

Healthy Break

Lislagan Primary School is a "Healthy Eating School". We encourage children to bring a healthy break, you have been given a healthy break poster as a guideline. Children can also purchase milk, paid termly (21p per day).



School Uniform

Children should wear full school uniform Mon-Thurs. The uniform was outlined in the back to school letter. Friday will still be Dress Down Friday.

Again, please ensure that all pieces of school uniform (especially jumpers) have been clearly labelled with your child's name.



Finally...

If you have any queries or concerns about your child or your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you in advance for your support.

With best wishes for the new school year,

Miss M Dodwell
Class teacher



Welcome to Primary 3 & 4!

New year, new start...



Dear Parent,

I'd like to welcome you and your child to Primary 3 & 4. I am looking forward to seeing some familiar faces and getting to know the new pupils in my class. As with every new academic year, new challenges are part of moving up the education ladder. New routines, however, are the most difficult challenges faced by children and, not least, by parents at the beginning of a new school year. In order to explain some of the routines in Primary 3 & 4, I have included some of them here for your information.

Home times

Children stay in until 3pm all week. They will have opportunities to sign up for extra-curricular activities until 4pm some days.

Children in Primary 3 and 4 can be collected by parents at the classroom door. Remember to line up to the left to allow ease of movement to the car park.

Who is in the classroom?

Class teacher: Miss M Dodwell

Classroom Assistants: Mrs B McDowell
Mrs D Maguire

Money

If you are sending money into school, e.g. for dinner, extra-curricular activities, trips, etc., please ensure that it is sent into school in a clearly labelled envelope. Dinner money should be sent in at **the beginning** of the school week, with the envelope clearly marked with which days and which option.

Written Homeworks

Spelling homeworks are set every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The spellings for each night are printed in your child's spelling book. The children will have to look, cover, write each night onto the sheet provided and there will be a spelling activity to help with revision on a Thursday night. On Thursday nights, spellings from the previous three nights should be revised in preparation for a Friday test.

Written homeworks for Literacy and Numeracy are set on Monday—Thursday nights. These homeworks will support work covered in class during the week. (Monday and Wednesday will be Numeracy and Tuesday and Thursday will be Literacy).

Mental Maths homework— will be recalling facts or practising a mental maths strategy. This will be specified in your child's mental maths booklet for Mon-Wed, with a general Mental Maths section for a Thurs.

Homework Folders

Children will carry all necessary homework books in their 'Homework Folders'. These will also include reading books and any letters issued by the school. Friday test books will be sent home on a Monday night. Please sign this each week and get your child to complete any corrections. Please sign or initial homework completed in the homework book by whoever oversees the completion of the homework.

Guided Reading

Guided reading is read in class and sent home for children to read to an adult at home. Reading is set on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Pages/chapters to be read along with any notes or comments will be indicated in your child's reading homework book. Please initial your child's reading record each evening.

P.E.

This term, Primary 3 and 4 will be doing P.E. on Thursday afternoons with Mr Allen and a Friday afternoon with Miss Dodwell. Your child should bring trainers or plimsolls with them on Thursdays and Fridays. Alternatively, they can wear navy/black jogging bottoms or leggings with trainers

Water Bottles

Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school. This can be any sort of water container **but should have a lid/top**, preferably a plastic click-top of some description in order to avoid spillages. Please ensure that this has been labelled with the child's name

School Day

Breakfast Club—8.15—8.45am

Arrival at School—8.45—9am—Children will come in the front door, make their way to their cloakroom, where they will hang up their bag and go outside into the playground.

9am—Children will line up in classes, have a morning welcome from the Principal and be collected by their teachers.

10.30—10.45—Breaktime for everyone

12.30—12.50pm— P1-P4 eating lunch, P5-P7 playing outside

12.50—1.00pm—everyone playing outside

1.00pm—1.20pm—P5-P7 eating lunch, P1-4 playing outside

2.00pm P1-2 hometime—parents collect in the back playground

3.00pm—P3 -P7 hometime (P3—5 to be collected from their classroom doors, P6-7 to be collected at the front door.

Absence

If your child has been unable to attend school, please send a letter into school to explain the nature of your child's absence.