

Lissan PS Newsletter

October 2024



Dear Parents,

Please find below useful information and reminders for the month of October 2024.

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

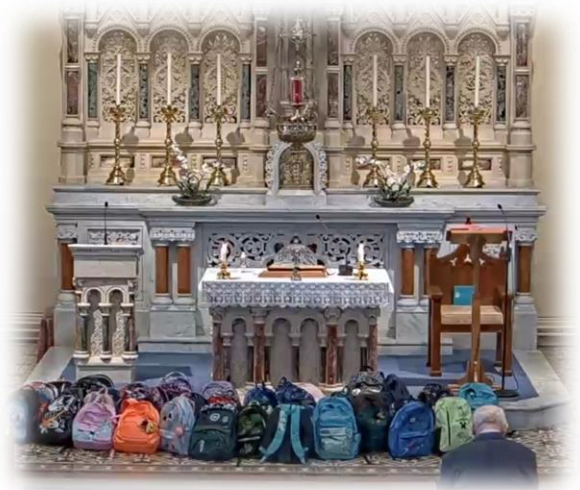
I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge “thank you” for your continued support throughout September, and especially to those parents who took the time to complete our online evaluation. We use your feedback, as well as pupil and staff feedback, and self evaluation to help identify our key priorities. Your input enables us to evaluate the work we do in school, and helps us to ensure that we are providing the best possible educational opportunities for your child/ren.

September was an exceptionally busy month and we are delighted that our pupils have settled back so well and are working hard. We have planned face to face Parent/ Teacher Consultations for the week beginning 11th 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.

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. Our “**New School Year**” Mass will be celebrated on Monday 7th October @9.30am in St. Michael’s Church.



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)

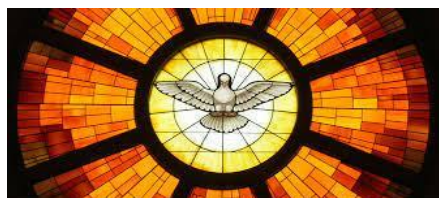
Thank you for your cooperation.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2025

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday 7th June 2025**
in St Michael's Church at 11am.



The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Wednesday 2nd April
in St Michael's Church at 5pm.



WORLD MATHS WEEK

From October 14-18th October

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



IEP Meetings 2024

IEP meetings for all children on the SEN Register will take place the week beginning 21st October. The class teachers will be in touch to arrange the appointments. If you have any concerns regarding your child please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher or SENCO (Mrs McIntyre)

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

Hallowe'en Fun

The children are welcome to dress up on Friday 25th for some Halloween FUN!!



Parent / Teacher Consultations

will take place on the week beginning **Monday 11th 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.

“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 21st 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.



School Holidays

Half Term

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2024 (5 days)

Christmas Holidays

School closes at 11.00 am on Friday 20th December 2024

Monday 23rd December 2024 – Friday 3rd January 2025 (10 days)

Half Term

Monday 10th February - Friday 14th February 2025 (5 days)

Bank Holiday

Monday 17th March 2025 (1 day)

Easter Holidays

School closes at 11.00 am on Thursday 17th April 2025

Friday 18th April – Friday 25th April 2025 (6 days)

May Bank Holidays

Monday 5th, Thursday 22nd – Tuesday 27th May 2025 (5 days)

Summer Holidays

School closes at 11.00 am on Friday 27th June 2025