



# Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## 1. P7 Prize Evening at Mount Merrion Church

On the evening of Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, families and P7 Leavers gathered in Mount Mount Parish Church for a time of celebration and sharing. It was school's honour to make a special presentation to Alderman Tommy Sandford in recognition of his years of service given to Cregagh Primary as a school governor. Following this, it was time to award the various 'glittering prizes' to the P7s: congratulations to all winners! Thanks to Rev. Lucy Burden and her merry band of helpers at MMPC for hosting our special event including serving delicious refreshments afterwards. The event was video-recorded by Iain Slater (MMPC member and long-time friend and ICT Ambassador to our school) and will be available to watch on our school YouTube channel very soon.







## 2. Pre-loved Uniforms for next school year

(We're keeping this announcement on our Friday Newsletter right up until the end of June!)

Please remember: 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? If you are donating, it would be greatly appreciated if items of uniform could be laundered before they are handed in. Thank you very much ☺

## 3. Thank you parents, carers and Cregagh families!

It's been another packed year here at Cregagh Primary School and Deaf Unit. I think it's no secret that I am incredibly proud of our school and do whatever I can, along with my fantastic staff, to realise our vision of being ***A Family of Learning at the Heart of Our Community***. It was so satisfying for me as principal to lead the school through our recent 4-day inspection and then receive the outcome ... confirmation of what I / we already knew ... that Cregagh Primary is a highly effective school with excellent community-wide relationships and happy children, who love school and make excellent progress. Families: thank you for supporting our school. Cregagh is fortunate to have a local primary school on its doorstep and it is super important that local families and those in the surrounding areas get behind our school by sending their children to Cregagh and encourage others to do the same, so that future generations can experience and benefit from the ***'Cregagh PS magic'*** ☺

# IMPORTANT DATES



Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>CPS closes at 12 noon</b> for all pupils for summer holidays (end of full school term). Uniform-free day.
<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 1st 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
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	School Development Day 1 (No pupils)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Halloween Holidays (4 school days)





# Farewell P7, you've been wonderful!





## SCHOOL UNIFORM 2025-26

Standard Uniform	
GIRLS	BOYS
Navy, red, yellow or green sweatshirt* (with school badge) Light blue, red, yellow or green polo shirt* (with or without school badge) <i>*Sweater &amp; polo shirt colours can be mixed &amp; matched as desired</i>	
Grey skirt or dark grey trousers	Dark grey trousers
Grey or black tights or grey/white socks	Grey or black socks
Black shoes (flat heels) or black trainers	Black shoes or black trainers

Summer Uniform (optional)	
GIRLS	BOYS
Light blue, red, yellow or green polo shirt (with or without school badge)	
Dark grey school shorts	Dark grey school shorts
Checked cotton dress (Blue, red, yellow or green)	-
Navy cardigan (with or without school badge)	-

P.E. Kit	
P1-P7 Indoor P.E.	Black plimsolls Navy shorts (with or without school badge) White or light blue t-shirt (with or without school badge)
P1-P7 Outdoor P.E.	Trainers Navy shorts (with or without school badge) <u>or</u> tracksuit bottoms (with or without school badge) White or light blue t-shirt (with or without school badge) School sweater (with school badge)

1. All uniform must be clearly labelled/marked with child's name & checked throughout the year as labels & markers wear off!
2. Uniform available from: The Signature Works, Castlereagh Business Park, Unit 5b, 478 Castlereagh Road, Belfast BT5 6BQ & ONLINE at: [cregaghprimary.thesignatureworks.co.uk](http://cregaghprimary.thesignatureworks.co.uk)



# SAFEGUARDING (Child Protection)

Keeping  
children safe  
is everyone's  
responsibility



## HOW A PARENT CAN 'REPORT A CHILD PROTECTION CONCERN' WITHIN THE SCHOOL

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)  
OR  
I can speak to the principal (Mr Heggarty)



### Step 4

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

**Also, at any time, I can contact the following:**

**Social Services (Knockbreda Centre, Belfast) - 028 9504 4450**

**NSPCC Helpline – 0808 800 5000**