

Cedar News December 2025

Thursday 4th December

Christmas Dinner, Christmas Jumper Day and Santa Dash.

All pupils running can wear their Santa hat.

It will make a great photo!

Donation of £2 per hat, available to buy on the SchoolMoney system (shop). All money raised will go to the purchase of Interactive Whiteboards for P2 and P7 classrooms.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
	Flu Vaccinations P1-7		Christmas Celebrations	
FunFit P2-P3 2-3pm P4-P7 3-4pm	Boys' Gaelic P6-P7 3-4pm	Football P2-P3 2-3pm P4-P7 3-4pm	Miniversity P2-P3 2-3pm P4-P7 3-5pm	
		Forest Club P2-P3 2-3pm P4-P7 3-5pm	Cross-Country P7 3-4pm	
8	9	10	11	12
FunFit P2-P3 2-3pm P4-P7 3-4pm	Boys' Gaelic P6-P7 3-4pm	Snowman Performance Newry Chamber Music	Nursery Sing Along 9:30am @ Nursery	Christmas Performances P1 & 2 9.30am P3 & 4 10:30am
		Football P2-P3 2-3pm P4-P7 3-4pm	Dress Rehearsals P1 & P2 9.30am P3 & P4 10:30am	
		Forest Club P2-P3 2-3pm P4-P7 3-5pm	Miniversity P2-P3 2-3pm P4-P7 3-5pm	
			Cross-Country P7 3-4pm	
15	16	17	18	19
FunFit P2-P3 2-3pm P4-P7 3-4pm		Football P2-P3 2-3pm P4-P7 3-4pm	Miniversity P2-P3 2-3pm P4-P7 3-5pm	
			School Dinner Party box.	
			KS2 Carol Service 6:30pm	
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Half Day No school Uniform				



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Cedar Integrated Primary School And Nursery Unit

Open Morning Friday 28th November






10:00am-Noon

Contact the school to arrange an alternative time on 02844830009

Our virtual tour is available to view at www.cedarips.co.uk






FLU VACCINE AND CHILDREN

The flu vaccine is **free** for eligible children

- 1) THE FLU IS NOT JUST A BAD COLD**

Most people will feel unwell/miserable from flu with coughs, sore throat and runny nose. But 862 children and young people were admitted to hospital in NI with flu last year so it can be really serious. Even if it doesn't prevent you from getting the flu, it can decrease the chance of severe symptoms.


- 2) HEALTHY CHILDREN DO NEED A VACCINE**


Flu vaccine is vital for most children, not just those with long-term health conditions. Flu spreads more easily among children in winter due to spending more time indoors. So vaccinating children helps to protect them and those around them.


- 3) VACCINES ARE TESTED AND SAFE**


Children in the UK have been given the nasal flu vaccine for many years and this vaccine has an excellent safety record. Some children have mild side effects, and serious side-effects are very rare. Over 34 million doses have been given to children in the UK since 2013.


- 4) THE VACCINE CAN'T GIVE YOU THE FLU**


Fluenz® contains viruses that have been weakened to prevent it causing flu but help your child build up immunity in the same way as a natural infection (but without the nasty symptoms).


- 5) WILL THE VACCINE PROTECT AGAINST NEW STRAINS**

Flu strains can change throughout the season. Whatever strains do circulate here this winter, the vaccine will offer important protection to those eligible, helping to protect them from serious illness and being hospitalised.


- 6) CHILDREN'S FLU VACCINE INGREDIENTS**


The nasal spray vaccine contains a small amount of gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine). A flu vaccine injection is available that does not contain gelatine. If you do not want your child to have the nasal spray vaccine, speak to the person vaccinating your child or ask for the flu vaccine injection on the school consent form.


- 7) IT'S NOT TOO LATE**

In Northern Ireland all school aged children from primaries one to year 12 and pre-school children are eligible for the free flu vaccine. It usually takes about two weeks for a vaccine to become fully effective, so the earlier you get vaccinated the better, however it's never too late to take up the offer if you are in an eligible group. Find out more at www.nidirect.gov.uk/wintervaccines.

If your child is eligible for the flu vaccine, make sure they take up the offer when invited.





SAVE THE DATE

CEDAR IPS CELEBRATES

30 YEARS

Formal Event

28th March 2026

Details to follow



28.11.25	Assembly: Robert McConnell- Christian Minister
18.12.25	KS2 Carol Service @6.30pm, Kilmore Church C.o.I.
23.01.26	P6 Assembly- Family and friends welcome @ 9:15am
04.02.26	The Sacrament of Confirmation @11am in Killyleagh
Spring Term 2026	P1: Parents may be invited to a meeting if required in the Spring Term.
March 2026	P6 parents/carers will be invited to a meeting in March after pupils who intend to prepare for SEAG tests.
11.03.26	First Confession @11:00am in Teconnaught
20.03.26	P5 Assembly- Family and friends welcome @ 9:15am
24.04.26	P7 Assembly- Family and friends welcome @ 9:15am
01.05.26	First Communion @11.00am in Crossgar



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