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## LISBURN CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

# FRIDAY NEWSLETTER 06/11/20

#### Dear Parents

Thank you for continuing to follow social distancing guidelines in the mornings at drop off and in the afternoons at pickup times. This will help to keep our school community safe.

Remember if your child is displaying any symptoms of coronavirus OR if someone in your house has symptoms you must keep your child at home.

If your child is not in school (for any reason) please contact the school office on 02892 665527 on the first morning of absence.

#### P.E.

Following recent guidelines from the Department of Education P.E. lessons can take place again indoors or outdoors with the whole class. As a result of this teachers will be taking their class into the assembly hall for P.E. when weather does not permit outside lessons. The class teacher will inform you via SeeSaw of the day your child has P.E and they may come to school wearing P.E. kit that day - tracksuit bottoms, school t-shirt and school sweatshirt are appropriate. Please bring indoor P.E. shoes to school in a bag.

# Parent / Teacher Interviews

Unfortunately we had to postpone Parent/Teacher interviews due to the school closure before half term. We hope to reschedule these for the week beginning  $23^{rd}$  November. They will take place by telephone call with a 10 minute time slot allocated to each interview. Please ensure you can answer the call at the given time. If this doesn't suit or you have difficulty with English please contact reception.

School is CLOSED on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November for a Staff Development Day.

School will CLOSE at 1:30pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November to facilitate parent/teacher interviews.

#### Cold Wet Days.....

As we move into November and the weather gets colder and wetter please ensure your child wears a warm, waterproof coat and sensible shoes to school every day.

#### Star Pupil of the Week

Every Friday a 'star pupil of the week' is chosen in each class. Pupils are rewarded for good behaviour, hard work, achievements in class and cooperation with others etc. They will receive a special Lisburn Central Certificate. Look out each week for star pupils!

Attendance and Punctuality
We would like to remind parents that good
attendance is important for progress in learning.
Please ensure your child has a good start to
their school day by arriving on time every
morning.

#### Morning Routines

From Monday Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils will line up in the playground every morning in their class line. Teachers will be in the playground to supervise pupils and take temperatures before they enter the school building. Years 1, 2 and 7 will enter as normal and temperatures will be taken as they enter the school.

#### START TIMES REMAIN THE SAME

#### Breakfast Club

A letter has been sent home today to ascertain interest in starting Breakfast club again. Unfortunately numbers will be limited as children will need to be socially distanced in their class bubbles. This means that Breakfast club can only be attended if places are booked in advance. The cost this year will be £1 per day. Please let me know if you are likely to use this service so that we can make plans.

## Flu Vaccine

Notifications for flu vaccination this year will be sent out next week. Please complete the forms and return to school as soon as possible. The flu vaccination is particularly important this year!

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

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