



# Cedar News February 2020

Payment on Line: School dinners remain at £2.60  
 Passwords are due to expire shortly please take careful note of your new password.  
 We are moving to a totally cashless system.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
P7 Swimming Healthy Kidz 2-3pm P1&2 3-4pm P3&4 Parent Council Fundraiser Smartie tubes Sent home	Mini-circuits 2-2:45pm P2 Circuits 3-3:50pm P6&7 Animation Club 2-3pm P1&2 3-4pm P3-5	Soccer 2-3pm P1 & 2 3-4pm P3-7	Hip Hop 2-3pm P1-3 3-4pm P4-7 Habitats Workshop for KS2	P6 Assembly Family and Friends are very welcome 9:15am Forest After School Club 2-3pm P2 & 3 3-4.30pm P4-7 Miniversity 2-3pm P2 & 3 3-4pm P4-7 Badminton 3-3:50pm P6&7
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Parent-Teacher Meetings for Nursery-P6 pupils</b> Pupils in P1,2,3 and their siblings collected at 12:45pm P4,5 and 6 collected at 1:00pm No After School Clubs				
P7 Swimming P5 Young Enterprise Workshop	Safer Internet Day P6 Young Enterprise Workshop		P7 Service of Light and Commitment 11:00am	Anti- bullying Ambassadors Fundraiser Superhero Day Suggested donation of £1
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>School Closed Mid-term</b>				
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
School Closed  Staff Training	Animation Club 2-3pm P1&2 3-4pm P3-5	Soccer 2-3pm P1 & 2 3-4pm P3- 7  Nomination for Parent Governors Closes at 12 noon.	Hip Hop 2-3pm P1-3 3-4pm P4-7	Forest After School Club 2-3pm P2 & 3 3-4.30pm P4-7 Miniversity 2-3pm P2 & 3 3-4pm P4-7 Badminton 3-3:50pm P6&7

Please be aware that a number of children across the school have contracted Chicken pox.

Cedar Website address has returned to [cedarips.co.uk](http://cedarips.co.uk)

# Superhero Dress Up Day!

Come dressed up as any  
super-hero you want!

On the 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

It's only £1 to dress up!

Prizes for the best costumes!



Organized by the Anti-Bullying  
Ambassadors



Mrs Crichton is happy to complete any passport or driving licence application forms for current and past pupils/ parents/carers. We only ask for a donation of £5:00 per form towards school funds. Please do not ask class teachers.

### Attendance and Holidays

- If you are planning a family holiday, please try to arrange it around Cedar's holiday list although this may not be possible in exceptional circumstances.
- If your child is well they should be in school, if they are ill the best place is at home.

### Well done

- Alex (P5) graded to green belt in his martial arts.

**Dear Parent/ Carers**

**The Board of Governors seeks nominations for the post of Parent Governors.**

Cedar Integrated Primary School was founded by parents and their representation on the Board of Governors is central to our structures. Two places have become vacant as a result of parents coming to their end of their term in office. You will be aware that religious/ cultural balance is crucial in every aspect of life at Cedar IPS. The categories represented are Catholic/ perceived Catholic, Protestant/ perceived Protestant or other tradition. The Board also endeavours to have a balance in gender. Essential and desirable criteria are listed below.

**Essential Criteria**

- Candidates must be the parent of a pupil currently enrolled at Cedar IPS.
- Candidates must be committed to the principles of integrated education.

**Desirable Criteria**

- Candidates may have experience of, or an interest in corporate governance.
- We would also welcome applications from parents who have human resources, legal or financial expertise.
- **If you don't have this background please don't let it prevent you from applying.**

If you are unsure of what the post may involve, Mrs Crichton will be happy to discuss the role of governor with you and assist you in making an informed choice on whether to apply or not.

**Selection or election?**

If candidates match the number of vacancies, subject to vetting and candidates signing up to our agreed Code of Conduct and Guiding Principles, nominated candidates will be selected.

Where numbers of candidates exceed vacancies we will hold a postal ballot in which all parents of Cedar pupils may vote.

**Application packs are available from the office or can be sent by email.  
Contact: [hcrichon679@c2kni.net](mailto:hcrichon679@c2kni.net)**

**Deadline for applications noon on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Yours sincerely,

Hilary Crichton  
Principal

**School Uniform**

The children looked very smart at the start of the new term. Thank you for all support in following the school's uniform policy. Please ensure that all pieces of **uniform are clearly labelled** with your child's name, especially on all the new coats. Also children need to wear black school shoes with the exception of younger children on PE Days.

**Be On A Show!**



**STEP UP TO THE PLATE**  
Series 2!

**Lion television**

**Step Up To The Plate is back!**

Hit CBBC show *Step Up To The Plate* is back and you could join Fred and Allegra in running your own restaurant.

We are looking for kids in **years 5 – 9** to join the Restaurant Crew and come up with the restaurant theme and décor, customise the look of the menu, welcome and serve guests as well as dealing with customer complaints: if selected you will be mentored and judged by *First Dates* star and Maitre D' **Fred Sirieix**.

Or maybe joining the Kitchen Crew is more your thing? You will be tasked with creating a delicious menu and cooking to a high standard for multiple guests: if selected you will be mentored and judged by celebrity chef **Allegra McEvedy**.

If you think you have what it takes to make it in the high pressure world of a real restaurant, then we want to hear from you. To apply please fill out the attached application form with your parent or guardian and have them send it to this address:  
[stepuptotheplate@liontv.co.uk](mailto:stepuptotheplate@liontv.co.uk)

**YOU MUST HAVE PERMISSION FROM A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN TO APPLY**

Apply ASAP!  
Application Deadline: February 7<sup>th</sup> 2020

**Please email Step Up to the Plate for an application form.**



## 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](mailto:bronaghmcgrattan@icloud.com)

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



## Clothing Bank

Remember you can recycle the white t-shirts that are no longer white, the school trousers with the hole at the knee, the sweatshirts with no cuff and the single socks.

### Drop Off Zone

Please respect the Drop Off Zone.

Thank you to those families using Kilmore Pitches to ease congestion.

### Dates for your diary: On the School Web site- [cedarips.co.uk](http://cedarips.co.uk)

20 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	P7 Assembly: Family and Friends welcome 9:15am
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2010	Confirmation
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Sports Day
25 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Leavers' Assembly