

Lisnagelvin Leader

Lisnagelvin Primary School's Monthly Newsletter



Spring Term: January 2020

Happy New Year to all our Parents and Pupils

*We wish all our families and friends good
health and happiness for 2020*

Christmas Appeal

As a result of your kind donations at our FS Christmas Concert and KS1 Carol Service, a total of **£1066.00** was raised.

This will be shared between the following chosen charities:



Foyle Hospice

Foyle Search and Rescue

Air Ambulance NI

Lymphoma & Leukaemia

William Syndrome Foundation

Primary One Intake September 2020



We wish to remind parents that the closing date for submitting applications for next year's Primary One classes is 12 Noon on **Thursday 30th January**. If you know friends or neighbours who have a child who will be of school age next September, please encourage them to submit their application form online.

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.**



After School Clubs



The After School recreational clubs will commence in the next few weeks. The cost will be £1.00 per week which should be paid in full when submitting the form. Unfortunately no refunds can be given for missed sessions.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

The mid-year interviews will take place in February. Details to follow shortly.



KS2 Spring Concert



The KS2 Spring concert will involve all children in P5 & P6 and will take place towards the end of term 2.

Uniform Policy

Uniform is an important part of the school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and it helps pupils feel pride in the school. Towards the end of last term pupils started wearing coloured trainers. Black shoes must be worn as part of the school uniform.

School Office

Over the past number of months there has been an increase in phone calls from parents, including some of an abusive nature. **This is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.**

We would appreciate it if parents would only telephone the office during the first hour of the day or between 1.30 and 2pm. It would also be very much appreciated if all parents made their arrangements for collecting their children from school before pupils leave home each day, as this will reduce the workload for the office staff and prevent any unnecessary disruption to the lessons. Your child should be aware of exactly who is picking them up after school. Thank you, in anticipation, for your co-operation.