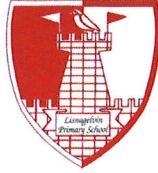


Lisnagelvin Leader

Lisnagelvin Primary School's Monthly Newsletter



Spring Term: January 2025

Happy New Year to all our Parents and Pupils

*We wish all our families and friends good
health and happiness for 2025*

Christmas Appeal

As a result of your kind donations at our FS Christmas Concerts and KS2 Carol Service, a total of **£ 1270.00** was raised. This will be shared between the following chosen charities:

Foyle Hospice

Air Ambulance

Children Ward Altnagelvin

NI Children to Lapland



PTA Bag Pack

A massive 'thank you' to the P6 & P7 children, parent/guardians and PTA members for helping with the bag pack on 17th December. We raised £1725.00 for PTA funds.

Primary One Intake September 2025

Applications for admission to Primary 1 will open on **Friday 10th January at 12 Noon** via the Education Authority online portal. The portal will close on **Friday 24th January at 12 Noon**.

Social Media



We hope you enjoyed our version of the 'Masked Singer' on our Facebook page during the month of December.



We now have an **Instagram account**. Please follow us and share our posts. Amongst others, our posts will include the exciting activities which our children are involved in and the weekly bedtime story with Mr Torrens and friends on a Friday evening.

Parent/Teacher Interviews



The mid-year interviews will take place on the 3rd, 4th & 5th February. Details to follow shortly. Please note, these interviews are voluntary. If you would like to see your child's class teacher, please send the reply slip, which will be attached to the information letter, back to your oldest child's class teacher. All children will go home at 2.00pm on these days.

Primary 6 Parents' Transfer Meeting

A meeting will take place on Wednesday 29th January at 2pm for all parents of P6 children. This is to explain the process of transferring from primary school to a post-primary setting. Please make every effort to attend.



Attendance

The attendance register is marked twice a day. If a pupil is absent for part of the day, this is recorded. Allowances are made for medical appointments and therefore it is important to inform your child's teacher in writing, if he/she has to be absent from school. Similarly, teachers should be informed if your child is sick, otherwise an "**unauthorised absence**" is recorded. Absence notes are provided for your use. **Absence notes must be provided for all absences, regardless of duration.**

If your child is unwell, they should stay home from school until they feel better. If they have been physically sick, they should remain at home for **48hrs after their last bout of sickness**. This includes vomiting and diarrhoea. Please note, if your child requires Calpol, they should not be sent to school.



KS1 Spring Concert

The KS1 Spring Concert will involve all children in P3 & P4 and will take place towards the end of term 2. More details to follow shortly.

