



Miss Marshall

Thank you all so much for your help, support and understanding following the devastating news of Miss Marshall's death. School is very different without her presence however we have always put the children first and that will never change. Donations are being sent on behalf of the parents and school community to Scripture Union NI as was Miss Marshall's request. Please bring any donations to Ms Buchanan in the office by 7th March if this is something you wish to contribute to. The Celebration of Life book will also close on Friday 7th March.

Communication

As previously communicated in November, the school email address changed to:

info@cairnshillintegratedps.belfast.ni.sch.uk

Please remember to use this email address as the old one will cease to exist in the coming days.

Foundation Stage Play Area

Please remember that the Foundation Stage Outdoor Play Area is for supervised use of pupils during the school day. It should not be used as a playground after school or waiting for 3pm pickups. Key Stage Two children should not be playing on or around the outdoor play area.

Book Fair

Thank you so much for your support for the Book Fair last week. It has been lovely to see the event so well supported and attended. The Fair raised an amazing £2500 of free books for school.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Interviews took place last week and we would like to thank you for your attendance in these. If you have been unable to attend for any reason, please contact the class teacher to arrange another date.

School Website

Today the new school website is launched! We have been working in the background on this and it is still very much a work in progress. We hope that you find the new site easier to use and helpful.

Parking

We have had another complaint from a local resident regarding parents blocking driveways. Please be respectful of this as it is a very bad reflection on the school and our relationship with the local community. Traffic wardens have been asked to visit the area again.

School Uniform

Please ensure that pupils wear full school uniform each day and that all items are clearly labelled. Black school shoes should be worn, and trainers should be kept for PE and Games only. Jewellery should not be worn to school. Small stud earrings are permitted but please do not let children come to school with hoop or long earrings – they are a safety risk especially during physical activity.

World Book Day

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 6th March. Several small events have been organised for this and details have been issued on Seesaw.

PSA Events

The PSA Coin Trail is an exciting part of the school year and this year we will be running the event on Friday 4th April. Please gather all loose change for your child's class and bring to school either on the day or during the week before. Some information will be issued in due course.

Accelerated Reader

Thank you so much for all your donations for our AR prize giving this year. We couldn't do it without your support so if you have any other items for donation, please leave them into the office or else send them round to Mrs Wilson. Also, please check for any books that may be lurking under the bed/behind the sofa that belong to the school and return them – no questions asked!

Family Daily Mile

Our next Family Daily Mile will take place on Wednesday 2nd April at the pitches. More details to follow in due course.

After School Clubs

Please note that After School Clubs finish on Friday 11th April. New clubs will commence following the Easter holidays and notes will be send out in due course.

Easter Holidays

School will finish at 2pm for all pupils on Friday 11th April and will resume on Monday 28th April at 8.40am.

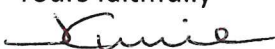
Term Dates 2025.26

We are still awaiting dates from DENI for 2025-26. As soon as these are issued, term dates for the next academic year will be released.

Diary Dates

10 th – 12 th March	-	P6 Residential to Greenhill YMCA
Monday 17 th March	-	School closed for St Patrick's Day
Friday 28 th March	-	PSA Quiz
Monday 31 st March	-	P6 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 2 nd April	-	Family Daily Mile
Friday 4 th April	-	PSA Coin Trail
9 th and 10 th April	-	P7 Production of 'Matilda Junior'
Friday 11 th April	-	Term ends 2pm
Monday 8 th April	-	Summer Term begins

Yours faithfully



J Currie
Principal
3.3.2025