



# Cedar News September 2019

## Welcome Back

A big welcome back to all our families and friends at Cedar and for those new children and families joining us.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
School Closed Bank Holiday		School year Starts Pupils in No school dinners	Pupils in No school dinners	Pupils in No school dinners		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Welcome Meetings P3 6.00 pm P4 6.30 pm	Final Day for milk money £14.28 Payment on-line	Welcome Meetings P7 6.00 pm P6 6:30 pm P5 7:00 pm	Welcome Meetings P2 2.10 pm			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Milk Starts Welcome Meeting P1 1.00 pm	FS/KS1 Parent Workshop Phonics @ 6:00pm Mental Maths @ 6:45pm	Football P2-3: 2-3pm P4-7: 3-4pm	Hip-Hop P2-3: 2-3pm P4-7: 3-4pm	Miniversity Junior 2-3pm Senior 3-4pm		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Parent Council AGM @ 7pm		KS1/KS2 Parent Workshop Comprehension skills @ 6:30pm Football P2-3: 2-3pm P4-7: 3-4pm	First full day for P1 Hip-Hop P2-3: 2-3pm P4-7: 3-4pm	Miniversity Junior 2-3pm Senior 3-4pm		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
BoG Meeting 7:00pm		Football P2-3: 2-3pm P4-7: 3-4pm	Hip-Hop P2-3: 2-3pm P4-7: 3-4pm	Miniversity Junior 2-3pm Senior 3-4pm		



# 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.

## Welcome Meetings

### Welcome Meetings

Primary 1: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September @ 1:00 p.m.

Primary 2: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September @ 2:10 p.m.

Primary 3: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September @ 6:00 p.m.

Primary 4: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September @ 6:30 p.m.

Primary 5: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September @ 7:00 p.m.

Primary 6: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September @ 6:30 p.m.

Primary 7: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September @ 6:00 p.m.

## FS/KS1 Parent Workshops on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019:

Phonics' workshop @ 6:00pm

Mental math's workshop @ 6:45pm

## Christmas Events:

- P1-3: Christmas Show "Santa's Sooty Christmas" Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019 in Down Art's Centre. Leaving at 9:20 back for 12:15.
- FS (P1 and 2): Christmas Celebration in the hall 9:30 am on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
- KS1 (P3 and 4): Christmas Celebration in the hall 10:30 am on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
- KS 2 (P5-7) Christmas Performance 6:30pm Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

## Open Day/ Evening

- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019

## Parent Teacher Meetings P3-7:

- Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019
- Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Pupils finish early at 1:00pm- interviews between 1:15- 3:00pm.

P1 and 2 stay to 2:00pm.

## 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.

<b>Dates for your diary:</b>	
16 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Parent's Council AGM @ 7pm
21- 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Parent Teacher Interviews
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct- 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2019	Mid term
11- 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Parent Reading Week
4 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	P1-3: Christmas Show "Santa's Sooty Christmas" Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 in Down Art's Centre.
10 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	FS (P1 and 2): Christmas Celebration in the hall @ 9:30 am
10 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	KS1 (P3 and 4): Christmas celebration in the hall @ 10:30 am
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Open Morning and Evening
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	KS 2 (P5-7) Christmas Performance @ 6:30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Half Day

### **MILK P2 - P7**

If you wish your child to receive milk this term the cost will be £14.28 (68 days @21p per 189ml carton) running from 9<sup>th</sup> September to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Payment is online before Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 otherwise your child's name **WILL NOT** be included on the register. Thank you

### **School Uniform**

The children looked very smart at the start of the school year. Thank you for all support in following the school's uniform policy. Could you please ensure that all pieces of **uniform are clearly labelled** with your child's name.

### **School Meals- School Money**

Cedar's new "cashless" online payment system is now in operation for payment for school dinners. Parents/ Carers should receive a text and/or email giving them details of the website and login password.

If you have not yet received the text/email and would like to pay online, please contact Sheenagh or Karen in the school office. We are still accepting cash payment for school dinners, but would encourage parents/carers to use the new online "cashless" system.

Throughout the term, we will be adding additional payment options i.e. school trips, swimming (P5-7) etc.

The cost of a school dinner is £2.60 per day/ £13.00 for the full week- 5 days. Please note on-line payment can be accepted up to midnight the day before a dinner is required.

## Free School Meals/ Uniform Grants

Given the current difficult financial climate we find ourselves in we have been asked by the Department to remind parents of the availability of free school meals and uniform grants. The children of parents who are in receipt of Income Support, Job Seekers Allowance, Pension Credit or Employment and Support or who receive Child Tax Credit or Working Tax Credit and have an annual taxable income not exceeding £16 190 may apply for Free School Meals and school uniform grants.

## Volunteers

Are you interested in running an After School Club such as Cross-Country, Football or Lego? If you would be interested in volunteering your time and services with extra reading with KS2 pupils, helping in the school library or just an extra pair of hands. Please contact Mrs Crichton- [hcrichton679@c2kni.net](mailto:hcrichton679@c2kni.net).



## 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.

# Pre-Loved School Uniform

We have received a large number of donations- you are very welcome to come and browse and pick up some pieces of uniform.

If you have any of the following items at home, and have no further use for them, please consider donating them to our pre-loved school uniform sale:

- Cedar Sweatshirts (inc. Nursery)
  - Navy or White Polo Shirts
- Navy Trousers, Shorts, Skirts or Pinafores
  - Green Summer Dresses
    - Navy Tights
    - Black Plimsolls
  - Wellington Boots
- Cedar Coats or Fleeces