Lissan PS Newsletter

January 2021

Dear Parents,

Please find below useful information and reminders for the month of January 2021.







The Principal and Staff of Holy Trinity College invite Primary 7 (and Primary 6) pupils and parents to join with them in their College Virtual Open Evening on Thursday 21st January 2021.

The Virtual Open Evening will commence at 7.00pm and can be accessed via the College website www.holytrinitycollege.org or on Facebook

Have a virtual tour of the College, explore the variety of subjects on offer hear what the pupils and staff have to say, and see the Prospectus.

Contact the College on 028 8676 2420 on Friday 22nd January between 10.00am – 12.00pm if you have further questions. Dear Parents/ Guardians,

As we begin this New Year, we are again faced with another period of school closure. We have evaluated the period of Remote Learning from last year and taken on board the feedback you gave in your parental survey at the end of the last lockdown period, and we hope that the learning during the next weeks will be accessible and engaging for all.

Please do not hestiate me if you are having any problems or need additional support in any way. <u>cmcintyre695@c2kni.net</u>

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

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Mrs Ciara McIntyre (Principal)

Dear God,

Thank you that you make all things new.

Thank you for all that you've allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need you and rely on your presence filling us every single day.

We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year

Amen

Open Enrolment for School Year 2020/21

Applications for entry to Primary One are now online and the portal is open. It will close on Friday 29th January at 12 noon.

All information is available on EA website under the admissions section at:

https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions

It is essential to ensure that Supporting documentation (Birth Certificate) is with the school before the portal closes. If you need any additional help, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Birth Certificates can be dropped into the school office (Office is open as normal) or a scanned copy emailed to cmcintyre695@c2kni.net

Sacrament of Confirmation



The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated for present Primary 7 children on Friday 23rd April in St. Michael's Church at 5pm.

Sacrament of First Communion



The sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday 22nd May in St Michael's Church at 11am.

Both these ceremonies will be guided by Public Health Advice at the time.

We had an amazing response to our Lissan Community Christmas Appeal. You and your families raised over £1000 in cash and vouchers. We were overwhelmed by the amount of food, gifts and toys sent into school and we were able to make hampers for over 40 local families.

Thank you again for your kindness.

I would like to extend our sincere thanks to Kelley and all the team at LLC for the hard work and support!!





We have just completed our first full week of Remote Learning. We are delighted with the level of engagement and standard of work being completed by the majority of children.

I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all our parents for your continued hard work. I am sure, like myself, you might be finding "Home Schooling" quite a challenge! It is such a strange time for all our children, and we also have the added worries about the safety and wellbeing of our families and friends. Many of you are continuing to work as well as home school!

We are all missing our grandparents, aunts and uncles, and extended families and this can create even more pressure at home. Please remember that you can only do your best. You know your children better than anyone, you know when they need a break, and when its more important that they are running around outside in the fresh air (despite the weather!)

If you have any concerns, or suggestions on how we could improve this experience, please do not hesitate to contact me on <u>cmcintyre695@c2kni.net</u>

