

# **CIPS Weekly Bulletin**

# Dinner Menu Week 2

School website – www.cliftonvilleps.co.uk



#### Free School Meals Survey

A survey link was sent by text message today. I would ask that all parents complete this survey to ensure that our records are correct. The school receives extra money for every child registered for Free School Meals and this money helps to provide essential resources for classrooms. So if you are entitled to Free School Meals but have no intention of using this

service, please still complete the survey and consider applying for Free School Meals. Not only do you then get access to free school meals and a uniform grant but the school also gets additional funding. A copy of the survey link has also been listed below. This survey will remain open until early next week so please complete it promptly.

https://forms.office.com/e/rPixNzrACX

# Afterschool Clubs

We are delighted to announce that our Afterschool Club programme is starting on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> September. For P2/P3 the 2-3 Club is available each day and can be booked at a cost of £2.00 per day via School Money. In addition, we have a Fundamental Movement Skills Club on a Tuesday from 2.00pm-3.00pm. This can be booked and paid for directly with our coach Neil.

| Monday                | Tuesday               | Wednesday       | Thursday              |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Outdoor Learning      | P6/7 Football         | 2-3 Club        | P5-P7 Multiskills     |
| Book via School       | £1 per session        | Book via School | £1 per session        |
| Money-£1 per          | Booked with and       | Money-£2 per    | Booked with and       |
| session               | paid directly to Neil | session         | paid directly to Neil |
| P4/5 Multiskills      |                       |                 | Good News Club        |
| £1 per session        |                       |                 | (free)                |
| Booked with and       |                       |                 | Starting 26/09/24     |
| paid directly to Neil |                       |                 |                       |



## Data Capture and Special Diet Forms

Please ensure that you complete the **Data Capture**Forms and **Special Diet Forms** for your child as quickly as possible. This is Vital as we need to have the most up-to-date information for your child when they are in our care at school.





#### Parent Info Sessions

We are running parent information sessions during the month of September. The dates for these parent information sessions are outlined below. These sessions are essential for all parents whether they are new to the school or have already had Children through the school. We urge all parents to take up this opportunity to attend the session for their child as important information is discussed and it is also the opportunity to ask questions.

| Year Group    | Date                                  | Time        |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Primary One   | Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2024   | 11.30-12.00 |
| Primary Two   | Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2024   | 1.30 -2.00  |
| Primary Three | Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2024  | 1-2pm       |
| Primary Four  | Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2024  | 9-10am      |
| Primary Five  | Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 | 2-3pm       |
| Primary Six   | Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2024  | 2-3pm       |
| Primary Seven | Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2024   | 1-2pm       |

# Morning Welcome

We are delighted with how all the pupils are settling into school this year. We would ask that parents/Carers (apart from P1 parents or Carers) leave their children at the gate. There will be staff at the gate to welcome the Children and to direct them to the correct door for entry into school. We thank you for your assistance in this regard.

### Saturday Morning Gardening Club

#### Academic Year 2024 -2025 - Term 1

We are looking at rebooting our Saturday Morning Gardening Club as we need more parents to become involved.

We would be delighted to see lots of pupils and parents/Carers at our Saturday Morning Gardening Club. Why not bring your child along to enjoy the outdoor fun?



| Date                       | Time              |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 28 <sup>th</sup> September | 11.00 am - 1.00pm |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> October    | 11.00 am - 1.00pm |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> October   | 11.00 am - 1.00pm |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> November  | 11.00 am - 1.00pm |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> November  | 11.00 am - 1.00pm |
| 14th December              | 11.00 am - 1.00pm |



#### Parent/Carer Fitness Club

We are planning to start an adult fitness class on Monday mornings from 9.10am-10.00am. Neil, our coach, will be running these classes.

The club starts Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September and sessions are FREE! Come along in suitable clothing and enjoy!

#### School Photographer

Our School Photographer will be coming into school on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October. Details will follow closer to the time.





#### Easton Avenue

Easton Avenue is a private road and only residents' vehicles are permitted to enter this street. Please avoid waiting in this Avenue and blocking residents' driveways.



## SCHOOL GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

During this term, we will be reconstituting our Board of Governors. We are required to follow procedures that have been designed to assist with this and will be providing you with more information in the coming weeks, including a date for the election of Parent Governors. As well as Parent

Governors, there are four other categories of governor – EA Representatives, Transferors, Trustees and Teacher Governors.

For further information and application forms to apply to be an EA representative, please visit:

#### www.education-ni.gov.uk/articles/school-governor-appointments

The Department of Education (DE) is looking to attract people from all sections of local communities in becoming school governors.



Early morning Mathletics Club will start again on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September. This club is for P4 – P7 only and starts at 8:30am.

Please let the Children know that they Cannot join after 8:45am.

# ASDA Cashpot for Schools scheme

The Cashpot for Schools initiative allows customers to raise money for their chosen school or Parent Teacher Friends Association (PTFA) each time they shop with us and use their Asda Rewards App.

o.5% of the value of each shopping trip will be donated to a Customers nominated primary school until the scheme ends on 30<sup>th</sup> November. We will also kickstart each school's Cashpot with a £50 donation once they register for the initiative, and an additional £1 will be added for every customer who signs up and nominates them as their chosen school.



# MOBILE PHONE USE IN SCHOOL



The Minister of Education, Paul Givan, has sent guidance for schools and families on the use of mobile phones and other devices during the school day.

The letter is on our website at the bulletin section of the Parent Area. It is also attached to Seesaw.

And finally...

# Reminders

OFFICE HOURS:

8:30am – 3:30pm (3:00pm on Friday) CLOSED FOR LUNCH – 12:50PM – 1:20PM



Would anyone in the wider school community be willing to play piano to help the children practice for their facraments?

Please contact the school office if you are interested – the teachers and pupils would really appreciate your help.







