



# CIPS News

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## SAINT PATRICK'S DAY, HALF DAY CLOSURE

As per our 2023/2024 Holiday List, school will be closed early on Monday 18TH MARCH for St. Patrick's Day...



**NO LUNCHES WILL BE SERVED**

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

## Summer Uniform

As we are in March, summer uniform may now be worn, if desired. Girls wear blue/white gingham dresses with the school cardigan or jumper and boys may wear grey school shorts with their white polo shirt and sweatshirt, Black school shoes should still be worn. After Easter, the full school PE kit consisting of navy shorts and blue polo shirt must be worn on PE days with the school polo shirt/cardigan. Track suit bottoms will no longer be needed. Trainers should only be worn on PE days.

## Lost Property

Please check that all belongings/items of clothing are named in case they get lost; our lost property collection is growing!

## Time outside to play

With the better weather and longer evenings drawing in, please remember to encourage your child to spend time outdoors rather than too much 'screen time.'

We know this is a very obvious statement but fresh air really helps children with their learning so perhaps try to build this into their evening and limit their 'screen time' if you can.



## HEALTHY SNACKS & EATING IN SCHOOL

Please remember to send a healthy snack with your child to eat at break-time. This may be a piece of fruit, vegetable or a bread based snack. Please do not send sweets, chocolate, crisps etc. Children are welcome to bring a bottle of water to school - but please no dilute or fizzy drinks. We are very aware that we are helping our children to set healthy eating patterns throughout their lives.



## Bake Sale

The School Council are holding a Bake Sale on the 21st & 22nd March to help raise money for new outdoor play equipment for our school garden. Please help them by sending in a packet of buns for the sale on Wednesday 20th March.

They can be home made or shop bought. Buns will be on sale for 50p each on the 21st & 22nd.



## Easter Holidays



School Closes Monday 25th March at 12.00pm and reopens Monday 8th April at the normal time.

## Holidays

As a school we cannot authorise holidays during term time but please let us know if you plan to be away. Thank you.