

Lurgan Model Primary School & Nursery Unit Newsletter – January 2016



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.

Nursery & Year 1 applications

Please don't forget that the deadline for Nursery & Year 1 applications is Wednesday 13th January 2016 at 12pm.



Social Media

Our PTA launched their Facebook page before Christmas. The page is listed as 'Friends of Lurgan Model'. This page will give information on school & PTA events.

The school has also launched its own Twitter account @LurganModelPS.



Lateness

A significant number of pupils have very high lateness percentages. Being late means missing out on registration and the beginning of morning lessons. Please try to ensure your child is punctual in the mornings.

Choir

Choir restarts on Tuesday 12th January from 3:00pm to 3:45pm.

Additional phone line

The school telephone system has been updated. We now have a second line. This means that parents ringing the school number are less likely to find the line engaged as incoming calls automatically go to a free line.

When staff ring out on the second line it will appear on your caller id as the school fax number - 028 3834 3988

During a 'Major/Critical Incident', this second line will be used to make all outgoing calls.

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

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.

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.



Please turn over

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.

Absence notes

To make things easier for parents, a pro forma absence note is attached. This can be used to send into school on your child's return from absence. Parents may continue to write their own note if they wish.

Many Thanks
N Campbell (Principal)