



FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

17/09/21

Dear Parent

As you are aware regulations changed last Friday for dealing with close contacts of positive covid-19 cases. The school is no longer responsible for contact tracing. However, we will send you a text to alert you of a positive case within your child's class and ask you to be extra vigilant. Children within a class Bubble are not required to isolate or take a PCR test unless notified to do so by the PHA.

Please continue to keep us informed if your child is displaying symptoms or has tested positive for covid. As we all work together to keep our children safe and in school, we would request that you wear a face covering and maintain social distancing at the school gates.

Unfortunately, parents are still not permitted inside the school building without an appointment and face coverings must be worn.

Thank you for your continued support.

RSV Respiratory Syncytial Virus. Please see the school website for leaflet on RSV from the PHA.

School Fund.....

Reminder ... School Fund money is now overdue! Please send **£5 per pupil** which will go directly to the childrens' subscriptions for Seesaw. Which I am sure you will agree is a very beneficial resource for homework and communication. Unfortunately, we will not be able to continue your child's SeeSaw account if payment is not made promptly.

Parent Information Sessions

We had hoped to hold Parent information sessions for each year group in school this September.

Unfortunately, due to ongoing covid regulations we will be posting these on Seesaw instead. Each class teacher has produced a leaflet outlining plans for the school year, class routines and topics to be covered. These will be uploaded on Seesaw next week. Please take time to read these and if you have any questions feel free to contact us.

Breakfast Club continues every morning at 8:15am.

Cost: £1.50

After School Clubs

Burns Soccer continues on **Wednesday** P.2/P.3 2:00 and P.5 - P.7 3:00 - 4:00 pm.

Burns Dance on **Friday** P.2/P.3 2:00pm; P4/P.5 3:00pm
AQE club - every Thursday.

P.4 - P.7 pupils: You will be notified of teacher clubs next week.

Instrumental Tuition - Years 5 to 7

If your child has been selected for instrumental tuition they will receive their instruments next week. Please ensure payment is made as soon as possible.

Unfortunately, we have a limited number of instruments available. If your child does not receive an instrument at this stage we will place their name on a waiting list for next term.

Wrap Around Care

Our wrap around care continues each day from 2:00pm until 6:00pm. It will be available for P.1 children from 12:00 noon on request.

A booking form is available on the school website. Please book your place in advance!

Cost: £4.50 - waiting hour 2:00pm to 3:00pm and £16 for the whole afternoon session.



School Garden

As you are aware we are trying to develop our garden area in the school grounds.

We hope to add more raised beds and a wildflower area. I would like to appeal for help with this. If you have any knowledge of plants or links to access seedlings, or timber for raised beds / palettes etc. please contact me.

Child Protection and Safeguarding

If you have a concern of a Child Protection nature about a child at Lisburn Central Primary School or Nursery Unit, you can contact: Mrs W England (Designated Teacher for Child Protection OR Mrs A Poots (Deputy Designated Teacher).

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

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A.Poots (Principal)