

# Lissan PS Newsletter

January 2024



Please find below useful information and reminders for the remainder of the month of January 2024

*Dear Parents,*

*I would like to begin by welcoming everyone back to school tomorrow and wishing you all a very happy new year. I hope everyone had a relaxing and restful Christmas holiday.*

*Term 2 commences on the 8<sup>th</sup> January, and I have no doubt it will be an exceptionally busy term. Please keep an eye on Class Dojo, Facebook and school website for information throughout the term. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.*

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Kindest regards,

*Mrs McIntyre*

(Principal)



# Applying for a P1 Place for September 2024

## Open Enrolment for September 2024

Applications for entry to Primary One are now online and the portal will open on 9th January 2024 at 12 Noon and close on 26th January 2024 at 12 noon.

All information is available on EA website under the admissions section at:

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>

It is essential to ensure that Supporting documentation (Birth Certificate) is with the school before the portal closes. If you need any additional help, please do not hesitate to contact the office.



**Key Dates**  
September 2024 to June 2025 school year

- 12 December 2023**  
Admissions Criteria published
- 9 January 2024**  
Applications open at 12noon
- 26 January 2024**  
Applications close at 12noon



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## **School Holidays**

### **Half Term**

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February  
2024 (5 days)

### **Bank Holiday**

Monday 18th March 2024 (1 day)

### **Easter Holidays**

School closes at 11.00 am on Thursday 28th  
March 2024

Friday 29th March – Friday 5th April 2024 (6  
days)

### **May Bank Holidays**

Monday 6th, Monday 27th – Friday 31st May  
2024 (6 days)

### **Summer Holidays**

School closes at 11.00 am on Friday 28th June  
2024

# Sacraments

## Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2024

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024** in St Michael's Church at 11am.



**The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Wednesday 17th April at 5 pm in St Michael's Church.**





# Cash for Clobber!

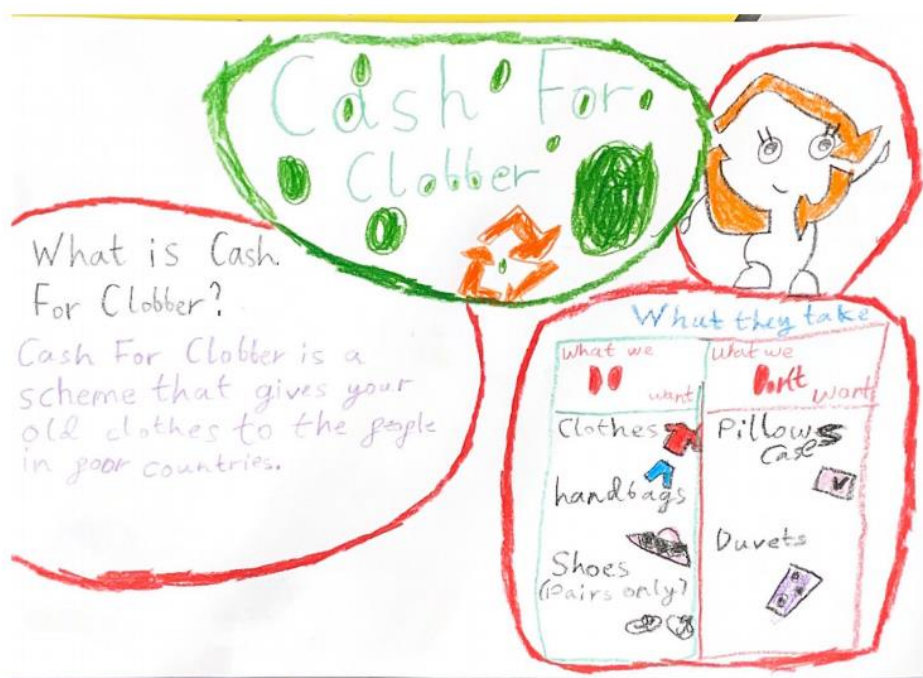
The Eco-Committee are working hard on a project which will help our environment and raise some much needed money for school funds.

The “Cash for Clobber” scheme, which runs in conjunction with Eco-Schools Northern Ireland, aims to teach our pupils about the environmental and social benefits of recycling while raising valuable funds for school funds.

This is the time of year that you might be clearing out cupboards and getting rid of old clothes, shoes or handbags. If so, please drop them into school where they will be recycled.

All items for recycling should be sent into school on or before Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

Many thanks!



# CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



Catholic Schools will take place from Sunday 21 to Saturday 27 January 2024 on the theme of Catholic Schools as **Communities of Service**.

Christian service puts faith into action. In Catholic schools, as we study and look to Jesus Christ as our role model and Teacher, we come to a greater understanding of the depth of Christian service. Jesus served every person regardless of creed, background, faith, social status or age. He put faith into action by showing all those around him how our Heavenly Father is compassionate, courageous, and forgiving. Jesus didn't just talk about His faith; He lived it.

We are called by faith to go into the world to share the love of God with all those we meet. Each person, at every age, is called to become Christ for another by serving every person with a humble heart and with a generous spirit.

For Catholic Schools Week, we will contemplate our schools as communities of service under the following themes:

**Service in Our Community of Friends**

**Service in Our School Community**

**Service in Our Family Community**

**Service in Our Local Community**

**Service in Our Faith Community**

Please keep an eye on Class Dojo, school website and Facebook to see the wonderful ways we are celebrating Catholic Schools Week.

