



Lucan CNS



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Important Dates for this term (January 7th – April 12th):

- **Monday January 7th:** Letter will go out with After-School Club info for this term. Clubs will start on the week of the 25th and continue for six weeks.
- **Wednesday 16th January @ 6.30pm:** Literacy with your child. Junior and Senior Infant teachers will go through our literacy program and give tips for helping your child with reading.
- **Wednesday 23rd January @ 6:15pm:** This information session will bring parents through SPHE – our selected area for School Self-Evaluation. You will see responses to parent and children questionnaires, see the specific programs and practices we have in place for SPHE and get an overview of SPHE in Lucan CNS.
- **Wednesday 23rd January @ 7:00pm:** Following on from the SPHE Talk with parents, Michelle Stowe, a Restorative Practice expert, will be coming to talk to the parents about Restorative Practice. This is Michelle's second year coming to talk to the parents and is a wonderful evening to receive an insight into managing conflicts caringly with your children, and seeing what we do in school.
- **Wednesday 6th February:** Children from 3rd and 4th Class will start their swimming lessons on this date. Letter will be sent out to all parents concerned in advance of this.
- **Monday 11th – Wednesday 13th February @ 2:30 – 5:00:** Parent Teacher Meetings: Times and days will be arranged with your child's teacher the week before. NB, **school finishes at 2:00 on these days** to facilitate a chance for the teachers to have their lunch before having meetings for the evening.
- **Friday 15th March:** School is closed on this date. Exceptional School Closure for to facilitate the New Primary Language Curriculum training.
- **Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd February:** Mid-Term Break – No School.

- **First week of March:** A reading buddy initiative will run with the whole school for six weeks, where younger children will be read to by older children. They will have the same book for a week and can practice the book for homework at home also.
- **Monday 18th March Bank Holiday:** No school on this date.
- **8th – 12th April:** Book Week!
- **Friday 12th April:** Children will get to dress up as characters from their favourite books.
- **Friday 12th April @ 2:10pm:** School will close for the Easter/Spring Holidays and will re-open 29th April.

School related Initiatives involving Parents:

- **Parent Information Evenings:**
 - Literacy in the infant classes: as above.
 - SPHE and Restorative Practice: as above.
 - Parent Teacher Meetings: as above.
- **Ready, Set, Go Maths:**
This early maths program will be running in Junior Infants and Senior Infants early in this term. Parent volunteers will be selected from each class to help run a station.
- **Seachtain na Gaeilge:** 1st March – 17th March
Parents will be encouraged to speak Irish at home with their children and to tap into their Irish learning in class also. Information and helpful phrases to speak “cúpla focal” (a few words) will be sent out by the school at this time.
- **Literacy/ Book Week:** 8th – 12th April
Parents will be invited in daily to read with the children on this week. This will be arranged by each teacher on Class Dojo.