

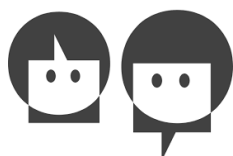


19th January
2024

Week Three
Dinner Menu
From 22nd January

CIPS Weekly Bulletin

Parent Teacher Interviews



As you know, Parent Teacher Interviews will take place week beginning 5th February 2024 and children will go home after lunch the week of these interviews. These interviews will be face to face meetings and you will receive your interview times on or before Monday 29th January 2024.

We will run special 1-2pm and 2-3pm Clubs Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the week of parent teacher interviews. Each 1-hour session will cost £2 per child. Parents can enrol their child(ren) for as many sessions as required but should note that if you enrol your child for both daily sessions this will incur a cost of £4 per day. If you wish to register your child to attend, please complete the booking on School Money. Places are limited and booking will be on a first come, first served basis.

Registration for this will open next week and a text will be sent out. Once all places have been allocated, it will not be possible to enrol in club.

To facilitate a smooth transition please see below for the times to pick up your children. To ensure that the school office is not overwhelmed, please do not ask office staff to get your children from other classes as there is only a five-minute wait on our P5-7 children getting out. Nursery to P4 children may be picked up from their usual playground and P5-7 children will be dismissed from the school gates, as normal. Please note, that the playground gates will not open until all classes have left the front playground.

Class	5 th to 9 th February Finish Times
NURS	12.50pm
P1	12.50pm
P2	12.50pm
P3	12.50pm
P4	12.50pm
P5	12.55pm
P6	12.55pm
P7	12.55pm



The Amazing Journey

Our pupils have really been enjoying going on the Amazing Journey in our school hall. The Amazing Journey is organised by Baptist Youth and put on by volunteers from local Churches. It uses creative storytelling, colourful displays and Bible characters who are in costume to take the pupils on a journey through the Bible. Our pupils have had the opportunity to try on Bible-time costumes and to taste food from Bible times. They have been loving the experience. The Amazing Journey brings the Bible stories to life engaging all the senses. If your child's Class has not visited The Amazing Journey exhibition today, they will have an opportunity to do so on Monday.

Internet Safety Day



Safer Internet Day will take place on **6th February** this year. The theme for this year is 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online.'

The pupils will engage in Internet Safety lessons during this week. We would encourage you to look at the fantastic resources that the NSPCC have about talking to your child about online safety at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

Enrolment for September 2024

The EA Portal, parents of prospective Nursery and Primary One pupils until remains open until the deadline **12 noon on Friday 26th January 2024**. We advise all parents to complete this online application process as soon as possible as we already have a high volume of applicants.



The Education Authority (EA) have set up a Parent helpline to assist with this process
TEL: 028 9598 5595 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.

Parent Teacher Association



We would like to invite parents to our **PTFA AGM on Thursday 25th January 2024 at 9.05am**. Further information on the different roles and responsibilities can be obtained from the PTFA directly by emailing cips.ptfa@gmail.com

For planning and preparation purposes, it is essential that parents email (same address) to indicate their attendance before 12 noon on Friday 19th January 2024. The PTFA is a great opportunity for you to become involved in your school and we really hope to see as many people as possible attending this AGM.

And finally,

Saturday Morning Garden Club will resume this term and we really do want to see some new faces this term. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and spend some time with your children doing something different. You may bring children who have left us or are due to join us. The only stipulation is that you are responsible for them on the school site, they wrap up warm and that you use the loo before you arrive as there are no facilities onsite.

Aisling looks forward to seeing you this term, down at our Outdoor Classroom and Polytunnel. Please see timetable below.

SATURDAY GARDENING CLUB	
	
February 3 rd	11.00am -1.00pm
February 17 th	11.00am -1.00pm
March 2 nd	11.00am -1.00pm
March 16 th	11.00am -1.00pm
April 13 th	11.00am -1.00pm
April 27 th	11.00am -1.00pm

REMINDERS



P4-P7 Clubs

Earlier this week, you received a letter about the online booking system that we are using for clubs. The clubs have started and can be booked, **free of charge** for the next week from today.

The clubs are as follows:

Monday: Outdoor Learning

Tuesday: P4/P5 Multi skills

Thursday: P6/7 Multi skills

Thursday P4-P7 Good News Club

Please remember that you need to book your child in **each week** for clubs via School Money.

TIP:- tick the parent consent box to be able to view and reserve the booking!

Cliftonville Integrated Primary School
PTFA



EVERYONE IS WELCOME
Stay informed and get involved.

Come along and find out how to get involved as a committee member or volunteer.

Thursday 25th January 2024
9am in the school



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Member Association

Summerhill Programme

 ParentingNI

 summerhill
foundation

4 week programme for parents

Week 1 Nutrition and Healthy Eating

Week 2 Play and Reading

Week 3 Cost of living

Week 4 Wellbeing

 **Meet and discuss family life
in a safe environment**

 **Pick up tips on how to
become more confident in
handling the daily pressures
parents face**

**£20 gift
voucher on
completion**

Date:

January 2024

31st

February 2024

7th, 14th & 21st

Venue:

Zoom Online

Time:

7pm - 9pm

**It is our hope that this programme will allow
families a happier home life and children will feel
more secure as they are given the support and love
to enable them to reach their full potential in life.**

To book a place, please telephone the Support Line:

0808 8010 722



ParentingNI



SINK OR SWIM

FREE Online 6 Week Programme for Parents & Carers

Do you sometimes struggle with parenting? Are some days better than others? Many parents feel exactly the same way!

Sink or Swim explores the realities of parenting, while sharing tips & tools on how to look after your own mental health. Programme welcomes those parenting 0-18 years specifically.

**Open to all areas within the
Belfast Health & Social Care Trust
Wednesday 24th January 2024-
28th February 2024
(6 Weeks)
7.00pm - 9.00pm**

**To register call us freephone
0808 8010 722**

