



Lisbellaw Primary School Newsletter - June 2010



Dear Parent,

We have reached the final month of the school year. It has been a very exciting time for staff, pupils and parents at Lisbellaw Primary School and we are all thankful we have health and strength to enjoy our new school.

Update on School

This week we have been able to access our new playground. The original playground at planning stage was small but thanks to our P.T.A. we have been able to double the original size giving us great scope. Obviously we still have lots of work to do on our grounds but we are making steady progress.

Open Day

You will see in next week's Impartial Reporter an advertisement inviting the community of Lisbellaw, former pupils, family and friends into school on 29th June from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon and 2.00 – 3.00 p.m.

This will give everyone who wants a chance to walk around the school and meet the present staff and children. Please convey this to local people.

Health Promoting School Award

Mrs Coalter and I were delighted to travel to Strabane last Thursday with two pupils to the Health Promoting School awards when we received our Health Promoting School Award 2010. This can be viewed in our foyer. Thank you to all staff and pupils especially Mrs Coalter who coordinates this area.

Bags to School

If at all possible please leave bags into school on 18th June or just a few days before as our storage space is limited at the moment as some work is still being completed on stores within the school.

PTA Treasure Hunt and Barbeque

Please come along on Friday 18th June at 6.30 p.m. to school for our Treasure Hunt and Barbeque. It will be a fun night and a good way for people to get together before the end of term.

Dinner Money

Dinner will be £2.20 from 1st September 2010. We encourage all children who take dinner to bring their money on a Monday.

School Uniform

School Uniform can be purchased at School Days in Enniskillen or S D Kells in either Lisnaskea or Enniskillen.

A reminder that boys have grey trousers, grey polo shirt and black shoes and girls have a grey skirt / pinafore, red polo shirt and black shoes.

(Trainers should only be worn for PE lessons.)

We are introducing a P.E. kit from Years 4 – 7.

The shorts can be purchased from School Days and the T-shirts with the school logo can be purchased from school at £4.00 during the first week back to school.

Measures Week

Miss McKeon is organising a “Measures” week in school relating to this key area of Mathematics. This will involve lots of practical work in this topic so we hope the weather allows us to get out and about in our school grounds to do some measuring!

Free School Meals

Please see the enclosed flyer regarding free school meals to see if your child is entitled to free school meals / school uniform.

Dates for your Diary

- 2nd June - Yr 2 – Visit to Airport
- 3rd June - Photographs
- 4th June - Cross Country
- 4th June - Yr 1 Parents and children (2010/11) to school
- 7th June - Road Safety Drama
- 7th June - Yr 4 Shared Education – Football Tournament
- 7th June - PTA Meeting (7.30 p.m.)
- 11th June - Kwik Cricket Tournament
- 11th June - Yr 1 Parents and children (2010/11) to school
- 14th June - Bike Week
- 15th June - Yr 1 Teddy Bears’ Picnic
- 15th June - Nursery – Rosnowlagh
- 16th June - Shimna Valley Visit (10 children + Mrs Foy)
- 16th June - Shared Education “Fun Day” Forum

- 16th June - Reports go home
- 16th June - Last day for After School Drama
- 17th June - Yr 6 day at Lisnaskea High School
- 17th June - Yr 7 Cycling Test
- 18th June - Blue Bag Collection
- 18th June - PTA Treasure Hunt and Barbeque
- 22nd June - Yr 5 Visit to Derrygonnelly Field Centre
- 22nd June - Nursery Barnardos Toddle
- 23rd June - Yr 7 Leavers' Assembly
- 23rd June - After School Drama performance for parents
- 24th June - Yr 4 Visit to Museum
- 24th June - After School Drama Exam – children
- 25th June - Football Theme Day – (WELB kitchen)
- 28th June - Nursery Performance
- 29th June - Last Day for dinners (Chips in a bag)
- 29th June - Open Day for Lisbellaw Community, former pupils, family and friends
- 30th June - ½ Day (12 o'clock finish – NO LUNCH)

ITEMS REQUIRED BY PUPILS FOR SEPTEMBER

All pupils should have:-

- (a) School uniform, with sensible flat black shoes.
- (b) A strong school bag with the writing requirements for his/her class as indicated below. (Flimsy sports bags destroy school books). All items in pencil case should be named and school books covered.
- (c) A sports bag with P.E. kit inside. P.E. Kit should be left in school and should include a T-shirt and shorts or jogging bottoms. It is important to include a spare pair of slip on shoes or inexpensive trainers, as children cannot wear outdoor shoes in the hall for safety reasons. All items of clothing should be named.
- (d) A small packet of disposable handkerchiefs in his/her school bag.
- (e) A clear plastic A4 folder for reading books and workbooks.

Years 2 – 4

Writing pencils, colouring pencils, rubber, sharpener, Pritt Stick, felt-tip pens.

Years 5 – 7

Writing pencils, colouring pencils, felt-tip pens, rubber, sharpener, Pritt Stick, 30cm ruler,

1 ring-binder and for Year 6 & 7 only an ink cartridge pen (blue) and a highlighter.

No gel pens)

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Principal