2020

*Welcome Back*

A warm welcome back to all pupils and staff and we wish each and every one a Happy New Year.

*Bible Club*

CEF will be in our school on the following dates as listed below to hold a Bible Club.

* Wednesday 22nd January
* Wednesday 29th January
* Wednesday 5th February
* Wednesday 12th February

The club will run from 2.00pm – 3.45pm and all pupils P1-P7 are very welcome to attend. If you wish your child to attend the club, **please complete the permission slip provided.**

***EVO Football Club***

Please note EVO Football Club begins on **Tuesday 14th January.**

***Fields of Life***

Our sponsor child has now completed her primary and secondary education and is embarking upon a career in nursing. We thank all pupils, parents and staff connected to Gilford Primary School for their wonderful support over the years. We will not be sponsoring another child at present but if you wish to send in charity money it will be passed on to Mrs Marshall who will be visiting South Africa in July of this year. This money will enable her to purchase pencils, rubbers, exercise books and pens for poor children whom she worked with during her time in South Africa.

***Recycling Clothes***

Please continue to support us by sending in any old or unwanted clothes, shoes or blankets for recycling. Our next pick up will be **Wednesday 12th February.**

***Security Fencing***

We are pleased to announce that we are receiving fencing which will secure our school playground and keep all pupils safe. It is thought that this work will begin around the last week in January. As a result of this work being carried out we are requesting that all pupils are collected from the front door entrance until all work is completed. Thankyou in advance for your support.

***School Attendance !!!!!!!!!!***

Please ensure pupils are sent to school every day unless they are unwell or attending a medical appointment. If your child is off school for any reason a note must be sent in explaining his/her absence. The Education Welfare Officer has recently visited our school and has advised us that our overall attendance rate needs to be improved.

***Birthday cakes***

Due to a child in our school with a nut allergy we are not encouraging birthday cakes to be sent into school. Please support us in this matter.

***\*\*\*Dates for Diary\*\*\*\****

School closed - Thursday 13th February, Friday 14th February.

(Teacher Training)

School Closed – Monday 17th February, Tuesday 18th February.

(Mid –Term Break)