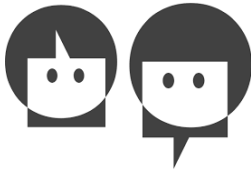




14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## Weekly Bulletin



### Parent Teacher Interviews

Despite the pandemic, staff have continued to liaise with parents on a regular basis throughout. However, we are conscious that a formal meeting of progress has not been able to happen. This parent teacher interview will take place week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> June (Mon to Fri) and will be an opportunity to discuss progress over the year as well as things to work on with your child during the summer. Please ensure that you attend this meeting so that collectively we can ensure that every child hits the ground running as we come out of this pandemic, hopefully at the start of the new academic year. **To accommodate these interviews, school will finish for all pupils, at staggered times, between 12.20 and 12.50pm each day.** Lunch will still be available and served as normal. In addition, there will be no school bus that week. At this stage, I cannot confirm the format of these interviews (face to face, telephone or an online platform) but more details will follow in the coming weeks.

### Homeworks

Teachers have been reporting that some children are not completing homeworks on a regular basis. As you know, we streamlined our homeworks this year to accommodate the online learning platform delivery. Homeworks remain an important part of learning, especially in relation to spellings, table facts and reading. I would encourage all parents to ensure that their child(ren) completes all set homeworks. Please make an extra special effort to ensure homeworks are completed between now and the middle of June. No homeworks will be issued after the 14<sup>th</sup> June so you have exactly one month to encourage your child(ren) to complete all homeworks. We will be monitoring homeworks during this four week period.



### Punctuality

There is still a small minority of families arriving late each morning. We can all be late from time to time and sometimes this can be unavoidable. However, it has been noted that some families are late on a repeated basis. If you identify with this, please rethink your morning routines to ensure that you leave ample time to make sure that your child(ren) arrive for the start of lessons. Let us work together to avoid the disruption this causes to classes and the distress that it causes for the children arriving late.

### TREK Day

All the money is now counted and we raised £183.00 for Cancer Fund for Children directly in school and whatever people contributed through the Just Giving page. We will now forward a cheque to Cancer Fund for Children on your behalf. Let me take this opportunity to thank each and every one who contributed to this very worthwhile charity. Your generosity, especially at this time, is valued and appreciated.



## School Meals

The menu for week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> May is below:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cod Fish Fingers Baked beans Chips Sliced Bread	Pasta Bolognaise Baton Carrots Crusty Bread	Roast Beef Carrots & Parsnips Cream Potatoes Gravy	Baked Chicken Nuggets Sweetcorn Cream Potatoes Gravy	Mild Chicken Curry Boiled Rice Naan Bread
Frozen Mousse Apple Juice	Fudge Yoghurt Milk Shake	Ice Cream & Fruit Orange juice	Date Fudge Chocolate Milkshake	Petit Filous & Fruit Orange Juice

## Remaining School Closure Days for this Academic Year

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May (School Development Day)

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May (Bank Holiday)

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June (School Development Day)

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June (School Development Day)



## Reading Week

In Cliftonville IPS we love sharing stories and we're delighted to tell you that May is National-Share-A-Story-Month – an annual celebration of the power and magic of storytelling. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to share stories and books and to read and write together, something that is particularly important at this time. And even though we can't be with

friends and relatives at the moment, why not make their day by setting up an online story time or sending them a recording of you reading your favourite story? Spending just 10 minutes a day reading and sharing stories with children can make a crucial difference to their future plus it's a lovely thing to do! ENJOY!



## Contact Information Reminder

Please remember to inform us of a change of address or contact details, including new phone numbers. This will ensure that your child's details are kept up to date on our computerised system. We will not be held responsible if you do not receive key text messages as a result of not providing us with updated mobile phone numbers.

## Finally...

We wanted to remind parents to check out our new website and feedback is appreciated. Even though the website has been up for a few months now, it is still important that you let us know what you think of it and suggest things that we could add. We are excited by some of the features that we are hoping to introduce in the next academic year but value the opinions of our school community.

