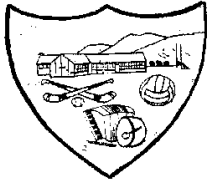


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Dear Parents, Guardians, Staff and Pupils,

Hope you all enjoyed a nice and restful midterm break and hope our newsletter finds you all well. May I take this opportunity to make you aware of a number of important upcoming events and dates for your diary.

- **Monday March 4th – 8th**: The Book Fair has come to Lisvernane N.S. Pupils are welcome to buy books/stationery. If any parents would like to view same, you are welcome to visit the school between 2.30pm and 2.50pm Monday to Thursday.
- **Tuesday March 5th**: Pancake Tuesday. This is always a fun day in Lisvernane. Basic Ingredients will be provided by the school and your child is invited to bring in a **filling** of their own choice on the day. Please be mindful of our Nut Allergy Policy when sending in any food.
- **Wednesday March 6th**: Ash Wednesday. Staff and Pupils will attend Mass to receive holy ashes. Furthermore, in preparation for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, all pupils will attend Mass every Thursday morning during the season of Lent. Confirmation will be celebrated in the Church of the Sacred Heart Lisvernane on Tuesday April 2nd. First Holy Communion will take place 19th May
- **Thursday March 7th**: We are delighted to celebrate World Book Day. All pupils are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character/author of any book on that day.
World Book Day is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and most importantly it's a celebration of reading.
- **Friday March 8th**: **The swimming term will commence this month.** Again this year due to large numbers we have no option only to divide our numbers into two groups.

Pupils in 1st 2nd 3rd class will commence on Friday 08th March for 4 weeks (08th 15th 22nd and 29th March)

Pupils in 4th 5th and 6th will commence on Friday 10th May for 4 weeks (10th 17th 31st May and 7th June)

Cost of the Swimming Term is as follows:

€28 per pupil.
€50 2 pupils
€65 3 pupils
€85 4 pupils

- **Sunday 17th March**: Our School Band are busy at present preparing our music and perfecting our drumming and marching techniques. Please help your child by encouraging them to practise their tunes. This year we will partake in the St Patrick's Day parade in Tipperary town.
Our School Band is 48 years in existence this year. More information to follow.
- **Tuesday April 9th**: First Confessions will take place after 9.30am Mass. Parents of First Holy Communion children are invited to attend on the morning.

Thanking you for your support,

Patricia English