

## October 2023 Newsletter



#### **CHAPEL ROAD PS**





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Dear parents/guardians

I hope you are all well. We are celebrating everything to do with Autumn and Halloween over the next few weeks. Please read and keep this letter for your reference. Also keep checking the website for updates and class news.

## REMINDER SCHOOL CLOSURE-HALLOWEEN

School will finish for the children at 12 noon on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October. School is closed for the Halloween holidays from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023-Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023. We return to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

## PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

The class teacher has sent out details in relation to these meetings.

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

Please ensure the office has at least 2 contact numbers. If your contacts details change at any point during the school year, you must let us know so that we are able to contact you, this is especially important in the event of an emergency.

## FRIDAY 27th OCT- HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS

We are looking forward to our annual fancy dress parade and having some Halloween fun on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October. If your child wishes, he/she can come to school dressed in their Halloween costume. We understand that not all children enjoy this type of activity or a change to their routine so do not feel obliged to take part. School will finish at 12 noon. School dinners will be served earlier than usual.

#### **MULTISPORTS**

If you did not pay the full amount for this club, the next instalment of £12.00 is now due. This will cover the club for the next 6 weeks. The club finishes on the 29<sup>th</sup> November for P1, P2, P3 & P4. It finishes on the 30<sup>th</sup> November for P5& P6.

## **CASH FOR KIDS**

The Friends of CRPS is a group of parents and staff that come together to help and support the school in raising much needed funds for the children. This group has been a fantastic support to the school and provided additional funding that pays for or contributes to transport and buys resources. They are working tirelessly behind the scenes for every child in the school.

Following a successful application to Cash for Kids, the group has been trying to raise funds that will reach their target of £2000. We are only 33% there and now need a huge push before the finish line on 27<sup>th</sup> October at 10pm. You can click on the link below to donate.

<u>Chapel Road Primary School | Cash for Kids Schools Challenge Northern Ireland 2023 | Cool FM, Downtown Radio and Downtown Country Cash for Kids - Cash for Kids (cashforkidsgive.co.uk)</u>

# Other events in a bid to raise the funds and reach the target include:

- ✓ Seeking donations from local businesses-can you help?
- ✓ Bonus ball for Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023-please let us know if you wish to buy a ball. £5.00 per ball. Prize £100. On sale daily in the infant reception area.
- ✓ Student Council Slip into Slippers and Movie on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023-£2.00 per child.
- ✓ Sponsored Silent Reading Session-forms in schoolbags.
- ✓ Secondhand Book Sale-Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Books will cost from 50p to £3/£4 depending on type of book.



#### **Christmas Show**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December @ 1.30pm Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 10.00am Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 6.00pm



#### **FIRST CONFESSION-PRIMARY 4**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 1.30pm in the Chapel.

#### **FIRST COMMUNION-PRIMARY 4**

Saturday  $18^{th}$  May 2024 at 11.30am in the Chapel.

#### **CONFIRMATION-PRIMARY 7**

TO BE CONFIRMED

Our school holidays list can be viewed on our school website.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

Mrs. Bacheta and staff