

# LISBURN CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY UNIT

Friday Newsletter 4 -03-22

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*There is a definite sense of normality returning to Lisburn Central which is great to see. We have 5 weeks until Easter and it is a busy half term with lots of activities planned. Please keep up to date with our Friday Newsletters so you know what is taking place in school.*

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## Attendance and Punctuality



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*Attendance at school is important. If your child is well and has a negative LFT they can continue to come to school even if covid is in the home.*

*Please try to ensure your child is in school at the correct time every morning. Lateness can add up to quite a considerable loss of time for learning.*

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## P.6 Parents Meeting

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*A meeting has been arranged for P.6 parents on **16th March** to provide you with information on the Transfer procedure next year. It will take place in the assembly hall at **4:30pm**. Please*

*remember you are still required to wear a face covering while inside the school building and social distancing is expected.*

*Further information will follow to P.6 pupils.*

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## P.7 Residential Trip

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*P.7 Residential trip with 'Pathways Adventures' is fast approaching. There will be an information session held in school on **Wednesday 16th March at 6:00pm** for all parents of children going on the residential. You will be given information on the things children should pack and a representative from Pathways will be there to answer any questions you may have.*

*This will be in the assembly hall. Please remember social distancing still applies within the school building and you are required to wear a face covering.*

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## School Money

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*We are continuing to experience an increasing number of parents who are allowing dinner and snack payments to fall into arrears. The Education Authority requires full payment to be made to their account on a monthly basis and school is often in deficit. This situation cannot continue and we ask anyone currently in arrears to make prompt payment please.*

Dinners should be booked and paid for in advance. They must be paid before midnight the night before.

It would be beneficial if you could book dinners for the week ahead!

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## The Big Battery Hunt

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*Primary 5 are learning to recycle. They have entered a competition to recycle used batteries and would like all of Key Stage 2 pupils to get involved.*

*P.5, P.6 and P.7 classes will be given a box to take home and collect old used batteries. We will let you know when to return this to school.*

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*There are a lot of prizes up for grabs including iPads, outdoor equipment for school and book vouchers.*

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## Help Kids Talk -March



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*Message of the Month for March is all about looking at books together.*

*To access the additional ideas linked to the March message please click the following link:*

<https://view.pagetiger.com/march21/march21>

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## School closure



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*School is closed on St. Patricks Day - 17th March and on 18th March for staff training.*

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## Support for local families

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*Lisburn City Church have asked that I make you aware of support they are providing for any families struggling with the burden of increasing living costs.*

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*This includes emergency food parcels, long term food support and funding for fuel top ups (until end of March 22).*

*If you are interested in finding out more please click on the link below:*

*<https://lisburncitychurch.churchsuite.com/forms/dujsq0gh>*

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## Safeguarding and Child Protection

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*If you have any concerns about your child in this regard please contact your child's teacher in the first instance. If the concern requires further support or intervention you may contact the Designated Teacher for Child Protection (Mrs W England) or myself (Mrs A Poots) as the Deputy Designated Teacher.*

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## Dates Ahead

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**7th - 10th March** - Primary One Parent/teacher interviews

**17th March** - school closure

**18th March** - school closure - staff training

**23rd March** - Health and Wellbeing Day P.5 - P.7

**30th March - 1st April** P.7 Residential Trip

**8th April** - school closes at 12:00noon for Easter holidays

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## And Finally.....

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*If you require any further information I may be contacted at [apoots468@c2kni.net](mailto:apoots468@c2kni.net) or phone the school office at 02892665527 to make an appointment.*

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## A busy week in Central

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### *Pancake Day in Lisburn Central.*

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### Central Celebrates World Book Day

*Your child has received a £1 book token which can be used against the purchase of a book in most shops.*

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We have been reading  
 "The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark" and we  
 made Plop the baby barn owl. We also made  
 bookmarks for World Book Day.



World Book Day in P3













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*World Book Day in the Nursery. Everyone had lots of fun.*

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