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LISBURN CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

As a school we are continuing to maintain our strict measures to ensure the safety of the whole school community. To all the adults, we are grateful for those that are wearing a mask and to those that are helping keep everyone safe by social distancing.

We would also like to commend the children on their good behaviour and the positive attitudes that they continue to display during teaching and learning in class.



Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week 2020 will take place from Monday 16th November to Friday 20th

November. The theme this year is 'United Against Bullying' and children will be learning about the effects of bullying and how to treat others with respect. We hope to hold some virtual assemblies and special lessons throughout the week. We are asking children to take part in 'Odd Socks Monday'. They should come to school on Monday wearing their school uniform but with two odd socks on - the more outrageous the better! This is to demonstrate that we are all unique and different.

A free Parent Information pack is available to download from the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help you support your child. (http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers)



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will commence on Tuesday 24th November. Due to the current restrictions places will need to be booked and paid for in advance. A form has been sent home today so you can book any places required. This will also be available on the school website.

Dogs

We would like to remind all dog owners NOT to bring their dogs on to the school grounds in order to maintain children's safety.

Parent / Teacher Interviews... 23^{rd} - 25^{th} November by phone.

These 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.

Letters will be sent home today detailing the day and time. If this doesn't suit or you have difficulty with English please contact reception.

School is CLOSED on Monday 23rd November for a Staff Development Day.

Staggered finishing times on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th Nov to facilitate interviews:

Nursery, Year 1 and Year 3 - 1:15pm

Year 2 and Year 4 - 1:20pm

Year 5 and Year 6 - 1:25pm

Year 7 - 1:30pm

Virtual Open Day

We will be providing a virtual tour of the school this year for prospective parents. This will be available on our school website at the beginning of December.

Christmas

The Nursery pupils and pupils in Year 1 to Yr 3 will be recording a simple Nativity Play this year in each of their class Bubbles. This will be made available on the school website - details will follow later.

FLU Vaccinations ... 8th December

Please sign and return the flu vaccination slips if you would like your child to have the flu vaccination. We would encourage everyone to do so. If you have already had your child vaccinated this year please mark that on the form and return. Forms need to be returned by FRIDAY 20^{th} NOV.

School Dinners

An updated school dinner menu is available on the school website.

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 emailapoots468@c2kni.net

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