



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## 1. Amazing learning in Foundation One



Our Foundation One pupils have settled amazingly well into life at Cregagh Primary School.

They have all been busy learning lots of new things and making friends in their new classroom!



## 2. Drop off and collection times

Please remember that Breakfast Club starts at 8am every day. This is the earliest that children can get into the school. Children should not be left unsupervised on school grounds before 8am. Finally, please remember that school finishes at 2pm on Friday for all pupils.

## 3. Coats

The weather has got a bit cooler and wetter. Please remember to send a coat in with your child every day

#### 4. **NSPCC ‘Speak Out, Stay Safe’**

Cregagh Primary School will be taking part in the NSPCC’s Speak Out Stay Safe safeguarding programme. This will include assemblies for all and workshops for some classes over the next couple of weeks. More details to follow next week.

#### 5. **No mobile phones in school**

Pupils are to be reminded that mobile phones, tablets, smart watches are not to be brought to school.

This is due to child protection and safeguarding reasons as well as the sheer expense of all those items if/when they get damaged, broken or lost.

Please leave your child’s phone or tablet at home each day. We only do this to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your help and cooperation.



#### 6. **Have you changed your contact number recently?**

Don’t forget to let Miss Murphy (school secretary) know if you change your telephone number or home address. We can’t contact you in an emergency, if we don’t have your most up-to-date details!

#### 7. **Census forms**

Census forms were recently sent home with your child. Please complete these important documents and return as soon as possible either to the class teacher or our school secretary.

#### 8. **Applying for Free School Meals/Uniform Grants (2025-26)**

When working out school budgets, government takes into consideration how many children in a school are entitled to free school meals (not the same thing as, how many children actually take them!) If you are entitled to free school meals, please do register for them with the EA (Education Authority) as this is the only way we can receive the additional funding available. It really does make a significant difference to the amount of money we have to spend to benefit the children.

If you need help or advice with applying or you want to know could you be eligible, speak to Miss Murphy in the school office or phone school on 028 90 401246.



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

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| <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>                | After-school clubs start this week   |
| <b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b><br>(morning)     | Christmas Nativity at Mount Merrion Parish Church Details TBC.                     |
| <b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b><br>(evening) | P4 to P7 Christmas Carol Service at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church. Details TBC. |