



22nd April 2024

Week 2  
Dinner Menu

## CIPS Weekly Bulletin

### Cash for Kids

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May we will have a non-uniform day as we are having a well-being day to promote good mental health. Pupils should bring in a donation of £1.00 for Cash for Kids on this day. As a school we have benefitted from this wonderful charity on many occasions. The donation of £1.00 can be paid on School Money on that week.



### Walking School Bus

Thank you to the parents who attended the meeting about this on Wednesday. If you are still interested in assisting with this, but were unable to attend the meeting, please contact the school. (028 9035 1638)

### Earth Day

Recently ten of our pupils were selected to do voiceovers on the programme Earth Day. This will be available on BBC iPlayer from 22<sup>nd</sup> April. We are very proud of our pupils and thankful to the BBC for selecting our school.



### 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. **Please make sure you do not send your child to 2-3 Club unless they are booked in.**

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 him - £1 per session.

He is running a football club on **Tuesdays for P4 and P5** and a Multi-skills Club on **Thursdays for P5, 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.

## SATURDAY GARDENING CLUB



April 27<sup>th</sup>

11.00am -1.00pm

### Parking Reminder

Please park with care around the school. 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.



### The Belfast City Marathon

The staff at Cliftonville Integrated Primary School have entered a relay team to participate in the 2024 Belfast City Marathon. This year we are fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support and would be very grateful if you could donate to our cause. The staff taking part consist of: Mr Murray, Miss Cusick, Miss Reid, Mr McAlistar, Miss Lyttle and Mrs McConkey. Please donate via the link below and come out to cheer us on the day (Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May).

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/cliftonville-integrated-primary-school-1713204500171>



### [Cliftonville Integrated's fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer Support](https://www.justgiving.com/page/cliftonville-integrated-primary-school-1713204500171)

Help Cliftonville Integrated Primary School raise money to support Macmillan Cancer Support

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### Holy Communion

The date for First Holy Communion is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May at Sacred Heart at 11:00am.



### Free Pizza Fridays

Due to extra funding which has become available we are able to offer Free Pizza Fridays for **26<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (due to bank holiday closure)**. We would like to thank the Belfast Charitable Trust and the Schools' Hardship Programme for providing our Free Pizza Fridays over the past months.

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.



### Uniform Policy

Please take time to read the uniform details included at the end of the bulletin.

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> May**.



### P1/Nursery Acceptance Letters

The outcome of applications for Nursery and P1 places will be available from the online portal on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April**.

Primary 1 and Nursery acceptance letters should be received by this date. Please return your acceptance letter to the school as soon as possible.

### Finally...

We would like to express our thanks to Lorna McAlpine from IEF who is soon to retire. Lorna helped us greatly as a school in the process of transformation to become integrated. We would like to wish her a long and happy retirement



## THE SCHOOL UNIFORM

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>
School Tie White Blouse Navy Skirt or Pinafore or trousers Navy Jumper or Cardigan Navy and white checked Summer Dress White Socks or Navy Tights Black Shoes (no platforms/large heel)	School Tie White or Grey Shirt Grey Trousers Grey Jumper Black Shoes (no platforms/large heel)
<b>Jewellery &amp; Make Up</b>	
<p>For health and safety reasons, children are not permitted to wear jewellery in school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears.</p> <p>Please note that watches are not considered items of jewellery and may be worn. However, depending on the activity, it may be appropriate for children to be asked to remove their watches on health and safety grounds.</p> <p>Pupils should not wear make-up, fake tan, false eyelashes/eyelash extensions and false nails/gel nails are also included within this section and should not be worn by pupils.</p>	
<b>PE KIT</b>	
Green polo-short with school logo, navy jogging bottoms and suitable footwear. Navy hoodie is an optional item but one that is very popular with the children.	
<b>Suppliers</b>	
<p>Many items of the main uniform can be purchased cheaply from supermarkets and high street stores. The tie can be purchased directly in the School Office. For branded items such as the PE Kit, then the following suppliers would be recommended.</p> <p><b>G &amp; J GEDDIS LTD</b>, 18-22 York Road, Belfast, TEL: 02890351554</p> <p><b>School Trends</b> online <a href="http://www.schooltrends.co.uk">www.schooltrends.co.uk</a> and under the section 'parents order here' type in our school name.</p>	