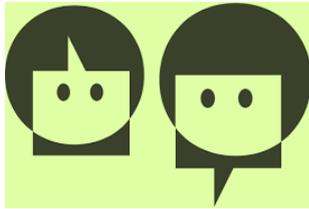


25th February 2022



## CIPS Weekly Bulletin



### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will take place week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022. To facilitate these interviews, all children will be dismissed at lunchtime that week. Please find timetable of finish times below.

We have decided that the conditions are not quite right to run these interviews face to face so they will once again take place on School Cloud. You should all now be familiar with School Cloud and the portal will open next week. You will be able to book an appointment online and will receive a confirmation text as soon as bookings open, which is likely to be the middle of next week. A Parent's Guide to Making a Video Call is on the school website, attached to this bulletin.

Browse to <https://Cliftonvilleips.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Some parents, where English is their 2<sup>nd</sup> language should contact the office directly, if they require an interpreter. Interpreter interviews will not take place at the same time as the other interviews but will instead be scheduled at a later date. If you do not require an interpreter, please feel free to book your appointment through School Cloud.

P5-7 children will still be dismissed from the school gates so please ensure you communicate with your children, where they should meet you.

Class	7 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> March Finish Times
NURS	12.20pm
P1	12.20pm
P2	12.20pm
P3	12.20pm
P4	12.25pm
P5	12.25pm
P6	12.25pm
P7	12.25pm

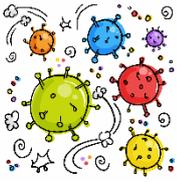
As already stated, lunch will still be available and served as normal.

**In addition, there will be no school bus that week**

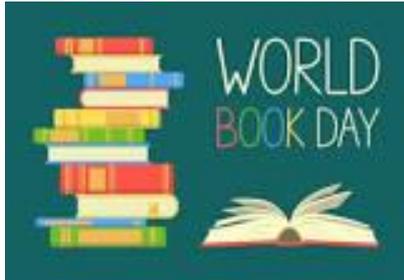
### Seesaw

We just wanted to remind parents that Seesaw is now an information only app where we share notifications and pupil's work with you. If you need to speak or contact the class teacher then you should do so through the normal channels of sending a note with your child for teacher or contacting the office to arrange a call back.

## Covid Update



Things continue to improve and we will be reviewing all our Covid protocols over the next two weeks. As part of this review, we have already agreed that we will move from year group bubbles to Key Stage bubbles. We all welcome this move as it will mean more opportunities to interact with other year groups which should allow us to remove some of the other protocols. More information will be provided next week.



## World Book Day

On **Thursday 3rd March** we will celebrate World Book Day. We are organising a fun filled day with activities to encourage the love of reading. This year we will be completing a number of activities linked to poetry. As part of the celebrations, we are encouraging the children to come into school, on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, dressed as their favourite book character and if possible, to bring the

book along as well. Please don't feel that you have to spend a lot of money on a costume – children can dress simply as a character from any book. **Some of our P3 and P4 children will be taking their Sacrament of First Confession that day but may join us after.**

## School Development Survey Part Four

Thank you to all the parents who have completed the first three parts of our **School Development Planning (SDP) survey**. Don't worry if you never got a chance to complete the other parts as each part has a distinct theme and we would still love to hear your opinions on the **Part Four** themes.



You will receive the Part Four this afternoon and I would ask that all parents complete this survey, using the link in the text. These surveys ask a series of questions about areas of our school so all feedback is welcomed. There will be space for you to comment and these comments will also be used to develop our 3 Year Plan.

As stated previously, if you would like to be entered into a prize draw for a £20 Tesco voucher, then please put your name and the class of your child at the bottom of the survey. All completed surveys will be entered into the draw so that means that if you complete all remaining parts of the SDP Surveys, you could have accumulated 5 entries into our draw.

## Digital Detox Week



As stated in a previous bulletin, we will be running a Board Games Day. However, we also wanted to take a break from screen time so we will also be running activities on Monday 14<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March. We would love your support with this and challenge you to put the tech away for these three days. To

facilitate you being able to do non-tech things as a family, we will not be issuing any homeworks that week.

## Punctuality



Despite numerous notes on this issue, a number of children are still arriving late on a daily basis.

**Lateness causes disruption to teaching and stress to the late child.**

Please ensure that children leave home in time to be in school before the bell rings. Parents are reminded that they must report to the school office if their child(ren) arrives late. The school will continue to work closely with the Education Welfare Service to reduce lateness. Where there is persistent lateness, please be aware that letters will be sent to parents and improvement tracked by the school.

## Picking Children Up Early

Increasingly, we are seeing parents arriving early to pick children up. Our Primary One to Three children finish at 2pm each day and our Primary Four to Seven children finish at 3pm each day apart from Wednesday when they all get out at 2pm. Please do not pick children up early unless **they** have an emergency appointment. Not only does this impact your child and disrupt their class but it also means that the office staff are taken away from their core duties.

## Meals Menu – Week 1 from 28th February 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Italian Pasta Bake Homemade Garlic Bread Tossed Salad Sweetcorn Mashed Potatoes	Salmon Bites Baked Beans Tossed Salad Chips Chilli Baby potatoes	Roast Loin of Pork Apple Sauce Herb Stuffing, Gravy Fresh Baton Carrots Broccoli Florets Roast & Mash Potatoes	Homemade Cottage Pie & Gravy Wheaten Bread Fresh Sliced Carrots Green Beans Mashed Potatoes	Oven Baked Homemade Chicken Goujons Selection Dip Sauces Garden Peas Tossed Salad Mashed Potatoes
Ice Cream, Mandarins & Chocolate Sauce	Melon Boat With Yoghurt	Yoghurt & Pineapple	Carrot Cake Custard	Swiss Roll Custard



Finally.....  
Don't forget that we are closed on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

