



# CIPS News

1st March 2024

## Illness

Please remember if your child is absent due to a vomiting/diarrhoea bug then they should not return to school until 48 hours has passed since the last bout. This will stop the spread within the classes.

## Lateness

Please remember that school begins promptly at 9am. Doors are open from 8.40am. There are a number of children who are continually late. This affects attendance and disrupts classes. Children may also miss having their homework explained as this is usually done first thing in the morning. Please get your child to school on time. It causes your child unnecessary anxiety.

## Dates for your diary

- Monday 4th March**—PTA Meeting
- Monday 25th March**—12pm closure for the Easter Holidays.
- Monday 8th April**—School re-opens.
- Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th April**—P7 residential to Ganaway.
- Friday 19th April**—PTA quiz at Carrickfergus Golf Club.
- Monday 6th May**—School Closed Bank Holiday.
- Tuesday 7th May**—School Closed School Development Day.
- Monday 13th May**—P1 & P7 Group Photographs.
- Monday 27th May**—School Closed Bank Holiday.
- Saturday 1st June**—70th Anniversary Celebrations at Carrickfergus Golf Club. Tickets on sale from 15th April.
- Tuesday 4th June**—P1 induction.
- Thursday 6th June**—70th Anniversary Gala Ball for pupils.
- Friday 7th June**—Sport's Day.
- Friday 21st June**—Leaver's Assembly

## SAINT PATRICK'S DAY, HALF DAY CLOSURE

As per our 2023/2024 Holiday List, school will close at 12pm on **MONDAY 18TH MARCH** for St. Patrick's Day...

**NO LUNCHESES WILL BE SERVED**

School will resume at the usual times on **Tuesday 19th March**.



## SAFEGUARDING IN SCHOOL

In school we share safeguarding messages with our pupils. It is important they know to whom they may speak if they have worries or concerns...

Mrs Lowry (Vice-Principal) is the Designated Teacher for Child Protection.

Mrs Hall (Principal) is the Deputy Designed Teacher for Child Protection.

Mrs Oonagh Donnelly is the governor responsible for Safeguarding.

Together they form the Safeguarding team for Central Integrated PS.

If you have any safeguarding worries or concerns about any child in school with either Mrs Lowry or Mrs Hall.

## Generous Donation—Ownies Carrickfergus

We wish to publically issue a huge thank-you to Mr Jack Creighton from Ownies in Carrickfergus for a very generous and much appreciated cash donation to our school. The money given will be used to financially support all our families who are finding things difficult financially.

Thank you most sincerely from all staff, pupils, governors and parents of Central Integrated PS.

