

## Cedar News September (3) 2025

Save the Date: 15<sup>th</sup> September Parents' Council AGM @ 7pm  
Come along. Everyone is welcome. We would love to hear your suggestions. Can you volunteer at the Music Festival?



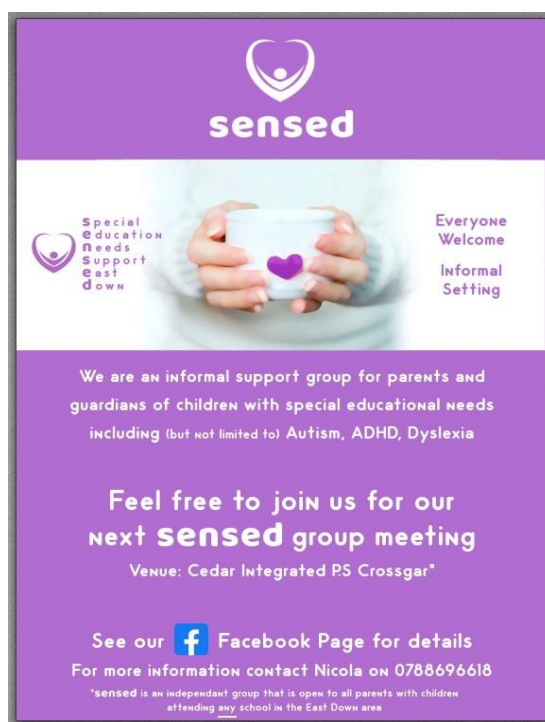
Autumn Term 1995. The first pupils playing at break time with Mrs Lilia Mason supervising. This double mobile housed the first two classrooms. They were situated in our Visitors' Car Park. Our current Nursery mobile was the school hall/ dinner hall and another small mobile was the office.



**CEDAR IPS 30TH ANNIVERSARY MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
LIVE MUSIC, BIG TUNES, BIG CRAIC  
FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
6PM-11:30PM @ CEDAR IPS, 29 KILMORE ROAD!

**FEATURING :**  
RORY FIRST TED ON THE MOON POST NO BILLS  
AND OTHER LOCAL MUSICIANS  
BAR FACILITIES, BBQ AND FLAMINGO BINGO!


**TICKETS £10**  
IF PAYING BY PAYPAL PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME IN THE COMMENTS SO WE CAN ALLOCATE YOU YOUR TICKETS



**sensed**  
Special Education Needs Support East Down  
Everyone Welcome  
Informal Setting

We are an informal support group for parents and guardians of children with special educational needs including (but not limited to) Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia

Feel free to join us for our next **sensed** group meeting  
Venue: Cedar Integrated PS Crossgar

See our  Facebook Page for details  
For more information contact Nicola on 0788696618  
\*sensed is an independent group that is open to all parents with children attending any school in the East Down area

Tickets can also be purchased via our School Money system or directly from the school office.

Next Meeting on Thursday  
2<sup>nd</sup> October @7pm.

### 1995-2025

Cedar is celebrating 30 years of integrated education as well as receiving our Excellence in Integrated Education Award on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

- The day will start with a school assembly where the CEO of NICIE will present Cedar IPS and NU with our EIEA Award.
- Nursery to P7 pupils will rotate around 16 fun activities organised by Funfit.
- School will finish as normal @2:00pm.

## School Uniform

Ethical School Wear have created a limited edition 30 anniversary logo. As well, as the traditional logo and school bags for P1-4 pupils.



**CEDAR ANNIVERSARY JUMPERS**

AVAILABLE UNTIL 30 SEPTEMBER

[ethicalschooolwear.co.uk](http://ethicalschooolwear.co.uk)

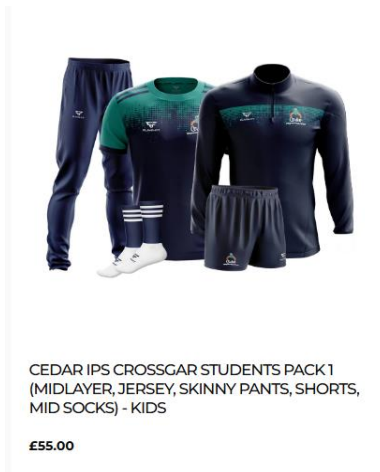
**YOUR TREES**

A native tree is planted on our smallholding near Listooder for every order and you can name your saplings.

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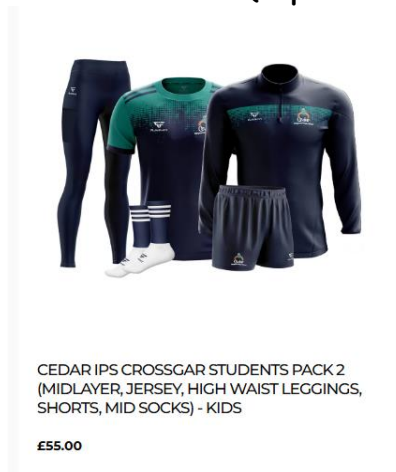
Living Wage

## P.E. Uniform (Optional)



**CEDAR IPS CROSSGAR STUDENTS PACK 1**  
(MIDLAYER, JERSEY, SKINNY PANTS, SHORTS, MID SOCKS) - KIDS

£55.00



**CEDAR IPS CROSSGAR STUDENTS PACK 2**  
(MIDLAYER, JERSEY, HIGH WAIST LEGGINGS, SHORTS, MID SOCKS) - KIDS

£55.00



Use this QR Code to bring you directly to [playr-fit.com](http://playr-fit.com) website.

## Dates for your diary

06.10.25	School closed- School Development Day
17.10.25	P3 Assembly- Family and friends welcome @ 9:15am
27-31 Oct 2025	Mid-term break
22.10.25 & 23.10.25	Parent Teacher Meetings for P7 Pupils sitting SEAG
10-14 Nov 2025	All Parent Teacher Meetings for Nursery-P7 (Non-SEAG). Pupils finish early at 1:00pm - interviews between 1:15- 3:00pm.
14.11.25	P2 Assembly- Family and friends welcome @ 9:15am
12.12.25	P1 & P2 Christmas Production @9:30am. Dress rehearsal on 11.12.25 @ 9:30am.
12.12.25	P3 & P4 Christmas Production @10:30am. Dress rehearsal on 11.12.25 @ 10:30am.
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.
20.03.26	P5 Assembly- Family and friends welcome @ 9:15am
24.04.26	P7 Assembly- Family and friends welcome @ 9:15am

### For the attention of all drivers

Please don't park outside the school gates, this causes poor visibility for children crossing and blocks the two-way traffic coming to and from the pitches! Please also ensure that you are not blocking the roundabout when cars are trying to come onto the school site. Do not park on the double yellow lines. Some drivers are unaware that they are causing the traffic to back up. Please show proper consideration for other drivers. If someone else is picking up your child(ren), please explain the traffic system, to save them the embarrassment of other drivers hooting at them or staff approaching them.

If collecting a child from Kilmore Pitches, please **do not block** the lane way to the left and to the right of the gates, as this is causing problems for residents.

The gate is opened each day by Cedar staff, but is sometimes locked again by Council staff and we are not made aware of this. If you find the gate locked, please telephone the school office on 028 44 830009 and a staff member will come and open the gate.



Mrs Crichton is happy to complete any passport or driving licence application forms for current and past pupils/ parents/carers. We only ask for a donation of at least £10:00 per form towards school funds. Please do not ask class teachers.



### Breakfast Club



Enjoy a warm welcome from Mrs McGrattan  
Open from 8.00 am to 9.00 am

If you want your child to attend, please contact Bronagh by email:

[bronaghmcgrattan@icloud.com](mailto:bronaghmcgrattan@icloud.com)

Families are reminded to book in advance so that staffing levels can be organised and that Mrs McGrattan does not receive bookings late at night or with no notification.

- £3.00 per child per session (1 child), £5.00 per session for 2 children, £7.00 per session for 3 children.
  - Children on Free School Meals- £2:00 each
- Payment required on the day or in advance.

### Activity Club: Monday-Thursday afternoons

The Activity Club runs from 2-3pm for P1-P3 siblings (P1 siblings can start from Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September when they are in a full day), to allow parents to have only one school pick up. Letters will be sent home with P2/P3 pupils who have older siblings in school on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August.,

Cost: £2:50 per child per session and the club will start on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025. Parents/carers can pay by cash in advance or via School Money (the online payment system).