



FRIDAY NEWSLETTER (2-10-20)

School admin, information, important dates for your diary and all the pupil news at Lisburn Central.
Please look out for the Friday note in your child's school bag each week

Dear Parents

I would like to thank everyone for their warm welcome to Lisburn Central this week. It is a great privilege for me to take on the role of Principal here and I am looking forward to getting to know you and your children in the days ahead. Your support is very much appreciated.

Covid...

Thank you all for continuing to follow strict guidelines and procedures. We have had a full month free from infection and hopefully this will continue. We received recent DE guidance and have reviewed/updated our risk assessments and procedures to keep your children and our staff safe. We ask that you continue to follow NI restrictions to help minimise risks and keep our school community safe.

A parental agreement has been sent home today which outlines our protocol in relation to covid regulations. Please sign one copy and return to school.

Please ensure you contact the school office on 02892665527 as early as possible in the morning if your child is NOT in school - we need to record reason for absence to the Department of Educ.



Almost everyone is now signed up to SeeSaw. This is an important and useful tool for communication between school and home and I would urge anyone who has not yet downloaded the app to do so. It will be necessary if we have to move to online home learning in the future. Thanks to everyone who posted pictures last week. Please be aware that your child's teacher may not be able to answer messages throughout the school day as they are teaching. Contact the school office if you have an urgent query or an important message.

Remember this is a NUT FREE school

Transfer Procedure

Parents of our Primary 7 pupils wishing to apply for a Grammar School place for their child are reminded that application to sit the AQE test must be made by **Friday 9th October**. Parents applying for access arrangements for their child should ensure that the necessary documentation is completed and submitted on time.



Musical Instruments

We hope that instrumental tuition from the South Eastern Music Service will begin again soon in school. Parents of children who previously had instruments will be informed of safety details when risk assessments are completed. The cost of tuition will also be outlined.

School Fund Reminder

This term we have asked for a voluntary contribution of **£5 per pupil or £10 per family** towards school fund. This will go directly towards classroom resources for the children. Unfortunately, due to budget restrictions we have been limited in the amount of resources we can purchase so I can assure you that all contributions received will be greatly appreciated and will have a direct positive impact on your children's learning.

Dinner Money

Please ensure dinner money is sent to school on Monday morning only! The correct amount for the week must be sent in a sealed plastic bag or envelope with your child's name on it. Administration in relation to dinner money takes up a lot of teaching time.

Should you wish to speak to me about any of the above or any other matter please do contact Mrs Bishop who will be very happy to arrange a phonecall or email apoots468@c2kni.net
A.Poots (Principal)