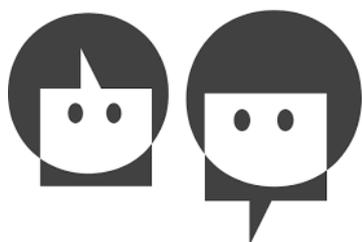




4th June 2021

Weekly Bulletin



Parent Teacher Interviews

We have made a decision to do interviews remotely. The guidance still prohibits face to face meetings and given the footfall that this would create, it is wiser that we err on the side of caution at this time. We are currently exploring an online package and will confirm this next week. If online is **not** viable, these interviews may have to take place over the phone.

School reports will be discussed at interviews and given to all children on Friday 25th June.

Class	Parent Teacher Interview Finish Times
NURS	12.20pm
P1	12.40pm
P2	12.30pm
P3	12.50pm
P4	12.20pm
P5	12.50pm
P6	12.20pm
P7	12.30pm

As already stated, lunch will still be available and served as normal. In addition, there will be no school bus that week.

Want To Get Involved?

Would you be interested in helping us, on a voluntary basis, in our school library?

We are looking for someone who would commit to coming into school, to work as librarian for a set time each week. Activities would include checking books in and out to children, using the school's library system and keeping the library books in order, or helping children to find books etc. Days and times are flexible and can be agreed with the volunteer.



There would be Access NI checks, which will be paid for by the school, but the role would be on a voluntary basis. It is ideal for perhaps a retired person, who would like to contribute to this area in the life of CIPS.

If you think you might like to volunteer, or would like to know more about what the role would entail, please contact our office – 028 9035 1638 (info@cliftonville.belfast.ni.sch.uk) We would be very grateful for any help you feel you could give in what would be a very enjoyable and rewarding service to our school.

We can't wait to hear from you!

Fitness Week

Fitness Week is from Tuesday 15th to Friday 18th June. Throughout this week, children may attend school in their PE outfits or other sports gear. The only stipulation that we have is that they **do not wear football or GAA tops.** We have some wonderful teams across both sports but we also know that our pupils can become very passionate about their teams and this usually ends up in an argument. Nevertheless, we plan to keep the children active that week and ensure that they have no time to argue over their favourite team but please remind them about the GAA and football tops.



Uniform Suppliers

It is hard to believe that the end of term is so close but we know that many of you are already getting organised for the new academic year. With this in mind, please see the list of uniform suppliers.

I anticipate that we will be back to normal uniform for September, including school tie.

SCHOOL TRENDS online www.schooltrends.co.uk and under the section 'parents order here' type in our school name

G & J GEDDIS LTD, 18-22 York Road, Belfast, TEL: 028 9035 1554



Throughout the year everyday school uniform is available from various shops including:

GILMORE'S SCHOOLWEAR, 395 Antrim Road, Belfast, TEL: 028 9074 0376

SCHOOLDAYS, 271 Antrim Road, Glengormley, TEL: 9083 3132 or www.schooldaysltd.co.uk

Uplift Performing Arts Summer Camp

Uplift will be hosting a Summer Camp, based at the Hazelwood Integrated College, from the 9th-11th August. This 3-day Performing Arts Camp is going to be packed with an incredible mix of singing, dancing, and acting. The short performance on the final day will showcase just how much you can learn in 3 days! This opportunity costs £60 and is only open to **current** P6, P7 and Year 8 pupils (flyers have been provided directly to these classes).

Spaces can be booked directly via the Uplift website. <http://www.weareuplift.com/Classes>



Homeworks & Punctuality

Thank you to all the parents that completed the Punctuality survey. Today you will have received a link to a Homework survey. I would ask that you complete this also. Once again, all responses will be treated in confidence and the information will help us with planning for 2021/22.



School Meals

The menu for week beginning 7th June is below:

Monday 7/6	Tuesday 8/6	Wednesday 9/6	Thursday 10/6	Friday 11/6
Chicken Goujons Peas Chips Sliced Bread	Beef Casserole Mixed Veg Boiled Rice Crusty Bread	Roast Chicken Peas & Carrots Oven Roast Potatoes Gravy	Fish Coddies Baked beans Cream Potatoes Sliced Bread	Irish Stew Crusty Bread Batons Carrots
Yoghurt & Fruit	Fruit Smoothie Milk Shake	Jelly & Fruit Apple juice	Chocolate Sponge Fruit & Orange Juice	Flakemeal Biscuit Strawberry Milkshake



Advice NI

Advice NI is asking us reach as many EU, EEA & Swiss citizens who have not yet applied to the EU Settlement Scheme.



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The 30th June deadline is fast approaching, and Advice NI believe many will leave it too late to apply and as a result won't be able to access public services such as health care, social security benefits and education. We have attached a poster with this bulletin to assist parents who fall into this category. Contact Advice NI **NOW** for free help and support to get your EUSS application submitted before the deadline of the 30th June 2021. Freephone 0800 915 4604

Remaining School Closure Days for this Academic Year



Monday 14th June (School Development Day)



Finally...

The weather has been amazing of late and it looks like summer has arrived just in time for June. Perhaps this is a timely reminder to send children to school with sun cream applied, hats for the playground and water bottles to keep them hydrated during periods of particularly hot, sunny weather. The application of sunscreen is particularly important as staff are unable to do it at this time and DE guidance encourages the use of outdoor spaces as much as possible.