

Lissan PS Newsletter

January 2023



Please find below useful information and reminders for the remainder of the month of January 2023

Dear Parents,

I would like to begin by welcoming everyone back to school on Monday and wishing you all a very happy new year. I hope everyone had a relaxing and restful Christmas holiday.

Term 2 commences on the 9th January, and I have no doubt it will be an exceptionally busy term. Please keep an eye on Class Dojo and school website for information throughout the term. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Breakfast Club and after schools provision will continue as normal on Monday 9th. Primary Three children now stay until 3pm.

Kindest Regards,

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Kindest regards,

Mrs McIntyre

(Principal)



Applying for a P1 Place for September 2023

Open Enrolment for September 2023

The Education Authority will publish information on their website about the Primary One Admissions procedure and Admissions Procedure and Admissions Criteria for Primary Schools on Tuesday 13th December.

Applications for entry to Primary One are now online and the portal will open on 10th January 2023 at 12 Noon and close on 27th January 2023 at 12 noon.

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

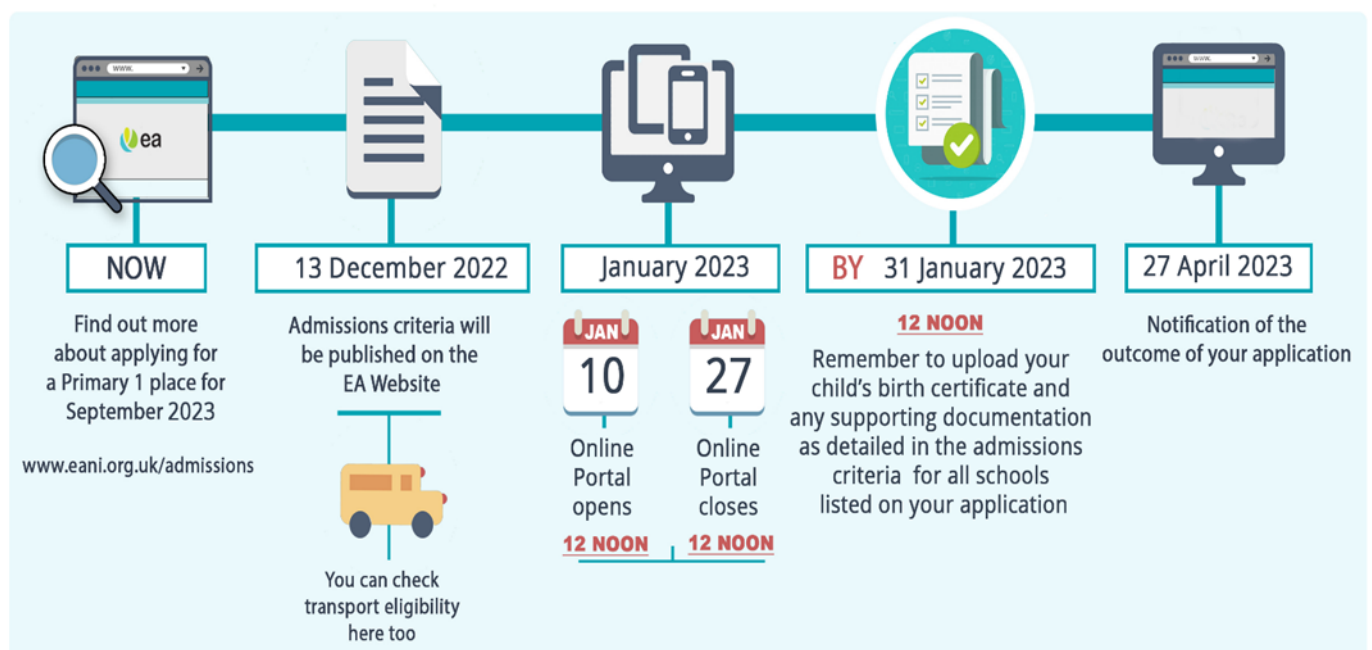
<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>

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.

KEY DATES FOR PARENTS – APPLYING FOR PRIMARY ONE ADMISSION – SEPTEMBER 2023

Children born on or between 2 July 2018 and 1 July 2019 are compulsory school age in September 2023

Children born on or between 2 July 2019 and 1 July 2020 can apply for a place in a reception class



School Holidays

Mid-Term Break

Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2023 (5 days)

Bank Holiday

Friday 17th March 2023 (1 day)

Easter Holidays

School closes at 12 noon on Thursday 6th April 2023

Friday 7th April – Friday 14th April 2023 (6 days)

May Bank Holidays

Monday 1st, Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th May 2023 (3 days)

Summer Holidays

School closes at 12 noon on Friday 30th June 2023

Sacraments

Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2023

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.





Cash for Clobber!

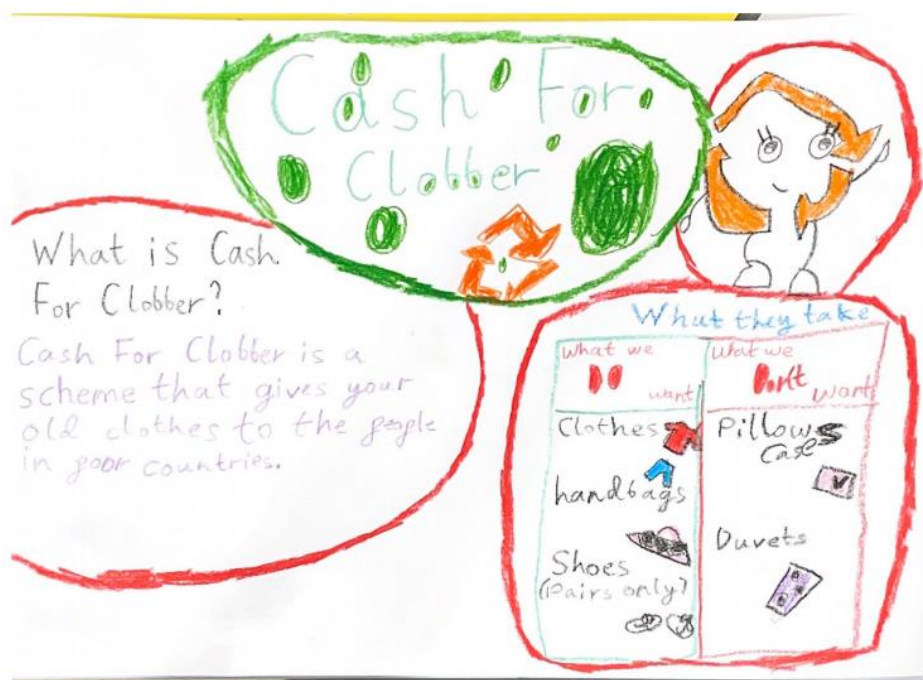
The Eco-Committee are working hard on project which will help our environment and raise some money for school funds.

The “Cash for Clobber” scheme, which runs in conjunction with Eco-Schools Northern Ireland, aims to teach our pupils about the environmental and social benefits of recycling while raising valuable funds for school funds.

This is the time of year that you might be clearing out cupboards and getting rid of old clothes, shoes or handbags. If so, please drop them into school where they will be recycled.

All items for recycling should be sent into school on or before Friday 20th January.

Many thanks!



CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



**The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is Catholic Schools:
Walking Together in Faith and Love.**

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated in schools across the island of Ireland from Sunday 22nd-29th January. The CSW 2023 theme is “Walking Together in Faith and Love”.

Catholic schools have a specific purpose to form students to be good citizens of the world, love God and neighbour and enrich society with the leaven of the gospel and by example of faith.

The CSW logo emphasizes that the Catholic school, like the Catholic Church, is not a building or an institution, but it is the people. As the people of God, we work together to bring the Kingdom of God to Earth and raise up the next generation to do the same. The image of teachers and students forming the foundation of the school shows that they are active people of faith who serve others and God. May we all strive to live in active service of Jesus and his mission as we nationally join together during Catholic Schools Week and always.

Throughout this week we will celebrate our faith. Please keep an eye on Class Dojo for further information.

Daily Themes:

Monday: Walking Together in Faith

Tuesday: Walking Together in Love
(In our school community, themes of inclusion)

Wednesday: Walking Together to Celebrate – Grandparents’ Day
(Celebrating those who help us on the journey of faith, themes of inclusion of the elderly in society – Pope Francis’ Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2022)

Thursday: Walking Together to Transform our World
(Themes of environment – Laudato Si’ – and Mission)

Friday: Walking Together in Hope

