



15th April 2024

Week 1
Dinner Menu

CIPS Weekly Bulletin

Welcome Back!

We hope that you have all enjoyed a wonderful Easter break. Welcome back to all our pupils for the final term of school! We look forward to lots of exciting events and trips in this term. We have started this term with an assembly and workshops held by The Dogs' Trust. This week we will have some classes engaging in The Small World's Workshops learning about the journeys of asylum seekers and refugees. French Classes will resume this week for lots of the pupils in our school.

Walking School Bus



We are hoping to start a walking bus in partnership with Belfast Healthy Cities. The idea behind this is to encourage children to be able to walk to school rather than to be driven and thus cut down on congestion outside the school as well as improve health. However, this is reliant on parent volunteers. Volunteers would be provided with certification to work with children and would be visible as part of the walking bus so that parents know who they are. If you are interested in this there is a meeting for parents which will be held in the school on **Wednesday 17th April at 9.00am**. At this meeting representatives from Belfast Healthy Cities will give more details about this project. We look forward to seeing you there!

Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool clubs have started up for the new term.

2-3 club, Breakfast club and cookery club (only P7) will continue to be booked via School Money with the usual costs.

Unfortunately, we are unable to continue to offer other clubs free of charge. Outdoor Learning will cost £1.00 per week via School Money.

Spaces for Sports' Clubs will now be booked directly with Neil Morrison (07849 313526) and the money will be paid directly to hi - £1 per session. He is running a football club on **Tuesdays for P4 and P5** and a Multi-skills Club on **Thursdays for P6 and P7**. Parents/Carers from these classes have already been contacted by text with details of how to book these clubs.



Good News club will continue to be free of charge and can be booked via School Money.

Parking Reminder

Congestion on the Cliftonville Road, both in the morning and again at home time, causes us great concern. Some people are parking up the kerb which can cause inconvenience and danger to pedestrians. In addition, we would remind parents that Easton Avenue is a private road and therefore should not be used or parked in. We would ask that parents take this into consideration when parking. The PSNI will be doing spot checks on parking, in the coming weeks, as they are concerned about the safety of our children when they are arriving at school and at home time.



P4 Mass



Please remember pupils will be going to Mass this **Friday, 19th April for 10:00am.**

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to walk with the children to Sacred Heart Church.

Parents are warmly invited to come along and join with us in the service.

The date for First Holy Communion is Friday 10th May at 11:00am.

SATURDAY GARDENING CLUB



April 13 th	11.00am -1.00pm
April 27 th	11.00am -1.00pm

Nut Free School

Some of our pupils have a nut allergy and we are a nut free school to reduce the risk of accidental exposure. The pupil at risk can only control what they eat, however we as a school must control the wider environment in the Classroom and Canteen.

We realise that your child would like to celebrate their birthday with their friends at school, however we must remind you not to bring in cakes and buns for class. If you read the ingredients most will state "may contain nuts". The food may have been made in a factory where nuts are included in another item, leaving traces of nut oil.

We would advise you to bring small packets of Haribo or Milky Way Stars for Classmates that cannot eat jelly sweets because of gelatin.

Thank you for your co-operation and support.



Tempest Photography

The photographer will return to school to take family portraits and photos of any pupil who missed their individual photo.

The date will be Thursday 9th May.

Free Pizza Fridays



Due to extra funding which has become available we are able to offer Free Pizza Fridays for **19th April and 26th April, Thursday 2nd May (due to bank holiday closure)**

When booking dinner for Pizza Friday, please choose "packed lunch" if you normally pay for dinners. This ensures that you will not be charged. On the Friday morning a member of office staff will go around each class and get the numbers for Free Pizza Friday.

Finally...

This term is very busy and there is still a lot of work to complete in class. Please ensure that your child is well slept, comes to school on time and ready to learn. We hope that those families in the school community celebrating Eid, last week, have had a blessed time.

Holiday List for next school year (2024/2025)
Included in this bulletin and published on our website
www.Cliftonvilleps.co.uk



CLIFTONVILLE INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOLIDAYS 2024 - 2025

Term Starts **Wednesday 28th Aug (28th and 29th half days – 12noon finish)**

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Days Off</u>	<u>Return Date</u>
<u>Term 1</u>	<u>Inclusive</u>		
Half-Term	Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November 2024	5	Monday 4 November 2024
Christmas	Monday 23 December 2024 – Friday 3 January 2025	10	Monday 6 January 2025
<u>Term 2</u>	<u>Inclusive</u>		
Half-Term	Wednesday 12 February – Friday 14 February 2025	3	Monday 17 February 2025
St Patrick's day	Monday 17 March 2025	1	Tuesday 18 March 2025
Easter	Monday 14 April – Friday 25 April 2025	10	Monday 28 April 2025
<u>Term 3</u>	<u>Inclusive</u>		
May Day	Monday 5 May 2025	1	Tuesday 6 May 2025
Spring Bank	Monday 26 May- Wednesday 28 May 2025	3	Thursday 29 May 2025
Term Ends	Friday 27 June 2025		

Exceptional Closure Days are included in the dates listed above:
03.01/12.01/14.04/27.05/28.05