

Lissan PS Newsletter

October 2023



Dear Parents,

Please find below useful information and reminders for the month of October 2023.

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge “thank you” for your continued support throughout September. We are delighted that our pupils have settled back so well and are working exceptionally hard. We have planned face to face Parent/ Teacher Consultations for the week beginning 13th November. This will be an opportunity for you to hear how your child is doing in school, and to discuss any matters you may wish.

It is important to check the school website/ Class Dojo to keep up to date with upcoming events within the school- www.lissanps.com

If you have any concerns or queries about your child’s progress or welfare, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

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Mrs Ciara McIntyre (Principal)



Thank you to Monsignor Curry for the beautiful “Blessing of the Schoolbags” Mass. It was a wonderful way to begin our new school year. Thank you also, to all the families and friends who attended the Mass.

Updating School Records

It is important that our school has the most up to date contact information for all our pupils and parents. A data collection form is required for all pupils currently attending Lissan PS to update our records accordingly.

Instructions to Complete Forms:

- Go to www.lissanps.com
- Select: Parent Area
- Select: Pupil Data Collection Information Form (1 per child)
- Select: GDPR/ SCHOOL TRIP CONSENT (1 per family)

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2024

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday 18th May 2024**
in St Michael's Church at 11am.



The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Wednesday 17th April at 5 pm
in St Michael's Church.



IEP Meetings 2023

IEP meetings for all children on the SEN Register will take place the week beginning 23rd October.
The class teachers will be in touch to arrange the appointments.

WORLD MATHS WEEK

From October 13, 2023 - October 21, 2023

we will be celebrating Maths Week.

There will be lots of exciting numeracy sessions planned throughout the school.

Please keep an eye on our website/ Class Dojo for photos!

WORLD MATHS DAY



Flu Vaccinations

The School Nurse will administer Flu Vaccinations on

Wednesday 25th October.

Please refer to the leaflet posted on our website

'JUST' THE FLU?
There's no 'just' about it

Sponsored Autumn Walk to Lissan House

Our sponsored walk to Lissan House will take place on Thursday 26th **October**. Each child has taken home a sponsor sheet. Thank you in advance for your kind donations. All proceeds will go towards ICT workshops, outdoor play equipment and Sensory Room equipment.

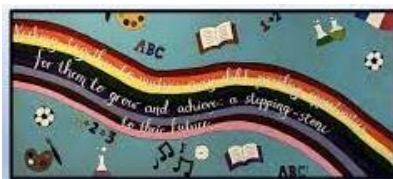
Hallowe'en Fun

The children are welcome to dress up on Friday 27th for some Halloween **FUN!!**



P1 Curriculum Meeting

P1 Parents are invited to P1 Curriculum Session on Tuesday 10th October at 2.30pm. This short meeting is intended to give parents some information about the P1 Curriculum. It will last for 30 minutes and will be held in the P1 Classroom.





Credit Union savings are collected every Monday at the school office.
New members welcome.
Applications forms are available in school.

“Sharing the Learning” Week

Assessment for Learning in Literacy/Numeracy

As part of our continued commitment to keeping you informed and fully involved in your child’s education, we are inviting you to participate in your child’s ‘Assessment for Learning.’

*On the week **beginning October 23rd your child will bring their books home** and they will show you a “comments page”. We would like you to read through your child’s books and discuss their work with them. We would ask that you sign that you have seen the books and write a comment if you wish and return to the school.*

Pupil self-assessment is an integral part of the curriculum. It allows pupils to take more responsibility for their own learning, by taking time to:

- *Reflect and evaluate what they have learned*
- *Think about how they learn best*
- *Think about the areas where they want to improve*

We hope that reviewing your child’s books at this stage in the year and discussing their learning with them will be a positive and motivating experience.

Parent / Teacher Consultations

will take place on the week beginning **Monday 14th November**. The class teacher will be in touch via Dojo with a date and time for this meeting. The meeting will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child’s progress.



What is the PTA?

The PTA (Parent Teacher Association) is a group of parents, grandparents, carers and volunteers working alongside our teachers to benefit the school and ensure the best educational experience for all our pupils. The aim of our PTA is to plan fun events over the year for our children whilst raising money for our school.

If you think you would like to become a member of our school PTA please send me an email on cmcintyre695@c2kni.net I hope to organise our first meeting before Halloween.



School Holidays

Half Term

Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November 2023 (5 days)

Christmas Holidays

School closes at 11.00 am on Friday 22nd December 2023

Monday 25th December 2023 – Friday 5th January 2024 (10 days)

Half Term

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February 2024 (5 days)

Bank Holiday

Monday 18th March 2024 (1 day)

Easter Holidays

School closes at 11.00 am on Thursday 28th March 2024

Friday 29th March – Friday 5th April 2024 (6 days)

May Bank Holidays

Monday 6th, Monday 27th – Friday 31st May 2024 (6 days)

Summer Holidays

School closes at 11.00 am on Friday 28th June 2024