

19th March 2024



Week 1
Dinner Menu

CIPS Weekly Bulletin



Integration Breakfast and Governors' Day

The month of March is Integration Month and we are focusing on kindness in our classrooms. We celebrated Integration Breakfast together on Friday 15th and the children were delighted to have some of their family to visit their Classroom. This was funded by the Belfast Charitable Trust. We would like to thank Mrs Verner for organising this event and to our Canteen staff for providing the food.

It was wonderful that so many parents/carers stayed behind in the hall, after the breakfast, to meet our Governors over a cup of tea. The Governors really enjoyed chatting with you and meeting some of you for the first time. We would like to thank our Governors for all the work they put into the school throughout the year.



Breakfast Club

The Belfast Charitable Society, also allows us to offer Breakfast Club for free during Integration Month. So, whether you are a regular attender at our Breakfast Club or have never been before, you are welcome to attend this during the month of March for free. We would really encourage you to make use of this great opportunity.

All that we ask is that you ensure that you book for Breakfast Club on School Money from 4th to 29th March and this will also provide you with the opportunity to provide consent. The cost will be set to zero for each day to let you avail of this amazing opportunity.



Breakfast Club runs from 8:00am each morning but all children must be in before 8.30am to attend. Unfortunately, if you have not completed the online booking on School Money then they cannot attend as we need your consent.

In addition, this offer is only for children who want a breakfast and cannot be used as an early drop-off!

SATURDAY GARDENING CLUB



★ March 16th	11.00am -1.00pm
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 and Milky Way Stars for Classmates that cannot eat jelly sweets because of gelatin.

Thank you for your co-operation and support.



First Confession

Many of our pupils in Primary 3 celebrated their First Confession on Thursday 14th.

It was a very special service for everyone involved. It was lovely that these pupils not only had their families present, but also some of their classmates as well.

We would like to thank Mrs Hewitt for all her help in preparing the pupils.



International School Award

Our school was awarded the British Council's prestigious International School Award in recognition of its work to bring the world into the classroom.

The International School Award celebrates the achievements of schools that do exceptional work in international education.

Cliftonville Integrated Primary School's international work celebrates the rich and diverse heritage represented in the school community. The school has formed international partnerships and partaken in projects with Canada, Norway, Belgium, Madrid and Romania.

These partnerships have helped provide pupils with an informed awareness of countries, cultures and languages other than our own. These and various other projects have led to Cliftonville Integrated Primary School being successful in receiving this prestigious International School Award. We are continuing to maintain this award through many projects such as fostering links with schools in other countries, teaching French and having Small World Workshops.

Afterschool Clubs

There will be no 2-3 Club running during the last week of school term - (**Tuesday 19th – Friday 22nd**).

Multi-skills and Good News clubs will run as normal during this week.

Afterschool clubs will recommence on **Monday, 8th April**. 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 and the money will be paid directly to him. Good News club will continue to be free of charge and can be booked via School Money.



Free Pizza Fridays



We are able to offer free Pizza Friday lunches, supported by the Belfast Charitable Society, up until Easter except for the last day of term which is Friday 22nd as this is a 12-noon finish. However, we will offer the Free Pizza lunch on **Thursday 21st** that week.

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.



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.

School Nurse

P1 children and pupils new to the school will have been given an envelope from the School Nurse. She will be visiting school from Thursday 14th March to check your child's sight and hearing. Please complete these forms as soon as possible and return to school by Wednesday 13th.



Finally...

We finish this term on **Friday 22nd March at 12 noon**. This has been a very busy term with lots of fun activities and learning. We would like to wish you all a happy Easter break and we look forward to seeing our pupils back at school on Monday, 8th April.



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>	Inclusive		
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>	Inclusive		
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>	Inclusive		
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