



Cedar News November (3) 2020

Thank you to the 74 families who made donations between £10- £300 towards school funds. To date you have raised £2,590. Thank you for your support.

Reminder

Early Friday Closure

A-H 47 families @1:45pm

J-M 46 families @1:55pm

N-W 47 families @2:05pm

Please use face coverings on the school site to ensure everyone's safety.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER 2020
THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER**



Roast Turkey
Gravy, Stuffing
Cocktail Sausages
Carrots/Peas
Roast/Creamed Potatoes

Ice Cream Tub
Orange Juice

Cost: £2.60

We are pleased to let you know that our annual Christmas Dinner will be on **Thursday 3rd December**.

As **Saintfield** Kitchen requires numbers in advance, if you wish your child to have a Christmas Dinner, please book and pay for Thursday 3rd December on the online **Schoolmoney** system no later than Wednesday 18th November.

For parents unable to log on, please send in £2.60 cash in an envelope marked **Christmas Dinner** along with your child's name and class and put it into the **post box** in the school foyer by Wednesday 18th November at the latest.

Pupils on Free School Meals will automatically be marked in for Christmas Dinner.

For those parents who have already paid in advance for 3rd December, your child is already marked in for Christmas Dinner.

If you have any queries, please contact **Shusroogh** or Karen in the school office.

Dear Parents/ Carers

All the staff at Cedar have asked that parents/carers should not feel obliged to give members of staff a gift this Christmas. These are unprecedented times and so many families are facing huge uncertainty and are under significant financial pressure.

Staff do not want any additional pressure placed on any of our families.

Regards
All Cedar Staff



Breakfast Club

Enjoy a warm welcome from Mrs Mc Grattan

Open from 8.00 am to 9.00 am

If you want your child to attend please contact Bronagh by email:

bronaghmcgrattan@icloud.com

Cost: £2.00 per day per child - payment required on the day or in advance.

Now available to all our P1-7 pupils.



Christmas Cards

Some children have traditionally exchanged Christmas cards with their classmates in the run up to Christmas. Due to these Covid Times, it would not be appropriate for this practice to be held during this Christmas season.

Cedar's nominated charity for 2020-21

Inch and Kilmore Food Bank

Thanks to very generous donors, the Inch and Kilmore Food Bank have been able to continue supplying food parcels to those who find themselves in difficult circumstances in the immediate and surrounding community during this very difficult time.

As Christmas approaches, we would like to ask our school family for help in meeting the needs of people coping with extra financial pressures at what is usually a very busy time for the foodbank.

Here at Cedar Integrated the Parents' Council will be collecting items for the Inch and Kilmore Food Bank on Friday 27th November 2020. Children are welcome to bring an item and place it in the box at their temperature check point.

Upon speaking to the Food Bank items that need replenished at this time of year are:

- Tinned meats
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuit tins
- Coffee
- Teabags
- Baby wipes
- Hygiene items e.g. shampoo, soap, toothpaste, sanitary products
- Larger sized nappies

If you, your family or someone you know is in need of support the Food Bank can be contacted on 02844830845.

Attendance

Please inform school by phone or email if your child is ill, self-isolating or quarantining. Please tell staff the nature of the illness, particularly if they have symptoms of Covid-19.

School require a paper trail so please email confirmed positive or negative results and guidance from PHA to hcrichton679@c2kni.net

Other families in the "class or key stage bubble" who may require to self-isolate will be contacted as soon as possible.

Parent/Teacher Zoom Meetings for P5-7 pupils will be arranged by class teachers prior to Christmas. P1-4 staff have already contacted parents/carers if they had any concerns about their pupils. Nursery parents will be contacted by phone.

	Dates for your diary
22 nd December 2020	Half Day
23 rd Dec-6 th Jan 2021	Christmas Holiday
7 th January 2021	Start of the new spring term.

School Uniform

The children looked very smart at the start of the school year. Thank you for all your support in following the school's uniform policy. Could you please ensure that all pieces of **uniform are clearly labelled** with your child's name.

We still have stock of previous uniform for sale:

Jumpers - £4.50 (available in sizes 24", medium and large)

Polo shirts - £3.50 (available in sizes 26", 28", 30", 32", small and medium)

PE T-shirts - £3.00 (available in sizes 26", 28" and small)

PE shorts - £3.00 (available in sizes 22"/24" and 26"/28").

Our on-site Clothing Bank is an additional way that you can support the school to raise funds. Thank you for your continued support.



Christmas Shopping Online
Login to www.easyfundraising.org.uk and donate while you shop to Cedar IPS. It does not cost you anything. Thank you to all our supports who raised £57.53 in the previous 3 months.

A PARENTS QUICK GUIDE TO CORONAVIRUS RELATED ABSENCES

What to do if	Action needed	Return to school when
My child has Coronavirus symptoms.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school daily Self-isolate Get a test Inform school immediately about test result	The test comes back negative and they are fever free for 48 hours.
My child tests positive for Coronavirus.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Inform the school immediately about the test result Contact school daily Self-isolate for at least 10 days	They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste or smell/ taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once infection is gone. If they continue to have a high temperature they should stay at home.
Somebody in my household has Coronavirus symptoms.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL for 14 days Contact school daily Household member to get a test Inform the school immediately about the test result	Stay at home for 14 days after the first person in your home started having symptoms.
Somebody in my household has tested positive with Coronavirus.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Inform the school immediately about the test result Contact school daily	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
The 'Track and Trace' scheme has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms of confirmed Coronavirus.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
My child has travelled abroad and has to self-isolate as part of the quarantine process.	<i>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed</i> DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days Provide information to the school as per attendance policy	When the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
Staff or pupil in my child's bubble have tested positive	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Inform the school Everyone in the bubble must self-isolate and take a test.	When a negative test is confirmed or the necessary isolation period has been completed.