

Post Primary Applications

Applications for Year 8 for September are now open. If you need any assistance with your application please do not hesitate to contact us.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/post-primary-admissions-guide>

SEAG Results

We want to congratulate our Primary Seven pupils on their wonderful SEAG results! Well done to you all for working so hard – your new schools are lucky to be getting such superstars.

Talent Show

Next Friday 9th February we will be holding our annual talent show – any child who wants to can share a talent with us e.g. singing, dancing, playing an instrument, showing off a yo-yo trick or telling a joke. We are always blown away by the many weird and wonderful talents we get to see.

Messy Church

We are excited to let you know Messy Church starts back next Friday 9th February 4.30 – 6p.m. in Carrowdore Community Centre. See flyer at the end of today's newsletter for details.

CGO

CGO are running a special week next week, every evening from 6.45 – 7.30. See flyer at the end of today's newsletter for details.

Easy Fundraising

Carrowdore Primary School, Newtownards are registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. You can find our easyfundraising page at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/carrowdoreprimary/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1 Thank you so much!

Afterschool Clubs

We have had a great response to our after school sports club, the P1-3 club runs 2-3 and P4-7 3-4 each Tuesday until 6th February. The P1-3 club is full, with a few spaces left for P4-7. Due to the high uptake of club places the Healthy Kidz coach is delivering some free PE sessions. All pupils in P3-7 should come to school on Tuesdays wearing their PE kit. P1&2 should wear their normal uniform as this is suitable for PE.

School Money

Please remember to book your child on for dinner, break and milk each week as this saves staff a lot of time in the mornings. Bookings should be made for the week ahead; we will unbook your child if they are absent. You can make a last minute booking up to midnight the night before.

Outstanding Payments

Please pay any outstanding monies for milk, break, dinners and swimming.

Kitchen Vacancy

We have a vacancy in the school kitchen, washing dishes and serving meals. The hours are Monday to Friday 11am to 1.30pm (12.5 hours per week). No qualifications or experience necessary, training will be provided. Contact Miss Roe or speak to Julie the Cook if interested.



Allergy Aware

Due to children with severe allergies please do not to send nuts or coconut into school. e.g. Nutella. Please note Prime drinks contain coconut water and should not be brought to school.



Car Park

We kindly ask parents, grandparents, childminders etc. NOT to bring their cars into the turning circle either at drop off or pick up time. Please park and walk your child to/from the gate each day.

P7 Swimming

P7 are scheduled to swim this Friday but we anticipate transport may be affected by industrial action. Children should bring rather than wear their swimming things to school.

P7 Transfer

Admissions Criteria for all post-primary schools have been published on the Education Authority's website at <https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/search-admissions-criteria> P7 parents should have received an appointment for their transfer interview next week. If you have not made an appointment but would like to speak to Miss Roe please contact school.

PE Uniform

Pupils in P3-7 should come to school on PE days wearing their PE kit - a pair of **plain** navy shorts or jogging bottoms, their school polo and sweatshirt and a pair of trainers.

Covid-19

COVID-19 testing is no longer recommended or available for most people but we have some reported cases. If your child has a positive COVID-19 test result, they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for three days after the day they took the test or from the day their symptoms started (whichever was earliest). After three days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is lower and they should return to school. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Healthy Break

Please remember to send a **healthy** snack for break (no chocolate, crisps or sweets) or pay for school healthy break - 50p per day for toast and fruit and 10p per day for milk.

Dinners

The cost of school dinners will remain £2.60 per day, this cost is set by the Education Authority. Dinners should also be paid via School Money

1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days
£2.60	£5.20	£7.80	£10.40	£13.00

Dinner Menu w/c 05-02-24

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage Roll Chips & Beans	Pizza & Chips	Chicken Curry & Rice	Burger & Chips	½ Day No Dinners
<i>Please note due to ongoing supply issues this menu is subject to change!</i>				

The Week Ahead

Date	In School	After School
Monday 5 th		
Tuesday 6 th		P1-3 Sports Club 2-3 P4-7 Sports Club 3-4
Wednesday 7 th		
Thursday 8 th		
Friday 9 th	P7 Swimming	All chn finish 12:15 4.30 Messy Church

Words of Wisdom

Never lose a chance of saying a kind word.
William Makepeace Thackeray



Special Winter CGO Week

At Cady Gospel Hall, Cardy Road East, Newtownards, BT22 2LR

Monday 5 February- Friday 9 February

6:45-7:30pm

Come along each night for games, crafts, quiz,
songs, memory verse and a Bible story.

Restarts - Fri 9th Feb, 4.30pm - 6.00pm
Carrowdore Community Centre



Please note this is an all age event
children must be accompanied by a
responsible adult

food for everyone

(please let us know if special dietary needs)

No charge

(donations to cover costs welcome)

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