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2020 January # 3 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Up-coming news and events for the week ahead

News from school: This week all classes enjoyed time out and about in the school grounds with Jo and Grace from RSPB. They used their binoculars to see the variety of birds we have around us and listened in the hedgerows for the different sounds the birds were making to try and identify the type of bird. Also on Wednesday we had 2 players from Larne FC in assembly to chat to the pupils and we received a donation of a signed football that caught the attention of several pupils! SU Club, Art Club and All Stars Club met again this week and everyone who attended had a great time.

Medical conditions: We are currently updating our medical register. If your child has a medical condition that you feel we need to be aware of, please inform us ASAP if you haven't already done so. If your child no longer needs a school medical card, then please inform us and we can take them off our register.

Parent/Teacher interviews: These will take place week beginning Monday 10th January. Please note school will finish at normal times on Monday & Tuesday however on **Wednesday 12th Thursday 13th & Friday 14th school will finish at 1.00pm**. A form has been attached for you to complete and return to school.

Pencil cases: Thank you to those of you who have already replenished your child's pencil case. We ask that every child's pencil case is refilled with anything needed such as pencils, whiteboard pens, glue sticks (especially) rubbers, colouring pencils etc. named if possible.

P1 Admissions: The online application is now "live" for all admissions to primary school in September 2020. To access the application form visit www.eani.org.uk/admissions. All applications must be submitted by 12 noon on Thursday 30th January 2020 however we would encourage anyone with a child due to start Cairncastle Primary in September to apply ASAP and not leave it until the deadline.

Change of date reminder: It is now to be taken on Friday 8th May as opposed to Monday 4th May as was stated on the holiday list. This is due to the 75th anniversary of VE Day, and the Government's decision to move it later in the same week.

Change of SU dates: Unfortunately there will be no SU club on Monday 27th January. A note has been sent home with your child who attends to inform you of the change of dates.

AQE: We would like to take this opportunity to wish those that sat the AQE tests, all the very best for results day on Saturday. The AQE office will be open from 2.00pm on the day for those who have not, for any reason received their results. FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY 02890224002.