Telephone: 028 90 631770

Police Service NI – ask for the Child Protection Unit, Newtownards –

Telephone: 0845 600 8000