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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. Dinners can be paid in cash in emergencies but this puts extra strain on office staff and sometimes children forget that they have money in their bags. Saintfield Kitchen does not send extra food and we cannot guarantee that your child will get a hot dinner if you have not paid online.

Superhero Dress Up Day!

Come dressed up as any
super-hero you want!
On the 14th February 2020
It's only £1 to dress up!
Prizes for the best costumes!



Organized by the Anti-Bullying
Ambassadors



Party Invitations and Birthday Cakes

Could parents please be very sensitive when issuing Party Invitations to your child's school friends. Staff have had to deal with an increasing number of upset children who have felt excluded. There is no simple way to solve this sensitive issue but we ask that you endeavour to make arrangements so that you do not put your own child or others in an awkward situation.

In line with our Healthy Eating Policy we request that cakes, buns or other treats are not sent into school for the class to celebrate your child's birthday.
Thank you for your co-operation.

Well done

- Chloe (P3) who achieved Level 6 of the Learn to Swim Programme.



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.

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: hcrichton679@c2kni.net

Deadline for applications noon on Wednesday 26th February 2020

Yours sincerely,

Hilary Crichton
Principal