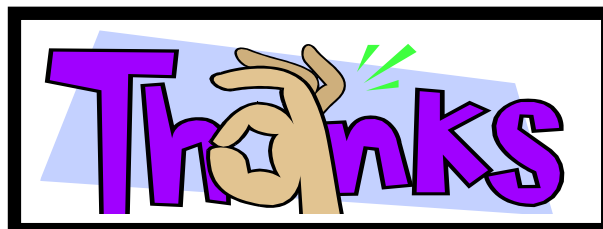




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Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## Parent Teacher & Friends Association May Fun Fair

### Thank You From Harding Memorial Integrated Primary School

As we move towards the end of the current school year it was great to see so many happy and smiling faces in our School on a Saturday morning. On behalf of Harding Memorial Integrated Primary School we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their tremendous support at our annual Parent Teacher Association & Friends May Fun Fair that took place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025. We had a super turn out from parents, pupils and local friends of our school and the fantastic sum of £2047.51 was raised to support the school. Our thanks go especially to the members of the P.T.F.A. Committee and School Staff for all the hard work which went on behind the scenes in organising such a great event. Thank you again for all your support in this very important fundraising and enjoyable social event in the life of the school. It was wonderful to see so many parents and former pupils reunite and catch up on how lives have changed since they were last together. Everyone's efforts made the PTFA May Fair a great success.



### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

- ✓ Races for P1 – P3 will commence at approximately 10.15am
- ✓ Races for P4 – P7 will commence at approximately 1.15pm

### Primary 1 – Primary 3 and Primary 4 – Primary 7 School Sports Day

Our School Sports Day will take place in Cregagh Sports Ground (behind Iceland) on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025. (weather permitting) **P1 – P3 children will be dismissed from school that day at 12.15 pm.** (No school dinners or packed lunches). P4 – P7 children will be returning to school and dismissed at their usual time. Pupils do not need to wear school uniform and may come to school dressed ready for Sports Day. We would ask you to ensure that your child has suitable footwear to participate in races and brings a coat to school as it can be cold. The children should come to school wearing appropriate clothing e.g. shorts, t-shirt, trainers and leggings/bottoms and top to keep warm between events. Parents are warmly invited to attend but please note we are unable to provide seating for spectators. **In the event of sports day being cancelled due to inclement weather the same lunch arrangements will remain in place and all P1 - P3 children will go home from school at 12.15 pm.** Sports races will then be run off in school as and when timetabling permits – unfortunately it will not be possible to invite Parent/Guardians to watch if this is the case.

### **After School Activities**

In Harding Memorial we aim to give our pupils the opportunity to further and widen their interests and offer an extensive range of “After School” activities. These clubs form an important part of our extended school life and are only possible because of the expertise and generosity of time given voluntarily by school staff and the support of the various External Organisations associated with our School. As we come to the end of Term 3 After School Clubs we would like to congratulate our pupils on their excellent attitude and behaviour during their participation in After School Clubs during the current school year. It is anticipated that involvement in these activities will help raise pupils’ confidence and self-esteem, their motivation to learn and their achievements in other curricular areas. The Boys and Girls School Football Teams have recently participated in two local tournaments where they performed admirably. It is very pleasing to observe the developing talent from both boys and girls throughout the school and to note the enthusiasm of all the pupils which should ensure our continued success. I would like to formally express my thanks to Mr Heatley, Miss McCleery, Mr McLennan and Alan and Kim from Cregagh Wanderers Football Club for their excellent coaching support for all the children who enjoy football at School.

| <b>Date</b>  | <b>Future Event</b>  |
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| ➤ Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May  | School will be closed for the May Bank Holiday   |
| ➤ Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June   | Both Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> and Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June are School Development Days and P1 – P7 Pupils Should Not Attend School On These Dates |
| ➤ Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June   |  |
| ➤ Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June  | School Sports Day starting for P1 – P3 Pupils at 10.15am and starting for P4 – P7 Pupils at 1.15pm   |
| Harding Memorial Integrated Primary School will stop for all P1 – P7 pupils at 12.15pm on Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June and there will be no school dinners available on this date. |  |

Mr Stephen Cumper  
Principal