



CPS News

19th September 2017

Parent Helper List

We would really like to involve parents more in the life of the school as we know you have many interests and talents. Please let us know if you can help in any way. As always, we need a 'bank' of parents willing to help with trips particularly. I know that you will appreciate that in the light of legal requirements, anyone visiting or helping in school must be vetted. The school office can assist with this. Please don't be shy – we would really appreciate **any** help you can offer voluntarily and the children would benefit a great deal.

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF HOSPICE

Please remember to come along to our coffee morning on Monday 2nd October between 9.00 and 11.00am. All proceeds are in aid of the N Ireland Hospice. Bring a friend or 2 along. Thank you to the PTA for agreeing to help out at the event.

All the classes in the school will be have the opportunity to come down to the hall and buy some buns.

Dates for your diary

Parent Consultations

Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th October

Please remember that school will close at 12.00pm on both days to facilitate consultations.

Holidays

The Principal cannot authorise holidays of any kind during term time. Please also note that staff **will not** provide work for any holidays taken.

INFORMATION UPDATE



You will have received a number of forms asking you to update the data we are holding on your child. Please complete and return the forms **immediately** so that we can keep records updated.

School Closures

School will be closed on Friday 29th September for staff training.

Half-term holiday

Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November

School reopens Monday 6th November

Homework

Homework is an essential part of your child's learning and we would like to thank parents for their continued support in this. We know it isn't easy! It is essential that children are reading every day and that learning homeworks are completed thoroughly. Rather than simply asking your child to spell words back to you, allow them to write them down as this is how they are asked them in class. Multiplication tables are also essential as they help children answer questions more speedily when they engage in more challenging mathematics in years 4 – 7.

Homework Club

Homework Club will begin on Monday, 9th October for those children who have returned their forms. Unfortunately there are no more spaces available. Only those who have already returned forms will be able to attend.

There is a very large group of children attending the 3-4pm session so if anyone is unable to behave then unfortunately they will no longer be able to attend.