

# Lurgan Model Primary School & Nursery Unit Newsletter – January 2017



## Happy New Year

A Happy New Year to all our pupils and their families. I trust you had an enjoyable Christmas and are looking forward to this term.

## Contact details

If Santa has brought you a new mobile with a new telephone number, please ensure that the school has your updated details. **We should have more than one contact number for your child**, so also please ensure we have contact details for other relatives, in case of emergency.

## Reminder - additional phone line

The school telephone system has a second line. When staff ring out on the second line it will appear on your caller id as the school fax number - 028 3834 3988

Please save this number to your contacts so that you know it is the school calling you.

## School gates

Please do not park on the yellow lines at the school gate. This is for the safety of the children. The yellow lines are there to help keep the children safe. Please respect this to ensure the safety of your & other people's children. **No vehicles** are permitted to park on school 'keep clear' markings, including disabled badge holders.



## Choir

Choir restarts on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January from 3:00pm to 3:45pm.

## Football

Year 6 & 7 – Fridays 3:00 – 3:45pm

Year 4 & 5 football will take place on Mondays for 6 weeks, starting on 16<sup>th</sup> January. A separate note has already gone home regarding this.

## Healthy Kids

Last term the children took part in the Healthy Kids initiative with Paul Carvil & Liam. We are delighted that this programme will continue in term 2 for our Key Stage 2 pupils. The sessions will take place on Tuesdays.

## Extended Schools

Year 3 & 6 iPad club will be held on Tuesdays

Adult Fitstep and pupils' dance will be held on Wednesdays after school.

Our 2-3pm club for Year 1 to 3 children & Barnardos counselling service both continue this term.

## Fundamental Skills

Liam, Armagh GAA development officer will continue fundamental skills coaching on Wednesdays with Year 6 this half-term.

## Year 4 Class Assembly

Mrs Spence's class will be taking a special monthly assembly on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 9:30am. All Parents and family of Year 4 pupils are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there! Refreshments for parents will be served after the assembly.

### **Bank of Ireland**

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January a representative from the Bank of Ireland will be a guest at our weekly assembly. They will be awarding prizes to some of our pupils who entered the bank's Christmas colouring competition. After the assembly they will work with Year 7 on a financial capability workshop.

### **School closures**

If school has to close due to adverse weather, we will contact parents via our text messaging service. Please inform us of any new phone number immediately. Local radio may also be notified. Information for parents regarding reasons for school closures, such as weather, electricity failure etc. is available on the NI Direct website at [www.nidirect.gov.uk/schoolclosures](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/schoolclosures)



### **Transition Attendance programme**

Year 7 continue their work on transition & attendance with the school's Education & Welfare officer this term.

Many Thanks  
N Campbell (Principal)