



CPS News

26th September 2017

Attendance

The Department of Education are running a campaign to raise awareness of the need for good attendance at school. The Education and Welfare Service will be monitoring attendance on a weekly basis and may contact parents if attendance falls below 85%.

Over a year, if this level of attendance continues it effectively means that a child misses one day per week from school. If it continues over a child's school career it means that one year is lost in every five years!

Your child's attendance

What it means in days 'absent in the year

- 95% - 9 days absent
- 90% - 18 days absent
- 85% - 28 days absent
- 80% - 37 days absent
- 75% - 47 days absent

FLU VACCINATION PROGRAMME



The School Nurse will be visiting our school on **Tuesday 24th October** to offer the flu vaccine to all children.

More information will follow shortly.

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

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.



There are various ways that parents can keep in touch with school life.

- Make sure your contact details are up to date to receive text message reminders to your phone.
- Read our weekly newsletters.
- Attend Parent Information Sessions when you can.
- Our school website.
- Give us a ring or send an email.

FREE Training in Antrim for parents who care for children with Autism, Dyslexia or Dyspraxia.

<http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/empower-project-14812741411>