



29th April 2024

Week 3
Dinner Menu

CIPS Weekly Bulletin

May Day Holiday

School will be closed this **Friday, 3rd May** as staff are having a School Development Day and **Monday, 6th May** for the May Day Bank Holiday.



Cash for Kids

On **Thursday 2nd May** we will have a non-uniform day as we are having a well-being day to promote good mental health. Pupils should bring in a donation of £1.00 for Cash for Kids on this day. As a school we have benefitted from this wonderful charity on many occasions. The donation of £1.00 can be paid on School Money this week.

Planet Earth

Recently ten of our pupils were selected to do voiceovers on the programme Planet Earth. We are very proud of our pupils and thankful to the BBC for selecting our school. The link for this programme is:-
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001yr8r/planet-earth-iii-narrated-by-kids>



Anti-bullying Ambassadors

At present we are training up eight anti-bullying ambassadors in our school. These pupils will further help to create an anti-bullying culture in our school. Soon they will be in the playgrounds helping all our pupils to feel included as they play.





Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool clubs have started up for the new term.

2-3 Club, Breakfast Club and cookery club (only P7) will continue to be booked via School Money with the usual costs. **Please make sure you do not send your child to 2-3 Club unless they are booked in.**

Unfortunately, we are unable to continue to offer other clubs free of charge. Outdoor Learning will cost £1.00 per week via School Money.

Spaces for Sports' Clubs will now be booked directly with **Neil Morrison (07849 313526)** and the money will be paid directly to him - £1 per session.

He is running a football club on **Tuesdays for P4 and P5** and a Multi-skills Club on **Thursdays for P5, P6 and P7**. Parents/Carers from these classes have already been contacted by text with details of how to book these clubs.

Good News club will continue to be free of charge and can be booked via School Money.

SATURDAY GARDENING CLUB



April 27 th	11.00am -1.00pm
May 11 th	11.00am -1.00pm
May 25 th	11.00am -1.00pm
June 8 th	11.00am -1.00pm
June 22 nd	11.00am -1.00pm

Parking Reminder

Please park with care around the school. The PSNI will be doing spot checks on parking, in the coming weeks, as they are concerned about the safety of our children when they are arriving at school and at home time.



The Belfast City Marathon

The staff at Cliftonville Integrated Primary School have entered a relay team to participate in the 2024 Belfast City Marathon. This year we are fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support and would be very grateful if you could donate to our cause. The staff taking part consist of: Mr Murray, Miss Cusick, Miss Reid, Mr McAlister, Miss Lyttle and Mrs McConkey. Please donate via the link below and come out to cheer us on the day (Sunday 5th May).

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/cliftonville-integrated-primary-school-1713204500171>



[Cliftonville Integrated's fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer Support](https://www.justgiving.com/page/cliftonville-integrated-primary-school-1713204500171)

Help Cliftonville Integrated Primary School raise money to support Macmillan Cancer Support

www.justgiving.com

Holy Communion

The date for First Holy Communion is Friday 10th May at Sacred Heart at 11:00am.



Free Pizza Fridays

Due to extra funding which has become available we are able to offer Free Pizza Fridays for **Thursday 2nd May (due to bank holiday closure).**

We would like to thank the Belfast Charitable Trust and the Schools' Hardship Programme for providing our Free Pizza Fridays over the past months.

When booking dinner for Pizza Friday, please choose "packed lunch" if you normally pay for dinners. This ensures that you will not be charged. On the Friday morning a member of office staff will go around each class and get the numbers for Free Pizza Friday.



Tempest Photography


The photographer will return to school to take family portraits and photos of any pupil who missed their individual photo.

The date will be Thursday 9th May. Please contact the office if you would like to have a family portrait to be given a time to come



P1/Nursery Acceptance Letters

Primary 1 and Nursery acceptance letters should now have been received. Please return your acceptance letter to the school as soon as possible.

THE SCHOOL UNIFORM	
Girls	Boys
School Tie White Blouse Navy Skirt or Pinafore or trousers Navy Jumper or Cardigan Navy and white checked Summer Dress White Socks or Navy Tights Black Shoes (no platforms/large heel)	School Tie White or Grey Shirt Grey Trousers Grey Jumper Black Shoes (no platforms/large heel)
	
Jewellery & Make Up	
For health and safety reasons, children are not permitted to wear jewellery in school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears. Please note that watches are not considered items of jewellery and may be worn. However, depending on the activity, it may be appropriate for children to be asked to remove their watches on health and safety grounds. Pupils should not wear make-up, fake tan, false eyelashes/eyelash extensions and false nails/gel nails are also included within this section and should not be worn by pupils.	
PE KIT	
Green polo-short with school logo, navy jogging bottoms and suitable footwear. Navy hoodie is an optional item but one that is very popular with the children.	
Suppliers	
Many items of the main uniform can be purchased cheaply from supermarkets and high street stores. The tie can be purchased directly in the School Office. For branded items such as the PE Kit, then the following suppliers would be recommended. G & J GEDDIS LTD , 18-22 York Road, Belfast, TEL: 02890351554 School Trends online www.schooltrends.co.uk and under the section 'parents order here' type in our school name.	

Finally...

We would like to congratulate two of our pupils, Shay and Summer for taking to the airways when they were interviewed on Ulster Radio. They were talking about their recent experiences of doing voiceovers for Planet Earth. They did a fantastic job!

If you have not heard them today – the recording will be on BBC Sounds



PTFA's Rainbow Hamper Raffle

Many thanks for the donated gifts!

Tickets will go on sale from Monday 29th April to Thursday 2nd May.

50p per ticket or £2 for a strip of 5 tickets

The poster for Wee Chicks Summer Camp 2024 features a bright blue sky with a large yellow sun, a colorful kite, and three children (two boys and one girl) walking on a green hill. One girl is holding a red flag. In the background, there is a colorful ice cream van. The text 'Wee Chicks Summer Camp 2024' is prominently displayed in the center. Below the illustration, there is a list of activities, registration information, and contact details. A location pin icon points to the address: Women's TEC Building, Antrim Road, North Belfast. A small ice cream cone is also visible in the bottom right corner of the poster.

Wee Chicks
Promoting
Active Healthier Happier

Wee Chicks

Summer Camp 2024

Registration now open

Activities:

- Outdoor play
- Trips
- Storytelling
- Painting
- Arts & Craft
- Fun Games
- Mindfulness
- Clay Work
- Yoga
- Gardening

Register Online Today

www.weechicks.com
or call
07598247742

**Women's TEC Building
Antrim Road, North Belfast**