



22nd January 2019

APPLICATION FOR P1 SEPTEMBER 2019 - ARE YOU SORTED YET?

Please note that parents need to complete an online application which is available until midnight on 31st January 2019. For more information, please visit the Education Authority website: www.eani.org.uk and the Cavehill Primary website: www.cavehillps.co.uk

Parents still need to submit verifying documents (e.g. birth certificate, proof of address etc.) to their first preference school as normal.

WELL DONE

Congratulations to Bailey (P3GB)- awarded level 3 certificate for swimming. Well done!

CHANGING LIVES INITIATIVE

Information session for parents on inattentive, hyperactive and impulsive behaviours in young children (3-7 years) in Bunscoil Bheann Mhadagain (Cliftonville Road) on Thursday 24th January from 9.30-12noon. Contact Changing Lives on: 028 9691 9960 to book a place.

TESCO UNIFORMS – CHANGE OF PROVIDER

Please note that TESCO has decided to transfer their uniform business to My Clothing Uniform Service from 12 February 2019. The same customer service people and the same administration team will be managing orders, and the same people will be carrying out the embroidery etc. Prices and garments will remain unchanged and school will still benefit from a 5% donation scheme as was the case previously.

Further information can be found at: <https://myclothing.com/> and their customer service number is: 0800 323 4080 (free to call from BT landline) or 0330 123 4080 (local rate from private telephone or mobile phones)

FOYER FLYERS

Please note that we have a selection of flyers from outside organisations freely available from the magazine rack in the foyer outside the office window.

CAR PARK PROBLEMS

We are encountering complaints from parents and staff about cars being parked on the double yellow lines, across the staff car park barrier or being double-parked behind other cars that are legitimately parked in designated spaces. Very often this is happening when there are designated spaces available and so there is no excuse for this occurring.

We appreciate that parents want to get as close to the building as possible, that they want to see that their child has made it safely from their car to the steps, that they are in a rush to get somewhere else and that they don't want to have to walk too far, especially when it is raining. However, none of these reasons are acceptable excuses for this practice to continue. The PSNI has advised us about placing the parking cones on the double yellow lines because they feel that this is necessary – their instruction should not be ignored by parents who want to put their own needs above the safety of others.

There is also no place in Cavehill Primary for any member of staff, or a school representative, to be spoken to in a rude or aggressive manner by anyone, this also applies to car parking problems. If you are asked to move, then it is very likely that you have parked in the wrong place and so you are the one at fault, not the member of staff asking you to move in the interests of everyone else's safety or because you are might be causing an obstruction.

It is not a good use of staff time to be 'policing' the carpark every day, so we would ask that everyone takes note of this matter and endeavours to abide by this request. Please ensure that you show respect to others and if there is no space left to park inside the school grounds, then please park outside and walk the short distance required.

If a relative or childminder collects your child, then please pass this message on to them so that they are also fully aware.

We would thank all those parents and relatives who continue to park sensibly and abide by our repeated requests to demonstrate care and consideration to others, and would ask that, moving forward, everyone endeavours to put the safety of our school community first.