



# Cedar News January 2025

Happy New Year to our whole school community.

Mon 6	Tues 7	Wed 8	Thurs 9	Fri 10
<p><b>School Development Day - Staff Only</b></p>	<p><b>Activity Club</b> P1 &amp; P2 2-3pm</p>	<p><b>Activity Club</b> P1 - P3 2-3pm</p>	<p><b>School Photographs</b> <i>*All pupils must be registered online*</i></p> <p><b>Flu Vaccination Catch up session</b></p> <p>Nursery Gaelic Skills</p> <p><b>Miniversity</b> P2 &amp; P3 2-3pm P4-P6 3-4pm</p> <p><b>Hip Hop</b> P1-P3 2-3pm P4-P7 - 3-4pm</p> <p><b>Activity Club</b> P1 -P3 2-3pm</p>	<p>Nursery &amp; P1 2025 Online Admissions Portal Opens at Noon</p>
Mon 13	Tues 14	Wed 15	Thurs 16	Fri 17
<p><b>P7 Swimming (start)</b></p> <p>Gaelic Coaching P6 and P7</p> <p><b>Activity Club</b> P1 &amp; P2 2-3pm</p>	<p><b>Pre-School Health Assessments (Nursery)</b></p> <p><b>Drama Club</b> P4 3-4pm</p> <p><b>Activity Club</b> P1 &amp; P2 2-3pm</p>	<p><b>Pre-School Health Assessments (Nursery)</b></p> <p>Yukee (CBeebies) Performance Nursery, P1 &amp; P2</p> <p>Dairy Council P5 &amp; P6</p> <p><b>Football</b> P2 &amp; P3 2-3pm P4 &amp; P5 - 3-4pm</p> <p><b>Forest School</b> P2 &amp; P3 2-3pm P4-P7 - 3-5pm</p> <p><b>Activity Club</b> P1 - P3 2-3pm</p>	<p><b>Pre-School Health Assessments (Nursery)</b></p> <p>Nursery Gaelic Skills</p> <p><b>Miniversity</b> P2 &amp; P3 2-3pm P4-P6 3-4pm</p> <p><b>Hip Hop</b> P1-P3 2-3pm P4-P7 - 3-4pm</p> <p><b>Activity Club</b> P1 -P3 2-3pm</p>	<p><b>Pre-School Health Assessments (Nursery)</b></p> <p><b>P7 Assembly 9.15am (Families Invited)</b></p> <p>Library Bus P5</p>

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
20	21	22	23	24
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				Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>
				P7 SEAG Transfer Results
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
27	28	29	30	31
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# Cool for School Photography

To have your child's photo taken you **must** register!

## Register Now!

Complete online registration to ensure your child's photo is taken this year. Just follow these **three** simple steps.

Please register by **7pm** the day before Photoday

Get ready for

**PHOTODAY!**

**Thursday 9th  
January**



## STEP 1

Grab your phone or PC and go to [orders.coolforschoolphotography.com](https://orders.coolforschoolphotography.com)

## STEP 2

Enter this unique school code.

**CEDAR25**



## STEP 3

Fill in **Pupil's** name, choose **their** class from drop down menu Click Add Child.

If a sibling photo is required, complete additional section.

Click **Confirm and Continue** then enter your contact details

Scroll down and **Click Submit Registration**



That's it! After you have hit submit you should receive a confirmation email that your child or children have been registered successfully.

Your contact details will be securely stored and kept private, due to strict GDPR compliance. Feel free to visit our website for further information. If you have any queries, please contact our us on ... 02892683966



**All those wishing to have photographs taken must be registered online by 7pm Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.**

<https://orders.coolforschoolphotography.com/register/?code=CEDAR25>

## Safer School NI App / O365 Free Download

Many of our pupils will have received new consoles and devices over Christmas, therefore it seems an appropriate time to remind you about the Safer School NI App that all parents can download.

This App offers an insight into the many Apps, games, and websites that our pupils visit regularly and gives practical tips for keeping our children safe online.

Further information, including a helpful video can be found on our school website in the Online Safety section. See email attachment for download instructions.

Pupils can download Microsoft Office 365 for free for their devices (up to 5 downloads) by using their C2K logins. Most pupils will know their school login, but if they are unsure, please contact [rbennett430@c2ken.net](mailto:rbennett430@c2ken.net). See email attachment for download and access instructions.

### **Key Dates for Spring Term (Feb - April)**

<b>3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Parent / Teacher Meetings P1-6 P1-6 pupils collected at 1pm to facilitate meetings.
<b>7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	100 <sup>th</sup> Day of School
<b>10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Half Term holiday (school closed)
<b>21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Safer Internet Day
<b>March</b>	Integration in Education Month
<b>10<sup>th</sup> March - 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	P5 Swimming
<b>7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day
<b>9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Peace Proms SSE
<b>12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	First Confession
<b>14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Holi Assembly (Guest speaker)
<b>7<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Science Week
<b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	School Development Day - No Pupils to attend
<b>18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	P7 Residential
<b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	P7 Titanic Trip
<b>8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Vaisakhi Assembly (Guest speaker)
<b>11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Passover Assembly (Guest speaker)
<b>16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Half day finish
<b>17<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter Holidays

## Nursery and P1 Admissions

Please contact the school office if we can assist in any way.

### Applying for Pre-School and Primary 1 places for September 2025

Admissions Criteria for all pre-school and primary schools will be published on EA website from 5 December 2024. Parents will be able to access information on the application process from that date via the 'Admissions' section of the EA website.

EA Connect will open for applications to pre-school and primary school for the school year beginning September 2025 to June 2026 on **FRIDAY 10 JANUARY 2025 AT 12.00 NOON.**

**Key dates for SEPTEMBER 2025**

- 5 December 2024**  
Admissions Criteria published
- 10 January 2025**  
Applications open at 12 noon
- 24 January 2025**  
Applications close at 12 noon

[www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk)

## CEDAR INTEGRATED

### Primary School & Nursery Unit

We are inviting prospective Nursery & P1 families to visit the school & nursery unit during December & January at a time that is convenient for you.

Visit us during our normal school day to meet our pupils and staff or early evening if you prefer.

Check out our page or visit [www.cedarips.co.uk](http://www.cedarips.co.uk)

Prospectus Available from school office.  
Call **02844830009** or email [hcrichton679@c2ken.net](mailto:hcrichton679@c2ken.net) to make an appointment

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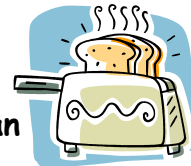


"Together, Learning, Caring"



## 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. Nursery - P7 pupils welcome.



## Chess Tournaments



Do we have any chess players who would be keen to compete in tournaments? We have received details of events this year. Please contact [rbennett430@c2ken.net](mailto:rbennett430@c2ken.net) if you would be interested in further information and/or to register your child.

Events are on Saturdays, once per month at Methodist College Belfast and parents/carers would be responsible for transport and supervision (no school staff will be in attendance).