

7th May 2024



Week 4
Dinner Menu

CIPS Weekly Bulletin

Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on **Monday, 20th May**. We would love you to come and enjoy the sporting activities whilst supporting your children. The event will be held at the Cliftonville playing fields.

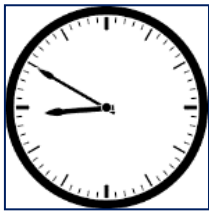


P1-P2 Sports Day will start at 9.30am,
P3-P4 Sports Day will start at 11.00am and
P5-P7 Sports Day will start at 1.00pm.

All children will have received letters about this with more detailed information. Please make sure your child returns their permission slip.

Punctuality

Despite numerous notes on this issue, a number of children are still arriving late on a daily basis. Lateness causes disruption to teaching and stress to the late child. Please ensure that children leave home in time to be in school before the bell rings. Parents are reminded that they must report to the school office if their child(ren) arrives late. The school will continue to work closely with the Education Welfare Service to reduce lateness. Where there is persistent lateness, please be aware that letters will be sent to parents and improvement tracked by the school.



Tests and Exams

Over the next few weeks our pupils will be completing standardised assessments and having class tests. These tests will help us assess how your child is performing and identify areas for improvement. Please make sure your child comes to school well rested and ready for work.



Class Trips

Over the next week classes will be going on trips which you will receive information about. We try to keep the costs for these as low as possible. Please pay the money for the trips promptly.

Spring Break

Please note that we will be having a Spring Break at the end of the month. School will be closed from **Monday, 27th to Wednesday, 29th May**. Pupils should return to school on Thursday, 30th May.





Afterschool Clubs

2-3 Club and Breakfast Club 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.

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 has finished for the year**
- **Cookery Club will finish on Wednesday 8th May**
- **Outdoor Learning Club will finish on Monday 13th May**
- **There will be no 2-3 Club on Monday 20th May due to Sports Day**

SATURDAY GARDENING CLUB



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.

Please remember **do not use Easton Avenue** to drive up or park in as this is a private road.



Cash for Kids

We are delighted to let you know that as a school we have raised **£325** for Cash for Kids. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this very worthwhile cause.

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

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Holy Communion

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

There will be a parent information session on Wednesday 8th May at 2:10pm



Free Pizza Thursdays

Due to extra funding which has become available we are able to offer **Free Pizza Thursdays** for **Thursday 2nd May** (due to bank holiday closure) and **Thursday 9th May**.

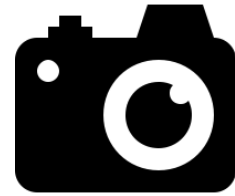
We would like to thank the Belfast Charitable Trust and the Schools' Hardship Programme for providing our Free Pizza Days over the past months.

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

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. The photographer will be in the school from 8.00am.



PTFA Rainbow Hamper Raffle

Many thanks for the donated gifts!



Tickets are on sale now and the ticket prices are 50p for one ticket or £2 for a strip of 5 tickets.



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	
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
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	
<p>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.</p> <p>G & J GEDDIS LTD, 18-22 York Road, Belfast, TEL: 02890351554</p> <p>School Trends online www.schooltrends.co.uk and under the section 'parents order here' type in our school name.</p>	



Finally...

We would like to wish all our Marathon runners all the best for Sunday! Please support the great cause they are running for (MacMillan Cancer Support) using the link above. They would really appreciate any support you can give.



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

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