

Lissan PS Newsletter

October 2022



Dear Parents,

Please find below useful information and reminders for the month of October 2022.

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 14th 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.

Together we learn, grow and play in God’s love and care.

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 (P2-7) P1 parents will have already completed these forms so do not need to complete again
- GDPR/ SCHOOL TRIP CONSENT

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2022

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday 20th May 2023** in St Michael's Church at 11am.



The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on 28th April at 5 pm in St Michael's Church.



Parent/ Teacher Consultations

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.

WORLD MATHS WEEK

From Monday 15th 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



Flu Vaccinations

The School Nurse will administer Flu Vaccinations on Thursday 10th November.

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 27th **October**. The eldest child in each family has taken home a sponsor sheet. Thank you in advance for your kind donations. All proceeds will go towards additional ICT resources.

Hallowe'en Fun

The children are welcome to dress up on Friday 28th for some Halloween
FUN!!





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 24th** 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.*

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.



P4 Parents

Invitation to Communion Workshop on Sunday 16th October

This is a very important year for the boys and girls as they prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion.

Preparation begins on Sunday 16th October in St. Michael's Church for the P4 children and their parents only. There are two sessions (your time has been written in your invitation) These sessions are being led by Msgr Curry and Mrs Coyle and Mrs McIntyre will also be in attendance.



I would like to extend a massive “thank you” to Margaret McGarvey and the Voluntary Women’s Group, Cookstown who kindly donated 5 laptops to our school. These laptops will be invaluable in enhancing the ICT skills of all our pupils from P1 to P7!!

Mid-Term Break

Monday 31st October - Friday 4th November 2022 (5 days)

