

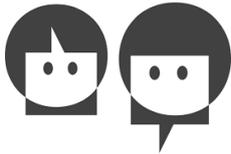


26th January
2024

Week Four
Dinner Menu
From 29th January

CIPS Weekly Bulletin

Parent Teacher Interviews



Parent Teacher Interviews will take place week beginning **Monday 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 have received your interview times.

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 from today. 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

Internet Safety Day



Safer Internet Day will take place on **Tuesday 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/>

Post Primary Applications



Applications for enrolment at secondary school open on 30th January at 12 noon and the deadline for applications is 22nd February at 12 noon. A link to the portal can be found below.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/applying-for-a-school-place>

P7 PARENTS MUST ENSURE THAT THEY APPLY FOR POST PRIMARY SCHOOLS BEFORE THE DEADLINE!!!

The Education Authority (EA) have also set up a Parent helpline to assist with this process. (TEL: 028 9598 5595 Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm).

French Lessons

We are delighted to have started French lessons for pupils in some of the different year groups. So far, the pupils have been loving the opportunity to start learning another language. Not only will they learn some French but about the country of France and its culture.



Parent Teacher Association



Our PTFA AGM was held on Thursday, 25th January and a new PTFA Committee has been established. We would like to thank the outgoing PTFA Committee for all their amazing work over the past year. Their presence at school events has been so encouraging. They have organised school discos, a uniform swop, tuck shops and so much more! The money the PTFA raise for the school is amazing and it helps to provide extra resources for our pupils.



Translink Industrial Action

The school has been notified that Translink will be affected by strike action on **Thursday 1st February**.

There will be no school bus on that day.

And finally,



Tomorrow morning some of our Primary 7 pupils will be receiving results for tests they sat towards the end of last year. We wish them well for their results. Some of the children will be happy, others will be disappointed, and some may just take it in their stride and not worry either way. All the pupils should be proud that they sat the tests and that they have progressed more as they prepared and studied for these tests.

All our pupils should know, that regardless of their individual result, that we are proud of each and everyone one of them! They will not be defined by where they go to school but what they do when they are there. We are surrounded by so many excellent schools where all our pupils will have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

REMINDERS

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



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!



ParentingNI

Call our Support Line free on

0808 8010 722

Committed to supporting parents and ensuring that their voices are heard, ParentingNI are launching the **2024 Big Parenting Survey** and are keen to reach more parents than ever before. We are asking all parents to take this opportunity to be part of this anonymous survey. This will shape the work of ParentingNI and enable us to lobby and campaign for change.

Please use the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L65K7WD>

