



12th February 2019

SCHOOL CLOSURES

School will be closed for Half-term holiday on **18th and 19th February**. It will also be closed on **20th February** for staff training. In March, school will be closed on **18th March** for a holiday and then on the **20th March** for staff training.

PARENTAL INTERVIEWS

Please note that we intend to hold parental interviews from the 11th -14th March. Please see accompanying booking form and note that pupils will finish at 12.50pm on these dates to facilitate these meetings. Please return booking forms by Friday 15th February.

WELL DONE

Congratulations to: Harry (P4D/M) 'Man of the Match' for kicking and distribution at St Malachy's Football Club; and Lillie-Belle (P2K) – awarded two 2nd places and one 3rd place at her Irish Dancing Festival. Well done everyone!

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Clara, Ruth, Jude, Jake, Zoe and Harry (P5) who participated in a drama production in Stranmillis College last week as part of the 4 Corners Festival. This involved working with other schools and a professional drama group. The children had a great time and were a credit to themselves, their families and to the school. Well done!

PICK-UP TIMES

Please remember that school finishes at 1.55pm and 2.55pm and all children must be collected promptly unless they are attending an after school activity. Increasing numbers of pupils are not being collected punctually, resulting in a large group being left in the office each day. We have no one to supervise the children as the teachers and office staff all have other responsibilities to carry out at that stage of the day. Occasionally unavoidable events prevent prompt collections but we would ask you to please endeavour to collect your child on time. Thank you for your help with this.

ATTENDANCE NOTES

Please ensure that you submit a note explaining any absence for your child. We are spending large amounts of time trying to follow this up with parents. If we do not receive any reason for an absence, it is recorded as unapproved absence which may result in your child being referred to the Education Welfare Service. There is a facility on our school web site (www.cavehillps.co.uk) whereby parents can submit an absence form electronically, alternatively, we are happy to receive information via email.

PTA

Please find attached the newly revived PTA Newsletter to keep parents up to date on PTA activities. Remember to add us on Facebook to receive regular communication, find us at "Cavehill Primary Parent Teacher Association".

With half term nearly upon us, the PTA is running a 'Valentines Sweet Treats' after pickup 13th - 15th February, so why not let the kids join in the fun whilst raising funds for vital school equipment.