



Weekly Bulletin

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Monday 26th January

DINNER MENU WEEK 4



PTFA VALENTINE'S FUNDRAISER

On **Tuesday 10th February**, PTFA have organised a themed fundraiser of "Wear Red to Show Your Love" for Valentine's non-uniform day. Parents are asked to make a £1 donation with all proceeds going to the PTFA and then ultimately to the children through the work of the PTFA. You do not have to wear everything red but instead can accessorise with something red or wear red socks, top etc.

However, the red theme does not extend to football tops of any kind so please keep these at home. Donations may be paid through School Money or on the day but please let your child know if you have paid on School Money so that they can inform staff.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Our School Development Plan has been published on the school website. This is a three-year plan that outlines what we will be doing during the period 2025-2028.

NURSERY AND PRIMARY ONE APPLICATIONS

The EA portal closed for applications on Wednesday, 21st January. Even if parents/carers have missed the deadline they should still apply for a place for their child, as a late application.

SEAG RESULTS

If you would like to discuss your child's results or get some help about post primary school applications, then Mr Fletcher and Mrs Gray will be available on Thursday, 29th January for this purpose. Just contact the office to arrange a meeting. (028 90351638)

POST PRIMARY APPLICATIONS



Parents and carers of P7 pupils will be able to apply for their child's post primary school on the Education Authority's website. Enrolment opens on **Tuesday 27th January at 12:00 noon** and closes on **Thursday 19th February 12:00 noon**.

The Education Authority (EA) have set up a Parent helpline to assist with this process (TEL: 028 90470177)

Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm).

If you require further assistance, then please contact the school office on 028 9035 1638. **Please note: before contacting the school office, ensure that you have already contacted the EA Helpline.**

DIARY DATES

JANUARY 2026

Sat. 24th Jan.
SEAG Results

Fri. 30th Jan.
P7 Confirmation

FEBRUARY 2026

Tues. 10th Feb – 2pm
finish (half-term)
11th, 12th and 13th
school closed

Mon. 16th Feb
School starts again

MARCH 2026

Thurs 5th March
World Book Day

W/b 9th March
Parent Teacher
Interviews (more
details will follow)

16th & 17th March
School Closed for
School Development
& St.Patrick's Day

Friday 20th March
Integration Breakfast
& Community Day
(details to follow)

HALF-TERM BREAK

The half-term break will be from Wednesday 11th February to Friday, 13th February inclusive. On Tuesday, 10th February, school will finish at 2.00pm and pupils may wear non-uniform (with a hint of red) on this day. School will re-commence on Monday 16th February at normal time.

TAGLINE

As part of our School Development Plan, we have been working on our school ethos, values, mission and vision statements. As part of this process, we are also looking at our current tagline (**Leading, Listening & Learning Together**) and ensuring that it is still relevant with the refresh of our values. You will shortly receive a text message with a link to a form. Within this form, there are three options for the tagline to sit with our refreshed values (also within the form). Please complete the form, by Wednesday, and let us know which tagline you would like to see on our billboards, banners and other promotional material.

JEWELLERY

All jewellery should be removed for PE. Pupils wearing earrings will not be permitted to take part. If pupils have had their ears recently pierced and the earrings cannot be removed, they should be covered with plasters brought from home. Teachers do not remove earrings for pupils; neither do they take responsibility for the safe keeping of such valuables.

COMMUNITY DAY

We are hoping to run a Community Day event on **Friday 20th March** to link in with our Integration Breakfast (more details will follow for both). In preparation for this, if any parents would have any community links that could be represented at our Community Day, please contact the school office or email us at info@cliftonville.belfast.ni.sch.uk

And finally.....



On Saturday some of our Primary 7 pupils received the results of their SEAG tests. We are very proud of our pupils and the results they achieved.

For all our Primary 7 pupils this a new part of each of their journeys, as they apply to their next schools, and we know our pupils are ready to grasp the challenges and opportunities ahead of them. Each one of them is unique and has something wonderful to contribute to their new schools. We would like to thank their teachers for all their hard work, helping all our pupils reach their potential.