

# CIPS News

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### Thank-you

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all our parents and guardians for their continued support to school staff during this most challenging of times. I would also like to express my thanks to the staff for the commitment and dedication shown by the entire Central PS team in continuing to support our school families at this time. We look forward to the New Year with hopeful anticipation.

### School Council

At the School Council meeting in December the class representatives decided that they would like to organise a tuck shop on a Friday at breaktime to raise funds for items that they would like to purchase for the school. The tuck shop will open for the first time on Friday 14th January. Mixups, crisps, loom bands and other small items will be on sale.

They will be costing the sweets, organising price lists, counting the money and thinking about what sells well and what we shouldn't buy again. Business entrepreneurs of the future!

I am so proud of this year's School Council. They have come up with some excellent ideas and given me ideas of things that they would like to see implemented in our school.

# Congratulations!

Congratulations to the new Mrs Elliott on her recent wedding from everyone at Central Integrated PS. I think you will agree that she looked simply stunning!



### Telephone Numbers

Please ensure you inform us immediately if you have made any changes to telephone/mobile numbers over the Christmas holidays. We must be able to contact you should an emergency arise.

Thank you

### School Uniform

A number of children were wearing trainers to school just before the Christmas break. Trainers are not part of our school uniform and are not acceptable, unless being worn as part of the PE kit on PE days. Black shoes must be worn as stated in our uniform policy.

# After School Clubs

After-school clubs have been cancelled until the end of January because of the huge surge in the number of covid cases in N Ireland. We apologise for this but we want to reduce the number of visitors to the school in the hope of preventing the spread within the school. This is one of a number of restrictions we have had to put in place and which you were informed about in my letter earlier in the week.

## P1 applications September 2022

As you will be aware the EA are promoting parents to apply for Primary 1 places for September 2022 via their online portal. The online portal will be available from 12pm on 10/01/22. We will of course offer parents any help they require with their online applications.

After submitting an application on the Citizen Portal parents will receive a confirmation email. Within 3 days the parent will then receive another email with a unique link where they can securely upload their child's birth certificate and other supporting documents.